

DEACON NOMINATIONS | MAY 5 – 15, 2024

First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, MO

The church constitution sets forth a process for congregational nominations in the selection of new deacons. The office of deacon is not an office of authority but rather of service to the faith community. Men and women may serve as deacons at First Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

- Members of First Baptist Church only may nominate and subsequently vote on deacon candidates.
- Each member may complete one printed or one online nomination form at fbcjc.org/deacon. Each member may list one or more nominees for consideration on his or her form.
- Paper forms may be placed in the Nomination Box at the Welcome Desk in the church lobby or mailed/dropped off at the church office from May 5 through May 15, 2024.
- On the back page is a listing of those men and women who already serve as deacons. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE THEIR NAMES ON YOUR NOMINATION SHEET.
- Please prayerfully read the qualifications for deacons in Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

Acts 6:1-7: *Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. 2 And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3 Therefore, brothers and sisters, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, 4 while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." 5 What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. 6 They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. 7 The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. (NRSVUE)*

1 Timothy 3:8-13: *The same goes for those who want to be servants in the church: serious, not deceitful, not too free with the bottle, not in it for what they can get out of it. They must be reverent before the mystery of the faith, not using their position to try to run things. Let them prove themselves first. If they show they can do it, take them on. No exceptions are to be made for women—same qualifications: serious, dependable, not sharp-tongued, not overfond of wine. Servants in the church are to be committed to their spouses, attentive to their own children, and diligent in looking after their own affairs. Those who do this servant work will come to be highly respected, a real credit to this Jesus-faith. (The Message)*

Below, please write the name or names of those who you would like to nominate for consideration as deacons. Please remember to SIGN this sheet below and print your name under your signature.

Your Signature _____

Please Print Your Name _____

CURRENT FBC DEACONS

(These men and women are already ordained deacons at FBC JC.)

DEACON EMERITUS

Beatte, Charles	Hendrickson, Jerry	Lilley, Bernice
Calvert, Norma	Hodges, Denny	Phillips, J.R.
Enloe, Frank	Jobe, David	Sankpill, Bill
Gibbons, Tom	Lesh, Robert	

ACTIVE/INACTIVE DEACONS

Allen, Mike	Feeler, Heather	Preston, James
Allen, Sondra	Feeler, Lory	Ross, Dan (IA)
Anderson, Jerry	Fees, Doug	Satterfield, Ken
Bell, Bob	Heiman, Suzette	Schroer, Mike
Collins, Gary	Heiman, Terry	Scott, Deborah
Comley, Mark (IA)	Heinrich, Earl	Scott, John
Craighead, Carol	Hemphill, Gary	Stull, Robin (IA)
Craighead, Jonathan	Honich, Glenna	Swanigan, Rand
Craighead, Mike	Jobe, Charles (IA)	Tindle, Harold
Downing, Mike	Kaylor, Doug	Wallace, Ray
Enloe, Keith (IA)	Kormann, David	Whitlock, Steve
Enloe, Ken	Leesman, Mark (IA)	Williams, Graham (IA)
Farmer, Stan	Longanecker, Michael (IA)	Wiseman, Gene
Farmer, Susie (IA)	Mathis, Stephen	
Feeler, Dale	McGowan, Keith	

DEFINITIONS |

Deacon Emeritus: When a deacon by reason of age or infirmity desires to be released from the active duties of the office, he or she may at their request and with the approval of the Deacon Body be designated deacon emeritus.

Active Deacon: This group of ordained men and women is made up of members of FBC Jefferson City, who have been ordained or inducted as a deacon at FBC Jefferson City and who are available and willing to serve in the deacon ministry of FBC Jefferson City.

Inactive Deacon: A deacon at FBC Jefferson City who has requested to be inactive for a season due to health, circumstances, or other reasons.