

## **2025 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 2026. 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 31, 2025.

**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 19 and November 9, 2025.

**Nominees** must be at least 25 years old and have been members at least two years as of Nov 9th. 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	Dick Childers	Kenneth Lott	Vonda Shope
Rusty Balch	Tim Corbin	Lee Lovett	Stan Shuford
Bryant Best	Kim Craft	Bethany Magnus	Darrell White
Anne Bishop	Tim Corbin	Mike Mauldin	David Smith
David Black	Joy Banks Daly	David McConnell	Joyce Tharpe
Jesse Black	Kent Easterday	Cheryl McElveen	Julie Weaver
Cathy Bowers	Jim Harrison	Randy Meincke	Richard Weaver
Doug Bowers	Eddie Hartness	Larry Merritt	Elizabeth Wiley
Abby Brewer	John Hulsey	Kimi Mihok	Scott Wiley
Don Brewer	Jerry Johnson	Dick Moeller	
Betty Brown	Johnny Johnson	Bob Page	
Tom Brown	Marian Kaminski	Sandra Perry	
Cindy Bryant	Gary Lacey	James Poole	
Preston Burt	David Lancaster	Lori Roberts	
Danny Caudell	Jeff Lawson	Greg Rutledge	

Trustees: Matt Nix, Jeff Boggan, Johnny Johnson

### **Please Print Your Nomination(s) Below:**

**Deacons** (no more than 20 names):

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**Trustees** (no more than one name):

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