



DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGSPORT, TN
FALL 2022

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 12-31-2022</u>	<u>Term ends 12-31-2023</u>	<u>Term ends 12-31-2024</u>
Mike Behal	Brenda Barnicki	Justin Barton
Paulette Fielden Gray	Jeanette Blazier	Gary Boothe
Tyler Greenfield	Julie Boyles	Emily Bowen
Brenda Hitch	Cheri Boykin	Bill Carrier
Katie Hodge	Pete Chapman	Hank Clabaugh
Matt Kilgore	Greg Cross	Kevin Fielden
Connie Leonard	Rob Emery	Rhonda Gentry
Drew McElroy	Paul Hopkins	Anne Greenfield
Joseph Marshall	Bob Kalonick	Anne Kilgore
Jimmie Miller	Susan Lane	David Lane
Lauren Moyer	Gerald Meredith	Bob Lee
Kevin Nidiffer	Spencer Miller	Teli Marshall
Chester Sink	Jim Nash	Diana Meredith
Norris Sneed	Tony Seaton	Andy True
Julie Tidwell	Rebecca Smith	Mary Watts
Mike Watts	Donna Sneed	Mark Wilson
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 ...
 - 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
- 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 25, 2022.

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

Chair – Kevin Nidiffer, CE, Kellie Miller; Emily Bowen, Chris Hodge, Paulette Gray,
Joseph Marshall, Jason Meredith, Cindy Woodworth, and Staff Member –
Danny Silvey.

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

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022