

Form for the Nomination of Deacons 2010-2011

A member of Glen Burnie Baptist Church may nominate members for the office of deacon. Each nominee must be at least 25 years of age and must have been a member of this church for at least one year before taking office. More importantly, each nominee is required to fulfill the Scriptural qualifications as set forth in Acts 6:3-5 and I Timothy 3:8-13. Please nominate members whom you believe fulfill these qualifications. Return to church office by July 7, 2010.

NAMES: *Nominate no more than six candidates*

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Acts 6:3-5 (NIV) *“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.”*

I Timothy 3:8-13 (NIV) *“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 household well. Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.”

The following members should not be nominated.

Because the following members are currently serving as deacons, they should not be nominated:

John Kelley, Sr. (10)

Don Taylor (10)

Robert Whittemore (10)

Al Grube (11)

Jim Smith (11)

Joshua Smith (11)

Tim Spain (11)