



**DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORM**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGSPORT, TN**  
**FALL 2023**

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:**

<b><u>Term ends 12-31-2023</u></b>	<b><u>Term ends 12-31-2024</u></b>	<b><u>Term ends 12-31-2025</u></b>
Brenda Barnicki	Justin Barton	Loyce Ardemagni
Jeanette Blazier	Gary Boothe	Caitlin Barton
Cheri Boykin	Emily Bowen	Elizabeth Beach
Julie Boyles	Bill Carrier	Marcy Carrier
Pete Chapman	Hank Clabaugh	Justin Carter
Greg Cross	Kevin Fielden	Mike Donohoe
Rob Emery	Rhonda Gentry	Steve Edwards
Paul Hopkins	Anne Greenfield	Ben Gamble
Bob Kalonick	Anne Kilgore	David Hitch
Susan Lane	David Lane	Allee Hopkins
Gerald Meredith	Bob Lee	Matthew Johnson
Spencer Miller	Teli Marshall	Rick Johnson
Jim Nash	Diana Meredith	Leland Leonard
Mack Patton	Andy True	Cindy McElroy
Tony Seaton	Mary Watts	Jason Meredith
Rebecca Smith	Mark Wilson	Tom Wayt
Donna Sneed		Brandon Woods
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](http://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](mailto:kellysmith@fbckpt.org)

**Please submit your recommendations by Sunday, September 17, 2023.**

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:

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NAME (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sincerely,

Your Nominating Committee

Kellie Miller (CH), Pam Davis (CE), Chris Hodge, Chris Cameron, Paulette Gray,  
Matthew Campbell, Joseph Marshall, Allison Fiorini, and Staff Member –  
Danny Silvey.

**\*\*\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\*\*\***

**DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**