

2024 Deacon & Trustee Nomination Form

First Baptist Church, Gainesville, Georgia

The Deacon Election Committee of our church invites you to nominate Candidates for the offices of Deacon and Trustee, to begin service in January 2025. The qualifications for Deacons, as found in Church Bylaws Article III, Section 3.B.1, are listed below. **The deadline** to turn in your nominations to the church office is Sunday August 25, 2024.

You may nominate up to 20 church members as Deacon, and 1 as Trustee, on this form. The Deacon Election Committee will contact all the Candidates who meet qualifications 1 & 2 below. All who attend a Bylaws-required Orientation meeting, meet all the qualifications and are willing to serve will be confirmed as Nominees, and appear on the official Election Ballot, to be issued and cast between October 20 and November 10, 2024.

A list of all church members, male and female, who our computer records indicate will be at least 25 years old and have been members at least two years as of Nov 10th, is available at the Welcome Center, the Green Street Sanctuary foyer, and the Chapel Foyer. Other members may be eligible, but not included on our published list because we do not have their full information. If you wish, a copy can be obtained at our church office, or by mail at your request. Current Deacons and Trustees not eligible for nomination are listed below. In addition, members may not nominate First Baptist ministerial staff members or their spouses, or employees of the church, or ordained ministers active in their calling who may be members of the church.

Qualifications of Deacons (from Church Bylaws)

- a. All nominees for Deacon shall be at least 25 years of age by the last day of the Deacon Election;
- b. Have been a member of the First Baptist Church for at least two years by the last day of the Deacon Election;
- c. Have been regular in attendance and in support of the services of the church and commit to continue doing so during a term of Deacon service;
- d. Have been faithful in the practice of financial stewardship while a member of FBC and commit to continue doing so during a term of Deacon service;
- e. Meet the Biblical principles for men and women serving as deacons as set forth in Acts 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Romans 16:1-2;
- f. Be of good report among church members;
- g. Have served in some type of Christian ministry or service, some of which must be through the FBC, and commit to active ministry or service during a term of deacon service;
- h. Be committed to faithfully attend monthly Deacon Meetings and fulfill Deacon responsibilities as assigned;
- i. Above all, be willing to be a servant and spiritual leader and be a unifier in the life of the congregation in keeping with the Biblical deacons chosen as described in Acts 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Romans 16:1-2.

Current Deacons & Trustees NOT Eligible for Nomination

Anissa Balch	Rusty Balch	Bryant Best	Jan Best
Anne Bishop	David Black	Cathy Bowers	Doug Bowers
Tom Brown	Cindy Bryant	Johnny Carter	Dick Childers
Counte Cooley	Tim Corbin	Karen Craft	Kim Craft
Katie Dubnik	Kent Easterday	Tami Easterday	Sandra Edwards
Johnny Entrekin	Cheryl Gray	Jim Harrison	Lane Hartness
Russell Hartness	Gail Hill	Debra Howington	Johnny Johnson
Adam Koskovich	Sarah Koskovich	Gary Lacy	David Lancaster
Jeff Lawson	Ken Lott	Lee Lovett	Andy Maddox
Bethany Magnus	Mike Mauldin	Mac McCahan	David McConnell
Randy Meincke	Rob Mercer	Dick Moeller	Cree Nix
Matt Nix	Bob Page	Nancy Page	Lydia Park
Sandra Perry	James Poole	Lori Roberts	Stan Shuford
David Shumake	Joyce Tharpe	Julie Weaver	Richard Weaver
Elizabeth Wiley	Scott Wiley		

Trustees: David Shumake, Jeff Boggan, Johnny Johnson

Please Print Your Nomination(s) Below:

Deacons (no more than 20 names):

Trustees (no more than one name):
