



NOMINATION FORM FOR DEACON

Qualifications for the Office of Deacon:

"Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well.

1Timothy 3:8-12 ESV

The office of deacon is set forth in the Scriptures as ordinary and perpetual in the Church. This office is one of sympathy and service, after the example of the Lord Jesus; it expresses also the communion of saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need. To the office of deacon, which is spiritual in nature, shall be chosen men of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly spirit, warm sympathies, and sound judgment.

PCA Book of Church Order, 9:1, 3

In order for your nomination to be valid and move forward, the following must be completed:

- 1) How long have you known the nominee? _____
- 2) How well do you know your nominee? _____
- 3) After seriously and prayerfully considering the Biblical qualifications and the Book of Church Order requirements (listed above), how do you believe the nominee has faithfully demonstrated these criteria?

- 4) In addition to meeting the above requirements, my nominee has demonstrated his commitment to faithfully serve Christ at Bethel Presbyterian Church in the following ways:

Therefore, I nominate for the office of Deacon: _____
Nominee's Name – please PRINT or write legibly

Confident that he will remain faithful to his church membership vows, and confident that, should he be elected, he will earnestly perform the duties of the office of deacon, I promise him in the discharge of those duties all proper encouragement and obedience in the Lord.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Signature of the person making the nomination Date you enter nomination

Please print your name: _____