

## Deacon Nomination Form 2020

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the nominee?

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Do you have a relationship with the nominee away from church? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you believe the man named would be an effective deacon at Zion Missionary Baptist Church?

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What have you witnessed that tells you this candidate is WISE (Acts 6:3)?

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What have you witnessed that tells you that this candidate is FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT or Spiritually Mature (Acts 6:3)?

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What ministries have you seen the nominee use his Spiritual Gifts?

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What have you witnessed that tells you this candidate is DEDICATED?

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Have you witnessed the nominee seeking knowledge in bible study or Sunday school? When and Where?

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Have you contacted this candidate about his willingness to serve?

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Please review the check list of deacon qualifications on page 4. Please place a check beside each of the qualifications, verifying that you believe the nominee possesses each qualification. Please provide comments where possible.

Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place the completed form in the Nominee Ballot Boxes on the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor that will be available March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 5th, or hand them to Deacon Lawrence Baldwin or Deacon Herman Hague. You may scan in and send to [LBALDWIN@zionmbc.org](mailto:LBALDWIN@zionmbc.org).

# Zion Missionary Baptist Church

## New Deacon Nominations

### Qualification Check list

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agree	Scripture	KJV	NIV	Comment
	Acts 6:3	Honest Report		
		Full of Wisdom	Known to be full of the Spirit	
		Full of the Holy Ghost	Known to be full of Wisdom	
	Galatians 5:22-23	Love	Love	
		Joy	Joy	
		Peace	Peace	
		Longsuffering	Forbearance	
		Gentleness	Kindness	
		Goodness	Goodness	
		Faith	Faithfulness	
		Meekness	Gentleness	
		Temperance	Self-control	
	I Timothy 3:6	<b>Not</b> a novice	Must <b>not</b> be a recent convert	
	1 Timothy 3:-8-12	Grave	Worthy of respect	
		<b>Not</b> double tongued	Sincere	
		<b>Not</b> given to much wine	<b>Not</b> indulging in much wine	
		<b>Not</b> greedy of filthy lucre	<b>Not</b> pursuing dishonest gain	
		Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience	Keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience	
		Proven	Tested	
		Found blameless	Nothing against them	
		Even must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things	In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talker but temperate and trustworthy in everything	
		Husband of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well	A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well.	

## Understanding the Role and Responsibilities of a Deacon at Zion

The office of deacon is one of ministry and service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and His church. Any other understanding of this office does disservice to the New Testament record. The office of deacon is characterized by humility and service, not prestige and power. A deacon will assume a role as servant leader, spiritual compass, and model of Christian character for the entire congregation.

The responsibilities of a deacon represent an opportunity to contribute to significant ministry and are as follows:

1. In accordance with the meaning of the word, and practice of the New Testament, a “deacon” is to be a servant of the church.
2. Assist and support the Senior Pastor.
3. Be supportive of the overall ministry of the church.
4. Provide Spiritual love, care, and support for their assigned Congregational Care Group (CCG).
5. Unless providentially hindered, participate in all activities of the deacon ministry; to include scheduled meetings and training sessions, as made available.
6. Be an active member of assigned deacon service team (Monthly assignments - i.e. Worship through Giving, Intercessory Prayer, visit sick and shut in, visit nursing homes)
7. Pray regularly for the church, pastors, and staff.
8. Assist in administering the Lord’s Supper, Baptism and participate in corporate worship as assigned.
9. Practice personal evangelism as opportunities arise.
10. To the extent possible, be actively involved in all aspects of church life; to include Sunday school, bible study and all worship services.
11. Actively serve in at least one church ministry.