



1 Tim 3:8-12 ~ 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. A deacon must be the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well.

# DEACON

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## *Nominations*

Acts 6:1-7 ~ In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

# 2022



# 2022 DEACON NOMINATIONS

On Sunday, September 11th, Prestoncrest's Elders asked church members to call out additional deacons as our church strives to provide for many needs in ministry areas. It is their hope that a number of men who meet the qualifications will receive significant congregational nominations, approval, and support.

The Elders will compile and review the nominations, and then personally interview each prospective new deacon. Their goal is to have this completed by the end of November.

Members, please pray for this church and this selection process, as you also pray for your own personal guidance as you choose NEW men to nominate. Remember to be sure to review 1 Timothy 3:8-12 and Acts 6:1-7 (*provided on the cover*), keeping the deacon's scriptural qualifications at the forefront of your mind as you choose your nominations.

## HOW TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS:

- **ONLINE:** Visit [www.prestoncrest.org/deacon](http://www.prestoncrest.org/deacon) or scan QR >>
- **ON PAPER:** Fill out this form (attached here) & submit it by..
  - Dropping the form in the designated dropbox in the foyer
  - Handing the form to any Elder



**\*\*NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY END OF DAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2\*\***

### CURRENT DEACONS:

DANE ALTMAN	GREG FRENCH	CHRIS MCLAIN
MATT ARMSTRONG	KARL GSCHIEDLE	SHANE MELTON
LANCE ATCHISON	JEREMY HAMMETT	MARK OWNBY
TERRY BRANTLEY	SCOTT HARPER	MATT POOL
MICHAEL BUCHANAN	STEVEN HAYS	JEFFREY RASCO
DON CARROLL	DARREN HUGHES	ERNIE RICHARDSON
JESSE CHESTNUT	JOHN KEESE	TODD ROBERTSON
MATT COATS	MIKE KERN	NICK SCOTT
BRIAN DAVIS	BRIAN KRAFT	JOHN SHUTTLESWORTH
KIRK ELLISON	MICHAEL LESTARGE	GERRY SMITH
KERRY FITZGERALD	MICHAEL MADDOX	MIKE SMITH
CHARLES FORRESTER	HAL MAGEE	PATRICK SUTTON
	ALAN MCAULAY	MICHAEL TAYLOR
	MARK MCCLURE	SAM VISALLI

**PLEASE NOTE:** OUR CURRENT DEACONS, LISTED HERE, WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS DEACONS, AND DO NOT NEED TO BE "RE-NOMINATED" AS PART OF THIS PROCESS.

# DEACON NOMINATION FORM

• NOMINATIONS DUE END OF DAY, SUN, OCT 2 • TURN IN PAPER FORMS VIA THE DROPBOX IN THE FOYER OR HAND TO AN ELDER •

***Prestoncrest Elders,***  
***As a church member, I recommend the following men to serve as additional deacons for our congregation. I believe these men to be scripturally qualified to serve in such capacity.***

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*My recommendations:*

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(PLEASE WRITE NAMES ON REVERSE IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL NAMES TO SUBMIT.)