

Deacon Nomination Form First Baptist Church Allen

Instructions

- Deacon Eligibility
 - All men 25 years of age or above who have been church members for at least one year are eligible for nomination.
 - Members who were ordained as a deacon in another Baptist church and have been a member for at least one year are eligible for nomination and will participate in the deacon selection process before becoming an active deacon at First Baptist Church Allen.
- Please prayerfully consider any nominations that you make.
- Please nominate men that you believe God would have serve First Baptist Church Allen as deacon.
- You may nominate one (1) man per nomination form.
- Nominees should possess the scriptural qualities found on page 2, ***Characteristics of a Deacon***.
- Four (4) church members must sign the nomination form.
- Nominations will be accepted through December 31 for consideration this year.
- Nomination forms should be turned in to the church office or on Sundays at the deacon table in the Rotunda.
- It is recommended by the Deacon Body that nominees be active First Baptist Church Allen members with proven servant leadership abilities evidenced by spirit-led involvement in the mission and ministry of the church. It is also recommended that the nominator know the nominee for an appropriate amount of time that would ensure a true assessment of the nominee and clear observation of the necessary scriptural qualities and characteristics.

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Characteristics of a Deacon

A Serving Man – One who is faithfully serving the church and the Lord through corporate worship, Bible Fellowship Group, prayer ministry and personal ministry, such as teaching, visiting, etc. (Matthew 20:20-28; John 13:1-17; Acts 6:1-8; Romans 12:3-8; 1 Peter 4:7-11)

A Sought Man – Sought by the church, not a man seeking the honor of being called a deacon. A man recognized by the church for his spirit of servanthood. (Romans 12:3; Galatians 5:24-26; Acts 6:3-5)

A Sincere Man – One beyond reproach who casts no slur on others; does not stir up dissension among the brethren; keeps his promises and commitments; lives by faith and is faithful; is not a backbiter; is truthful in love; honest and of good reputation. (Acts 6:3-5; 1 Timothy 3:10, Psalm 15:1-3; Proverbs 6:16- 19; Galatians 2:20, 5:14-15; Ephesians 4:25-27)

A Sacrificial Man – Willing to take the initiative to meet the needs of others; willing to participate in the caring ministry of deacons; a tither and a grace giver; a selfless man. (Malachi 3:10; John 13:12-17; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Corinthians 10:24; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-10; 1 Timothy 5:3)

A Spiritual Man – Full of the Holy Spirit; recognizing and exercising spiritual gifts; a man committed to prayer, Bible study, and an active devotional life; spiritual leader of his family. (Matthew 6:1-15; Acts 6:3-5; Galatians 5:22-26; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Corinthians 12:1-12; Deuteronomy 6:6-7; 2 Timothy 2:15)

A Soul Winning Man – Willing to be trained and to train others to lead souls to Christ; an active witness. (Proverbs 11:30; Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 14:16-23; Acts 1:8)

A Sold-Out Man to His Family – Faithful; sexually pure; the husband of one wife (not divorced); managing his children and household well; blameless; tested; nothing held against him; abstaining from alcohol and illegal drugs; exemplary family life to the flock. (Malachi 2:16; Ephesians 5:25-32, 6:1-4; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 1 Timothy 3:8-13; Hebrews 13:4-5)

“Passionate men led by passionate leaders to accomplish the critical priorities of the church through service”

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Nominee:

<hr/> <i>Name</i>	<hr/> <i>Spouse</i>	<hr/> <i>Cell Phone</i>
<hr/> <i>Address/City</i>		<hr/> <i>Home Phone</i>
<hr/> <i>E-Mail</i>	<hr/> <i>Age</i>	<hr/> <i>Yrs Mbr at FBCA</i>

Why should the nominee be considered to be a deacon at FBC Allen?

Nominators:

1.	
<hr/> <i>Printed Name</i>	<hr/> <i>How long have you known Nominee?</i>
<hr/> <i>Signature</i>	<hr/> <i>Relationship to Nominee (friend, BFG, etc.)</i>
2.	
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