

## Criteria for Selection of Candidate to Deacon's Ministry

The Reedy Fork Baptist Church is presently seeking Capable, Competent, and Committed men who are led to serve in the Church's Deacon Ministry.

Individuals possessing this call to ministry may submit their name or have their name submitted by any member of the Church.

All names should be submitted in writing by Sunday, August 15, 2021, and should be mailed to Sis. Miranda Holman at RFBC 3115 Fork Shoals Road, Simpsonville, SC or emailed to [rfdc\\_admin@reedyforkbaptist.org](mailto:rfdc_admin@reedyforkbaptist.org)

Individuals whose names are being submitted must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Must be a Christian.
- 2) Must be a member of Reedy Fork Baptist Church for at least one year.
- 3) Must meet the qualifications listed in:
  - Acts 6:1-7 "In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. <sup>2</sup> So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. <sup>3</sup> Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them <sup>4</sup> and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.' <sup>5</sup> This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also, Phillip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. <sup>6</sup> They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them."
  - 1Timothy 3:8-13 "<sup>8</sup> In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup> They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup> They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. <sup>11</sup> In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. <sup>12</sup> A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well. <sup>13</sup> Those who have served will gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

In addition, the following criteria must also be met:

- 1) Must be a regular and consistent attendee to Worship, Sunday School, Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, and Church Activities.
- 2) Giver of Time, Talent, and Tithe to RFBC.
- 3) Must possess a cooperative spirit.
- 4) Willingness to undergo at least twelve months of intense training.

Please complete the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to submit the following person(s):

### #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_