

Qualifications:

For the Deacon include:

- Appropriate spiritual gifts and calling.
- Active church membership, led by the example of Christ.
- Devotion to Jesus Christ the Word and prayer.
- If married, devotion to their spouse and a healthy family life; discipline, wisdom and respectability.
- Deacons shall be hospitable; free of addictions; gentle and peaceable; not greedy; continually growing in faith and authenticity; servant-minded; committed to God's will; fair and just; stable and persevering.

Deacons will serve the Leadership Team:

- Service within the church and wider community.
- A potential leader for various ministries or service as gifted and called.
- As invited by the leadership team, you may be asked to be an advisor to bring perspective into various leadership conversations.
- Committed intercessor to pray for the needs of the congregation and community.

Next Steps . . .

If you've been nominated...

- PRAY and DISCERN if God is calling you to walk through the process.
- The Nomination Team will contact you for an interview. REVIEW the By-Laws for a full description.
- LISTEN to see what God is saying through prayer, the community, and the Nomination Team.

If you are nominating...

- LOOK over the qualifications and PRAY about those who fit this description
- DISCUSS with other Deacons or the Nominating Team
- FILL out the form and pray

***SEE CC BY-LAWS FOR FULL DESCRIPTION**

Deacons

Am I a Deacon?



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DEFINITION*

The Council of Deacons is the body of those men and women from the congregation, recognized and affirmed by the congregation as having the spiritual maturity, consistency of character, devotion to Christ, and the specific calling and passion to serve as role models of the life of service we are called to in Christ, and lead in the serving ministries of Christ Church.

SO GUARD YOURSELVES AND GOD'S PEOPLE. FEED AND SHEPHERD GOD'S FLOCK—HIS CHURCH, PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD OVER WHICH THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS APPOINTED YOU AS LEADERS. ACTS 20:28



WHAT IS REQUIRED OF A Deacon?

- The Deacon Council shall meet at least once each year within a month of the Annual Meeting in order to select officers.
- Serve on Ministry Teams as gifted and called
- Oversee the **Visitation Ministry**
- Help the Elders with **Communion** set-up and clean-up with the approval of the Leadership Team.

There is no term length or limit on being a Deacon. There should be continued recognition by the congregation of character and importance to the life of our community and as a model of Christlike service. However, all term lengths and limits defined in the Bylaws for leadership and ministry positions apply to Deacons serving in those positions.