

COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
DEACON NOMINATION FORM - 2019

Any member of the church may nominate up to six individuals for the upcoming Deacon Election. Nominees must be resident church members, age 21 and above. This form may be mailed to the church office, returned through the Sunday School, placed in the offering plate during a worship service, or placed in one of the specially-marked boxes located throughout the church. All forms must be in by October 13, 2019. All nominees who are willing, able, and qualified to serve will appear on the ballot on November 10, 2019. Those elected will begin service in January 2020.

As a positive reinforcement to the nominee, the election committee would STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you mention to the nominee either before or after submitting the form. Additionally, to ensure the validity of the nomination, please sign this form.

DEACON ELECTION COMMITTEE

Qualifications of a Deacon
(italicized items taken from Constitution/Bylaws)

The Deacons shall be elected from among those members who have proved themselves to have Scriptural qualifications according to I Timothy 3 and Acts 6:3.

Duties

The Deacons shall at all times regard themselves as servants of the church. Therefore as the Holy Spirit may direct, the Deacons shall assist the Pastor in carrying out the ministries of:

- a. *Leading the church in the accomplishment of its mission and assuring that programs conducive to spiritual growth are provided for the fellowship.*
- b. *Proclaiming the Gospel to believers and non-believers.*
- c. *Caring for the church's members and other persons in the community.*
- d. *Assisting in the observance of the ordinances.*
- e. *Having oversight of the discipline of cultivating and maintaining spiritual and amicable relations among all members of the church.*

They (Deacons) shall be elected for terms of three years, with the terms of one-third of the active Deacons expiring each year. When a term of office has expired, that Deacon shall retain the title of Deacon and may be called upon for service by the church at any time, but shall not be eligible to serve another term until after the elapse of at least two years.

Currently ineligible due to rotation process:

Julie Blink	Skip Chinlund	Nancy Hurst
Barry Nelson	Tony Perkins	Jim Pernell
Jason Cogdill	Gary Elkins	N'Earl Godwin
Becky Haney	Rick Matthews	Russell Talley

In order for the maximum number of family households in the Church to have the opportunity for a member to serve as a Deacon, only one member of the same family household may serve actively as a Deacon during any given period of time. Should two or more members of the same family household be nominated and receive sufficient votes for the election, the one with the higher number of votes may serve.

Currently ineligible due to household restriction:

Bob Ely	Laura Hauser	Donna Hinson
William Hinson	Jeanne Hobson	Melanie Jones
David Jones	Will Jones	Seth Jones
Terry Lefler	Jennie Lewis	Lee Loftis
Melissa May	Don Wilson	

Current Deacons who will serve with those elected:

Michael Gaskins	2020	Cathy Chinlund	2021
Kent Hobson	2020	Carolyn Ely	2021
Brad Jones	2020	Josh Hauser	2021
Karen Lefler	2020	Bill Hinson	2021
Wayne Lewis	2020	Chris May	2021
Steve Loftis	2020	Alice Wilson	2021

SUGGESTED NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF DEACON

Name _____

I believe this person possesses the spiritual maturity and qualities of leadership consistent with the ministry of a deacon.

I have confirmed the nomination with the nominee.

Signed _____