
Deacon Nominating Committee

Scope: Nominate potential deacons to the church, in order to maintain the active Deacon list at the level prescribed in Bylaws Article VI.B.

Purpose:

To nominate, no later than April each year, from a list of eligible church members, up to forty-eight names or more, for filling the office of Deacon and then take those accepting the call to be a nominee before the church for election. To nominate to fill unplanned vacancies as they occur.

Membership:

Six members nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the church to a three-year term which begins in January annually. At least two members of the Deacon Nominating Committee are or should have been active Deacons of Aversboro Road Baptist Church. The composition of this committee should reflect, as possible, the membership of the church at large. Two members rotate on and off each year. Ex-officio members of the committee are a Pastoral staff liaison assigned by the Lead Pastor and a Deacon liaison assigned by the Deacon chair.

Relationships:

The committee assists the church, within the realm of the committee purpose, in fulfilling the church's Mission: To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to minister to the needs of our congregation, the community, and the world through the leadership of the Holy Spirit. This committee shall utilize the five Biblical Functions of Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Evangelism in meeting the committee's purpose and duties and in communicating, collaborating, coordinating, and cooperating with others. The Committee Chair serves as a member of the Church Council.

Duties:

Reference: Deacon Nominating Procedure (Policy #051)

1. Deacon Nominating Committee meets yearly in January and elects a chairman and other committee officers. Copies of nominating procedure as well as roles and qualifications for the office of deacon is distributed to committee members.
2. Chairman obtains a listing of eligible church members from the church office and distributes the list to the committee members for the purpose of selecting deacon nominees.
3. Prepare for and conduct the annual nomination and election of Deacons and the filling of any Deacon vacancy in accordance with Deacon Nominating and Election Procedures (Policy #051).
4. Maintain the Deacon Nominating and Elections Procedures (Policy #051).
5. Meet as often as needed to accomplish the committee's purpose.
6. Invite assigned Pastoral staff and Deacon liaisons to committee meetings.