Deacon Nominations for 2027-2030

Vinton Baptist is accepting nominations for the Fellowship of Deacons whose term will be from 2027-2030. According to the constitution of VBC, *the Deacons are to be the servants of Jesus Christ, expressing their commitment through the local church.* The qualifications and expectations of service for the Fellowship of Deacons are outlined on the back of this ballot.

Members of Vinton Baptist Church are asked to prayerfully consider nominating other members who they believe meet these qualifications and would fulfill the expectations of service.

The following members are active deacons currently serving and should not be nominated: Erin Berry, Jeff Carr, Ann Cranwell, Terri Cundiff, Dock Epperly, Helen Foster, Wayne Foster, Ray Graham, Devan Harman, Mark Hough, Rudy Jones, Nick Jones, Robert Mauck, Elizabeth Mauck, Wally Mayo, Lyndsey Partsch, Tim Pinion, Tray Rives, Blair Rives, Justin Rodgers, David Semones, Wayne Sink, Darius Tyra, Belinda Williams, Joanna Williamson, and Neil Zimmerman.

The following members are serving as Lifetime Deacons and should not be nominated: Billy Butterworth, Galen Conner, Dot Ferguson, Marvin Foster, Hootie Kelley, Charlie Lovelace, Doris Matthews, Richard Maxey, Mollie Stanley, Buddy Thurman, and Bill Tolley.

Please return your competed ballots in the Offering plate or to the Church office by Sunday, November 8th.

Ballot for Nomination of Deacons 2027-2030

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Signature: (Required) _____

Deacon Qualifications

The personal qualifications and scriptural precedent for the office of Deacon may be found in Acts 6:1-9 and/or 1 Timothy 3:8-13. The deacon shall possess the following qualities:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Have been a member of the Vinton Baptist Church at least two years or a member who has had previous experience, satisfactory to the church, such as a deacon in another Baptist Church.
- Be a faithful and loyal supporter of the entire church program and be in regular attendance to worship, Sunday School, and other general meetings with the church program.
- Be a faithful supporter of the missionary programs of the church.
- Be faithful and generous in the giving of tithes and offerings.
- Possess spiritual standards consistent with 1Timothy 3:8-13 and Acts 6:3
- Be a person of vision concerning the affairs of the Kingdom of God and the church, always faithful and eager to consider any worthy proposal for an improved, enlarged, and efficient church program.
- Set a good example by faithfully discharging the duties of any additional church office or committee to which he or she has been or may be elected.
- Conduct should be at all times the type that will bring honor to the name and cause of Christ and be a credit to the church and community in which he/she lives.

Expectations for Deacon Service

- Attend regularly scheduled meetings the first Sunday of each month and any additional meetings called as needed
- Assist in the serving of Communion each month
- Serve on at least one of the Deacon Ministry Teams
- Visit members in hospital on scheduled days approximately six times per year
- Participate in the ongoing ministry of VBC through faithful attendance and consistent giving
- Commit to consistent prayer for our church and its ministries
- Participate in training provided for Deacons