

Deacon Covenant

First Baptist New Orleans

Biblical Requirements to Serve as a Deacon

⁸ Deacons, likewise, should be worthy of respect, not hypocritical, not drinking a lot of wine, not greedy for money, ⁹ holding the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ They must also be tested first; if they prove blameless, then they can serve as deacons. ¹¹ Wives, likewise, should be worthy of respect, not slanderers, self-controlled, faithful in everything. ¹² Deacons are to be husbands of one wife, managing their children and their own households competently. ¹³ For those who have served well as deacons acquire a good standing for themselves and great boldness in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

The Ministry of Deacons at First Baptist New Orleans

As a deacon, I commit to:

- 1) Actively serving on at least one ministry team
 - a. Benevolence Ministry Team
 - b. Widow/Widower/Shut-in Care Team
 - c. Property Care Team
 - d. Hospitality Team
- 2) Regularly participate in a monthly deacon meeting
 - a. Currently scheduled for the last Monday of each month at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall
- 3) Regularly pray with and for the church, staff, and pastor
 - a. Utilize the weekly prayer email
 - b. Prioritize participation in the monthly day of prayer
 - i. Currently scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7AM|12PM|7PM
- 4) Generously and joyfully support the ministry of the church with time, talents, and treasures
- 5) Prioritize gathering weekly with the church to worship the Lord together

By signing this covenant, I affirm that my life reflects the character, care, and confession described in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. I do not claim perfection, but I can honestly say this passage describes what is characteristic in and of my life. Further, I commit to active participation in the ministry of deacons for the coming year.

Print Name

Signature

Date