



Role

”Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.”

Acts 6:1

“Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.”

Acts 6:2

“Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

Acts 6:3-4

“And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.”

Acts 6:5-6

“Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.”

Acts 6:7

**A deacon is a servant-leader,
appointed to meet practical
needs, support the ministry of
the elders, and promote unity
by caring for the church with
humility and integrity.**

Qualifications

**“Likewise deacons must be reverent,
not double-tongued, not given to
much wine, not greedy for money,
holding the mystery of the faith with a
pure conscience. But let these also
first be tested; then let them serve as
deacons, being found blameless.”**

1 Timothy 3:8-10

**“Likewise, their wives must be
reverent, not slanderers,
temperate, faithful in all things.”**

1 Timothy 3:11

“Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.”

1 Timothy 3:12

“For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

1 Timothy 3:13

