

## **DEACON NOMINATION FORM**

(Please print legibly)

### **NOMINEE:**

Name	Spouse Name	
Address	City/Phone	
E-Mail:		
Age	Length of church membership_	
NOMINATORS:		
Printed Name		Length of time nominator has known nominee
Signature		Relationship to Nominee (friend, relative, Life Group member, etc.)
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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Please prayerfully consider any nominations that you make.
- Nominate one (1) person per form.
- Each form needs to be signed by five (5) church members or five people can complete a form for a nominee and turn in to the church office by December 31.
- Nominees should possess the scriptural qualities found in Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3:8-12 (see below).
- Persons nominated should be willing to assume the "Roles and Responsibilities of Deacons at First Baptist McKinney". (see below)
- In addition to the Biblical qualifications, it is recommended by the Deacon Election Committee
  and Deacon Body that nominees be active members with proven servant leadership abilities
  evidenced by Spirit-led involvement in the mission and ministry of First Baptist. 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.

# QUALITIES INDICATED IN SCRIPTURE PASSAGES ASSOCIATED WITH DEACON ELECTION

- Acts 6:1-7
  - Good reputation
  - · Full of the Spirit and of wisdom
  - In charge of tasks
  - Full of faith
- 1 Timothy 3:8-12 Instructions for Deacons and their wives
  - Trustworthy/Dignified
  - Beyond reproach
  - Not double-tongued
  - Not a malicious gossip
  - · Not addicted to much wine
  - Temperate
  - Not fond of inappropriate gain

- Faithful
- · Husband of one wife
- Good manager of children and household
- Holds to the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience

#### **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEACONS AT FIRST BAPTIST MCKINNEY**

(Per Deacon Service - First Baptist McKinney - This document will change from time to time pursuant to Article V of the Church Bylaws. The latest extract has been utilized on this form.)

- Be committed to a life of prayer and spiritual growth.
- Serve in leadership (education ministries, life group offices, administration and committees as called upon and other spiritual matters).
- Strive to attend weekly worship services.
- Assist in worship experiences (usher, choir, pray, etc.).
- Participate in outreach through personal evangelism, church-wide evangelistic events, as well as mission work.
- Attend Deacon meetings and functions.
- Be responsible in financial stewardship, seeking to give the tithe as the biblical benchmark for giving.