

DEACON RECOMMENDATION FORM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGSFORT, TN
FALL 2025

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:

Term ends 12-31-2025

Loyce Ardemagni
Caitlin Barton
Elizabeth Beach
Marcy Carrier
Justin Carter
Mike Donohoe
Steve Edwards
Ben Gamble
David Hitch
Allee Hopkins
Matthew Johnson
Rick Johnson
Leland Leonard
Cindy McElroy
Jason Meredith
Tom Wayt
Brandon Woods

Term ends 12-31-2026

Tim Bass
Mike Behal
Silas Biddison
Matthew Campbell
Allen Henderson
Shelah Higgins
Brenda Hitch
Katelyn Luthi
James McBride
Drew McElroy
Kevin McGuire
Willie McLain
Kellie Miller
Lauren Moyer
Craig Mullins
Chester Sink
Julie Tidwell
Mike Upshaw

Term ends 12-31-2027

Jeanette Blazier
Debbie Bridwell
Lee Collins
Greg Cross
Pam Davis
Rob Emery
Chris Glasscock
Mike Higgins
Paul Hopkins
Susan Lane
Tiffany Maitland
Gerald Meredith
David Miller
Brooke Schrock
Norris Sneed
Mike Watts
April White

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 suggest 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 the Online Recommendation Form
- 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 28, 2025.

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 the bottom of the page or the 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

Matt Kilgore (CH), Shelah Higgins, Debbie Bridwell, Jamie Carder,
Julie Tidwell, Cynthia Johnson, and Staff Member – Danny Silvey.

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

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025