Role of a Deacon: The role of deacon is one of servant ministry. Deacons must be committed to assisting the pastor and staff in meeting the needs of the church. Each man called of God to be a deacon must be dedicated to spiritual leadership in all areas of church life.

Qualifications and Requirements of a Deacon: Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. (1Timothy 3:8-13 ESV)

A deacon is required to be born-again, full of the Spirit, of faith and of wisdom, and a man of good report, whose high character and maturity is in alignment with the qualifications set forth in I Timothy 3:8-13. He should abstain from any behavior that would damage his testimony or that of Christ or the church, or serve as a stumbling block to those who are weaker in the faith. He must believe the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. He must be committed to sharing the truth of the gospel with all people and willing to meet one's temporal needs with the hope of also meeting their spiritual needs. He should support and assist the pastors in their duties and recognize their God-given spiritual leadership. He should endeavor to maintain the unity of the church by settling all difficulties in a quiet, Christ-like manner.

He must be a church member in good standing for no less than one year. Additionally, he should demonstrate his support of church ministries through tithing (Malachi 3:10), faithful attendance (Hebrews 10:25), and faithful service (Acts 6:1-6). He should be ordained by First Baptist Church of Zachary, by a cooperating Southern Baptist church, or have his ordination accepted by First Baptist Church of Zachary.

Below are the names of men eligible for nomination this year, please ONLY nominate men whose names are on the list. Please nominate only the number of men you feel meet the qualifications. You may nominate up to 12 men. Please CIRCLE your nominations below. Names marked in any other way WILL NOT be counted. Asterisk\* indicates men ordained but not serving at the present time. THE FORM MUST HAVE YOUR NAME PRINTED AND SIGNED TO BE VALID.

Aguillard, Michael Aldy, Jonathan Anderson, John Anfinson, Wayne Annison, Eddie Arnold, Graham Aslin, Dustin Aslin, Travis Babin, Bond Bankston, Roy Barcellona, Tony Barker, Paul Barr, Johnnie Barr, Lonnie Batarseh, Jonathan Baudouin, Cline Beasley, Larry \* Beasley, Will Thomas Bergstrom, Dave \* Biggs, Logan Blanchard, Russell Bryan, Jack \* Butler, Kenneth Canezaro, Jordan Carter, Wavne Castello, Gerald Causey, Gil Cavin, Al Cavin, Ben Christ, Gerard \* Claxton, Ben Clement, Lynn Coghlan, John Cook, Bryan

Cooper, Logan Corie, Harley Courtney, Robbie Cox, Joe Cunningham, Keith Dake, Mike Dallas, Don Daniel, Jerad \* Darwin, Jordan \* David, Brian Davis, Dale Davis, Danny \* Dayton, Carson Denicola, Anthony Desrocher, Mike Detre, Caden Detre, Josh Devall, Michael Doll, Justin Dubois, Klay Dunlap, John Dupuy, Pat Durr, Robert Dykes, Donnie \* Dykes, Mark Dykes, Michael East, Ian \* Elbourne, Jonathan Fevella, Adam Fisher, Randy Fletcher, Andy Fletcher, Jonathan Fletcher, Les

Flurry, Dennis

Fowler, John Fronek, Aaron Fronek, Thom Gaines, Andrew \* Gaines, Bill Gaines, David Gaines, Tim Gibbon, Brogan Gibbon, Randy Gilbert, George Gilpin, Brandon Gilpin, Jimmy Goebel, Wes Gould, Jeff Grant, Carl Greathouse, Kilev Green, Josh Grieve, Jerry Grimball, Harvey Gross, Greg Guedry, Kris Guidry, Norman Hall, Davy \* Harrell, Brice Harrell Chris Harrell, Hunter Haves, Daniel Hayman, Bob \* Havnes, Roger Hebert, Josh Hernandez, Ahmet Horn, Cliff Horn, Ray

Howard, Jimbo

Howard. Wes \* Hughes, Andrew Hunt, Roy Hymel, Curtis Ingram, David Jarrell, Mark \* Jellison, Nathaniel Kiper, Malcolm\* Kirby, Dennis \* Knaps, Charles Laird, Kevin Lindow, Kyle Lindsey, Austin Lindsey, Tommy Linton, Doyle Lipham, Garv Logan, Jarrett Loup, Jared Martinez. Marcus Martinez, Tyler Mason, Brandon Mayers, Justin McCleary, Pat McCleary, Trey McDaniel. Howard \* McDavid, Sr. David McNabb, Ryan Melancon, John Metcalfe, David Michalski, John Michelli, John Miguez, Les Mills, Adam Mills, Mark

Montgomery, Bill Morgan, Jacob Moss, Jim Moss, John Musselman, Mike Musselman, Paul Norred, Ethan Norred, Jason Odom, Jim Parker, Chris Parks, Bill Partin, Randy Perkins, John Phillips, Keith Pickering, Rov Plauche, Scott Post, Justin Poucher, Phil Pourciau, Dusty Rasti, Jason Rathcke, Dustin Rester, Ron Richards, Jeff Richards, Samuel Ricketts, Bobby Robinson, Joe \* Robinson, Ken Rogillio, Cody Rose, Billy \* Russell, Tommy \* Sasser, Chris Saxton, Joe, Jr. Saxton, Joe, Sr.

Simmons, Rodney

Smellev, Barrett Smith, Rocky Stamey, Jerry Steen, Will Stewart, Roy \* Stockstill, Steven Stovall, Greyson Strahan, Alex Sullivan, Corey Tate, Ralph Taylor, Robert Taylor, Terry Teekel, Alton Templet, Bennett Thibodeaux, Lane Thompson, Jeffrey Thompson, Justin Unglesby, Matt Unglesby, Tommy \* Van Hooser, Ronald Venable, Ian Vincent, Tony Waldon, Brent Watkins, Jared Wedblad, Llovd White, Danny Whitlock, Dennis Whitman, Phillip Willson, Josh Wooden, Len Woodward, Dale Wren, Sam Yoes, Darryl

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