

DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGSPORT, TN
FALL 2024

The Nominating Committee requests your prayerful input in recommending members of First Baptist Church to serve three-year terms as deacons. First Baptist deacons provide a ministry of service and leadership through the use of their spiritual gifts.

Please note that the following deacons are currently active and are therefore not eligible for re-nomination:

<u>Term ends 12-31-2024</u>	<u>Term ends 12-31-2025</u>	<u>Term ends 12-31-2026</u>
Justin Barton	Loyce Ardemagni	Tim Bass
Gary Boothe	Caitlin Barton	Mike Behal
Emily Bowen	Elizabeth Beach	Silas Biddison
Bill Carrier	Marcy Carrier	Matthew Campbell
Hank Clabaugh	Justin Carter	Allen Henderson
Kevin Fielden	Mike Donohoe	Shelah Higgins
Rhonda Gentry	Steve Edwards	Brenda Hitch
Anne Greenfield	Ben Gamble	Katelyn Luthi
Anne Kilgore	David Hitch	James McBride
David Lane	Allee Hopkins	Drew McElroy
Bob Lee	Matthew Johnson	Kevin McGuire
Teli Marshall	Rick Johnson	Willie McLain
Diana Meredith	Leland Leonard	Kellie Miller
Andy True	Cindy McElroy	Lauren Moyer
Mary Watts	Jason Meredith	Craig Mullins
Mark Wilson	Tom Wayt	Chester Sink
	Brandon Woods	Julie Tidwell
		Mike Upshaw

The Nominating Committee has a great responsibility as we perform our role in the process of nominating new deacons. We need the prayer and input of every member of First Baptist Church. Please seek God's guidance as you propose the names of individuals for service as deacons. Please feel free to propose as few or as many members for deacon service as you feel led to submit. You may submit your recommendations using any of the following methods:

- List names on the back of this sheet and ...
 - Drop it in one of the marked boxes located at the sanctuary entrances
 - Turn it into the church office
 - Mail it to the church office - First Baptist Church
200 W Church Circle
Kingsport, TN 37660
Attn. Kelly Smith



Go to fbckpt.org/deacon-recommendations

- Fill out and submit Online Recommendation
- Download and print the pdf and submit it one of the three ways listed above
- Email your deacon recommendations to kellysmith@fbckpt.org

Please submit your recommendations by Sunday, September 22, 2024.

Biblical references for deacon qualifications may be found in Acts 6 and I Timothy 3.

Expectations of those who serve as deacons include:

1. Be a dedicated Christian, living an influential Christian life at home and in the community.
2. Be a spiritual leader, and actively support our church's programs, mission, and vision.
3. Identify personal spiritual gifts and participate actively in church ministries based on these gifts.
4. Be regular in attendance at worship services, deacons' meetings and in the serving of the Lord's Supper.
5. Be a tither.
6. Devote personal time to Bible study and prayer.
7. Be willing and able to serve in leadership roles in the church.
8. Be supportive of our church staff and fellow church members.

Again, please feel free to propose as few or as many members for deacon service as you feel led to submit. Use additional space at bottom of page or back if needed.

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COMMENTS:

NAME (Optional): _____

Thank you for your prayerful support of our church and its ministries.

Sincerely,

Your Nominating Committee

Pam Davis (CH), Shelah Higgins, Matthew Campbell, Allison Fiorini, Tom Wayt, Debbie Bridwell, Jamie Carder, Matt Kilgore and Staff Member – Danny Silvey.

*******REMEMBER*******

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024