## DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGSPORT, TN FALL 2021

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.

## <u>Please note that the following deacons are currently active and are therefore not eligible for re-nomination:</u>

| <b>Term ends 12-31-2021</b> | <b>Term ends 12-31-2022</b> | <b>Term ends 12-31-2023</b> |
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| Ardie Ardemagni             | Mike Behal                  | Brenda Barnicki             |
| Bret Beach                  | Paulette Fielden Gray       | Jeanette Blazier            |
| John Caldwell               | Tyler Greenfield            | Julie Boyles                |
| Cliff Corker                | Brenda Hitch                | Cheri Boykin                |
| Chris Glasscock             | Katie Hodge                 | Pete Chapman                |
| Cookie Greer                | Matt Kilgore                | Greg Cross                  |
| Ryan Hare                   | Connie Leonard              | Rob Emery                   |
| David Hitch                 | Drew McElroy                | Paul Hopkins                |
| Matthew Johnson             | Joseph Marshall             | Bob Kalonick                |
| Jim Maitland                | Jimmie Miller               | Susan Lane                  |
| Cindy McElroy               | Lauren Moyer                | Gerald Meredith             |
| Rachel McLendon             | Kevin Nidiffer              | Spencer Miller              |
| Jason Meredith              | Chester Sink                | Jim Nash                    |
| Cherié Porter               | Norris Sneed                | Tony Seaton                 |
| Dick Slack                  | Julie Tidwell               | Rebecca Smith               |
| Jim Tackett                 | Mike Watts                  | Donna Sneed                 |
| Marta Wayt                  | Cindy Woodworth             | Mack Patton                 |
|                             |                             | Tom Tidwell                 |

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 ...
  - o Drop it in one of the marked boxes located at the sanctuary entrances
  - o Turn it into the church office
  - Mail it to the church office
- Go to www.fbckpt.org/deacon-recommendations
  - o Fill out and submit the Google Form
  - o Download and print the pdf and submit it one of the three ways listed above
- Email your deacon recommendations to darleneking@fbckpt.org

Please submit your recommendations by Sunday, September 26, 2021.

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.

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| NAME (Optional): |   |

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

Sincerely,

Your Nominating Committee

Chair – Bob Peace, (CE), Kevin Nidiffer Marcy Carrier; Allee Hopkins, Wes Moyer, Emily Bowen, Matt Kerns, Cindy Woodworth, and Staff Member – Danny Silvey.

\*\*\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\*\*\*
DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021