



Deacon Questionnaire

DEACON HANDBOOK APPENDIX A

The Deacon Ministry of
Glendale Christian Church

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Have you read the qualifications of a deacon and a deacon's wife in Acts 6:1-7 and I Timothy 3?

Yes No

Has your wife read these Scriptures?
(Please read them carefully together.)

Yes No

Are you faithful in your stewardship by tithing to Glendale Christian Church?

Yes No

Express your commitment to daily Bible reading, study and prayer?

Are you married? _____

How long? _____

Have you been married before? _____

If so, was it before or after you became a Christian? _____

If after, please briefly explain the circumstances.

How would you describe your present marriage?

_____ Exceptionally stable

_____ Very good

_____ Fair, but good

_____ Have stress of significant conflict

Please list your children and their ages: _____

Describe briefly where you feel your children are in their walk with the Lord.

Do you see any items in I Timothy 3: 8-13 that would disqualify you as a deacon? _____ If so, could you briefly explain.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Are you willing to abide by the church constitution/bylaws?

Yes No

Can you be faithful in attendance at the regular elders and deacon's meeting (held monthly)?

Yes No

If you have served as a deacon or elder before coming to Glendale, please give a brief listing and summary.

Please list the various areas of service in which you have been active and involved at Glendale. In which of them did you find your greatest sense of fulfillment.

What area(s) do you consider yourself to be most gifted and able to serve the Lord?

How would your spouse and close friends answer the same question?

Do you strongly desire to be a deacon of this congregation?

Please note any questions you might need answered or specific information that would be helpful as you ponder and pray about the idea of serving as a Glendale deacon.

Signature

Date

THE DEACONSHIP

The word "deacon" means servant or minister and came to be used by the church to designate a special position in the church. The deaconship, therefore, signifies a position of special Christian service. Both the Scripture and the dignity of the office demand a person of the highest spiritual, moral and practical qualifications:

I. **SPIRITUAL QUALIFICATIONS (ACTS 6:1-6)**

- A. Full of the Holy Spirit
- B. Full of Wisdom
- C. Full of Faith

II. **MORAL QUALIFICATIONS (I TIMOTHY 3:8-10, 12-13)**

- A. Worthy of respect
- B. Sincere
- C. Not indulging in much wine
- D. Not pursuing dishonest gain
- E. The husband of one wife
- F. Manages his children and household well

III. **QUALIFICATIONS OF THE WIFE OF A DEACON (I TIMOTHY 3:11)**

- A. Worthy of respect
- B. Not malicious talker
- C. Temperate
- D. Trustworthy in everything

IV. **PRACTICAL DUTIES**

- A. Loyal support of the elders and staff
- B. Faithful attendance at the services of the church
- C. Encouragement of and participation in the activities and ministries of the church - Sunday School, Music, Church Training, Outreach, Prayer, etc.
- D. "A consistent commitment to stewardship shall be attested by faithful tithing to the Church."
- E. Personal evangelism among the lost and visitation of the sick, shut-ins and indifferent of the congregation.
- F. Regular attendance at the monthly elders and deacons meetings
- G. Assistance with new member assimilation

I have read the spiritual, moral qualifications and practical duties for being a deacon. Believing that those qualifications and duties are Scriptural and reasonable, I pledge myself to do all within my power to bring honor to this high office and glory to the name of Christ by striving to meet them.

Signature

Did your wife also read the qualifications for being a deacon? If she is in agreement with the qualifications and supportive of you, if elected, please have her sign below.

Signature