

CONFIDENTIAL DEACON NOMINATION FORM
(Nominations should be submitted no later than August 31, 2025)

After prayerful consideration, I believe the following person meets the requirements below and I recommend that he be considered for nomination as a deacon of First Baptist Madison:

Name of Deacon Nominee: _____

I believe this person:

1. Has accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.
2. Became a member of First Baptist Madison more than one year prior to the beginning of proposed deacon service (January 1, 2026).
3. Is at least 25 years of age.
4. Clearly meets the following Scriptural requirements to become a deacon:

1 Timothy 3:8-11 – Deacons, likewise, are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. (NIV)

Titus 1:6-9 – An elder must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless – not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. (NIV)

Acts 6:3 – Brothers, choose men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom.

5. I believe this person would meet the following expectations of First Baptist Madison for deacons:

Deacons shall have a deep personal commitment and dedication to our Lord and his church and have the heart of a servant. They are expected to be particularly conscious of their responsibility with regard to attendance and participation in all deacon meetings, Bible Fellowship Group and church development activities and worship services of the church. They are expected to faithfully support the budget and programs of the church through their tithes and offerings.

6. State how long and in what capacity you have known this person and why you are recommending this person for consideration by the Deacon Nomination Committee.

I recommend this person for consideration as a deacon of First Baptist Madison.

Date

Your Signature

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
OR MAIL TO FIRST BAPTIST MADISON 2100 MAIN STREET MADISON, MS 39110
OR PLACE IT IN THE DEACON NOMINATION BOX IN THE CHURCH FOYER.

BE SURE TO MARK THE ENVELOPE:
"CONFIDENTIAL – DEACON NOMINATION COMMITTEE"

(over)

Current First Baptist Madison deacons are listed below. There is no need to nominate anyone already serving as a deacon.

Active Thru 2025

Kendall Adcock
Kyle Ainsworth
Mo Branch
Donny Clark
Andy Copeland
Rick Courtney
Rodney Daniels
Wesley Edwards
Dusty Finley
Jeff Hodges
Mark Howard
Jeff Long
Jim Lyles, Jr.
Chris Lynn
Dennis Markle
Jason McKnatt
Justin Means
Dan Murff
Bo Newton
Jerry Nicholson
Scott Stewart
Jeff Styres
Mike Sullivan
Landon Thomas
Mark Thomas
Trey Tracy
Tom Watson

Active Thru 2026

Tony Ables
Jonathan Adcock
Randy Ahlrich
Stanley Anthony
David Bagwell
Denny Cobb
Terry Dahlem
Jim Fairly
Jonathan Faulkner
David Finnegan
Larry Ford
Ben Gardner
Terry Hodges
Randy Hutchinson
Todd Ivey
David Lack
Phil McCoy
Ken Meacham
Joseph Mehri
Billy Phillips
Jim Ramsey
Tom Rich
Mickey Roach
Rob Robbins
Brian Sartain
Keith Swain
Lee Temple
Michael Walley
Blake Weir
Tom Wilks

Active Thru 2027

Paul Ahlrich
Albert Archie
Joey Babb
Bobby Brown
Frank Carlisle
Terry Carr
Mike Cresap
John Cullinane
Trotter Flynn
Matt Gandy
Frank Garletts
Russell Hearn
Wes Holsapple
Billy Horne
Edward Joe
Hugh Johnson
Tucker Murray
Gary Nowell
William Peacock
Harold Rule
Al Sage
Gary Scheider
Stance Sebren
Bill Tolbert
Alex Touchstone
Dale Touchstone
Marcus Truhett
Johnathan Yowell