

Deacon

Expectations, Job Description and Responsibilities

Deacon Expectations from Scripture

(1 Timothy 3:8-12 NIV) - "Deacons, likewise, are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. {9} They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. {10} They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. {11} In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. {12} A deacon must be the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well."

Deacon Job Description and Responsibilities from Church By-Laws

<i>SELECTION OF DEACONS</i>	Section 4 - Deacons: Membership: The Board of Deacons shall be elected at the Annual Business Meeting with staggered terms of office. One shall be elected as the Head Deacon.
<i>DUTIES OF DEACONS</i>	Duties: They shall assist the Pastor in the spiritual duties of the Church which shall include the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assist in administering the Lord's Supper.2. Administer the Benevolence Ministry of the Church3. Oversee the Baptismal Service and interview the candidates for baptism.4. Handle all matters concerning membership.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Interview the candidates.b. Periodically revise the Church membership roll.c. Provide for Church discipline.5. Develop and promote the prayer life of the Church.6. Assist with the counseling needs in the Church.7. Visit those who have special needs.8. Be actively involved in discipling others for future leadership in the Church.9. Serve as the Church's Nominating Committee.10. Serve as the Committee on Evangelism.

Additional Expectations

- You will attend monthly meetings, (usually the third Tuesday of the month.)
- You will attend specially called meetings (Sometimes the deacons have to meet at special times in order to interview baptism candidates, approve benevolent dispersing, etc.)
- You will attend worship services and respond when called upon by the pastor to pray, anoint with oil, etc.