

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 in the Attachment on page 3, *Characteristics of a Deacon*.
- Four (4) church members must sign the nomination form.
- Nominations will be accepted through April 30th 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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Nominee:

Name

Address/City/Phone

E-Mail

Age

How long has he been a member at FBC Allen? (years)

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

Nominators:

1.

Printed Name

How long have you known Nominee?

Signature

Relationship to Nominee (friend, BFG, etc.)

2.

Printed Name

How long have you known Nominee?

Signature

Relationship to Nominee (friend, BFG, etc.)

3.

Printed Name

How long have you known Nominee?

Signature

Relationship to Nominee (friend, BFG, etc.)

4.

Printed Name

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Characteristics of a Deacon First Baptist Church of Allen, Texas

A Serving Man – Already serving the body through faithful service to God through the church in corporate worship, Sunday School, 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 servant hood. (Acts 6:3-5; Romans 12:3; Galatians 5:24-26)

A Sincere Man – One 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. (Psalm 15:1-3; Proverbs 6:16-19; Acts 6:3-5; 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 and the study of God's word. (Matthew 6:1-15; Acts 6:3-5; Galatians 5:22-26; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Corinthians 12:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:15)

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

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”