3 WAYS TO SUBMIT DEACON NOMINATIONS

1. Complete the form online at obclife.org/deacons and click submit
2. Print the form and mail to the church at PO Box 9, Ooltewah, TN 37363
3. Print the form and drop off on August 16th

If you have any questions, call the church office at 423-238-4831. Please submit your nominations by August 16th.

Church Candidates for Deacons

Submitted by _____ Date _____

DEACON QUALIFICATIONS

1. A deacon nominee shall fill the Scriptural qualifications as found in Acts 6:3-8 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13. In essence, these two passages state that a deacon is to be a man of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost, full of wisdom, full of faith, a business man, grave, not double tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre, holding faith in a pure conscience, proved, the husband of one wife. The wife of a deacon must also be grave, not a slanderer, sober, faithful to all things.
2. A deacon nominee shall be a tither.
3. A deacon nominee shall be and have been loyal to the church program and faithful in attendance. Attendance requirements shall be left to the discretion of the Deacon Nominating Committee.
4. The deacon nominee must have been a Christian at least 5 years, an active member of the Ooltewah Baptist Church for at least 2 years and be at least 25 years of age. All these qualifications must be met by the date the deacon would begin serving.