



Greystone Members,

April 18, 2023

Deacon Election Process: Annually, in accordance with the Bylaws of our Church Constitution, church members elect six members of the congregation to serve as Deacons for a three-year term. Adult men and women (18 years or older) may be nominated by the membership, provided the nominees have agreed to have their names put forth. This year, nominations will be accepted through noon, Friday, May 12, 2023.

Based on these nominations and its own deliberations, the Deacon Nominating Committee then develops a list of qualified candidates to be contacted. This contact provides an opportunity for the ones nominated to ask questions about the nature of the office of Deacon, the work and level of commitment that is expected, and to hear the nominee's final decision to serve. When the nominees have indicated that they are willing to serve, their names are presented to the congregation for election and affirmation.

Please prayerfully consider your responsibility as a faithful member to seek out those worthy of service in this ministry and then nominate them online for consideration. Please secure the permission of the person(s) you nominate. Completed nomination forms should be submitted by noon on Friday, May 12, 2023, by (a) filling out the form on the church website, (b) returning a completed paper nomination form using the enclosed self-addressed envelope, or (c) submitting a completed paper nomination form at one of the in-person services.

The following people are ineligible to be nominated or elected this year:

Rotated off in 2022: Pat Boone, Lilian Grant, Joanne Thompson, Steve Wheeler, Elizabeth Worley

Rotating off in 2023: Chris Austin, Bill Baxley, Jerry Chiles, Carla LeNoir, Will Moody, Lisha Stewart

Continuing to serve: Blair Andrew, Julie Green, Tim Hendrix, Gary Hollingsworth, John Meyer, Laura Nelson, Amy Ng, Cathy Perkinson, Dave Phillips, Ramona Taylor, Ron Thompson, Keith Vaughn

For deacon, I nominate: _____

This person would be a good deacon because: _____

I have notified the above person(s) of my intention to nominate.

Signed: _____

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Thank you, Deacon Nominating Committee