

ABC Church

Deacon Evaluation Survey

In evaluating a deacon candidate, you are participating in one of the most important activities affecting the life and future of our church. So please carefully and prayerfully fill out this deacon qualification survey.

Please check one of the three boxes next to each qualification.

Brief Biography of the Candidate: [The evaluation form should include a brief biographical sketch, written by the candidate, that will give the evaluators information on the candidate's family, his conversion experience, date of baptism, when he joined the church, his past and current ministry involvement in the church, his personal interests, and his principal doctrinal positions and agreement with the church's distinctives. A photo of the candidate would also be helpful, particularly in larger churches.]

QUALIFICATIONS FOR: Name _____	EVALUATING THE CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS		
	Qualified	Don't Know or Unable to Comment	Not Qualified
THE BIBLICAL QUALIFICATIONS			
Dignified: worthy of respect; a respectable, well-thought-of person			
Not double-tongued: integrity of speech; does not exhibit any kind of insincere or duplicitous speech			
Not addicted to much wine: above reproach in the use of alcohol; not addicted to or does not abuse alcohol			
Not greedy for dishonest gain: financial integrity; would not fleece the faithful for personal gain; does not refuse financial accountability; not dishonest with money			
Holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience: adheres firmly to the Christian faith and lives consistently with the faith; lifestyle and doctrine match; not a hypocrite			
Blameless: above reproach in regard to the qualifications for the office of deacon, free from any offensive or damaging blight of character or conduct			
Husband of one wife: a faithful husband; a one-woman kind of man			
Managing his children well: a competent father, able to care for and lead his children; provides for his children financially, emotionally, and spiritually			
Managing his own household well: competent manager of his household; household is not on the verge of collapse because of mismanagement and irresponsibility			

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	Qualified	Don't Know or Unable to Comment	Not Qualified
THE CANDIDATE'S WIFE (1 Tim. 3:11)			
Dignified: worthy of respect; a respectable, well-thought-of person			
Not a slanderer: not a malicious talker or gossip; does not have a reputation for freely speaking evil of others or making damaging accusations of others			
Sober-minded: possesses stable character; level-headed, balanced judgment, self-control, free from debilitating excesses			
Fatihful in all things: completely trustworthy in every area of life—in her commitment to Christ and his Word, in her duty to family, in her witness to neighbors, in all relationships, and in all responsibilities to the church family			

Any Objections: _____

Special Comments: _____

Your Name: _____