

POTENTIAL DEACON QUESTIONNAIRE



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Fayetteville, NC 28314

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| | Yes or No |
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| 1. Do you want to serve as a deacon? | |
| 2. Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ as your Lord? | |
| 3. Have you been baptized by immersion after being born-again? | |
| 4. Are you a male? | |
| 5. Are you ONLY heterosexual in your sexual orientation? | |
| 6. Have you read the qualifications of a deacon in Acts 6.1-7 and 1st Timothy 3? | |
| 7. Does your wife support your service as a deacon? | |
| 8. Have you ever been divorced? | |
| 9. Are you sexually faithful to your wife both physically and in your thought life? | |
| 10. Are you willing to appear before an ordaining council? | |
| 11. Would someone have justification in accusing you of being a man of "wandering eyes?" | |
| 12. Have you ever been accused of child molestation or inappropriate touching of children? | |
| 13. Can you be faithful to deacon's meetings primarily on Sunday nights after the evening service? | |
| 14. Are you and your wife willing to host new members in your home for dinner or dessert or a similar type of fellowship? | |
| 15. Are you willing to have the information of this questionnaire reviewed by a recommendation committee? | |
| 16. In the past 24 months, have you viewed any pornographic material of any media type? | |
| 17. As an active or inactive deacon, will you commit to the total abstinence of any form of alcohol consumption? | |
| 18. Have you purchased a lottery ticket in the past 12 months? | |
| 19. Have you participated in any form of gambling in the past 12 months? | |
| 20. Are you faithful in your attendance to the Sunday Bible Fellowship Hour? | |
| 21. Are you willing to visit members in the hospital and shut-ins? | |
| 22. Do you strive to making reading God's Word a daily priority? | |
| 23. Will you commit to increasing the amount of time you spend in prayer for the pastoral staff? | |
| 24. Is there any way in which you manage your finances that will bring discredit to BBC? | |
| 25. Do you cheerfully give 10% of your gross income to the general fund of BBC using envelopes? | |
| 26. Would your wife describe you as the spiritual leader of your family? | |
| 27. Do you and your wife routinely pray together outside of meals? | |
| 28. In the past 24 months, have you ever struck your wife or verbally abused her? | |
| 29. Are you able to take a New Testament and explain God's plan of salvation? | |

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| 30. Are you committed to supporting BBC's evangelical outreach programs? | |
| 31. Do you believe God created the heavens and the earth in 6 literal days? | |
| 32. Do you believe Jesus Christ lived a sinless life while on this earth? | |
| 33. Do you believe that Satan is real and a literal hell was created for the devil and his angels? | |
| 34. Do you believe Jesus is the only begotten Son of God born of a virgin? | |
| 35. Do you believe absolute moral truth exists? | |
| 36. Do you believe that the Bible is accurate in all that it presents from Gen. to Rev.? | |
| 37. Would you characterize your use of profanity as very rare? | |
| 38. As an active or inactive deacon, will you commit to the total abstinence of any use of tobacco? | |
| 39. Will you sign a statement of agreement with the church covenant? | |
| 40. Do you support the vision of the ministry as explained by the Senior Pastor? | |
| 41. Have you read all of the church's Articles of Faith? | |
| 42. Are you willing to resign your position as a deacon if you ever reach a point where you could no longer be loyal to the Pastor or support His vision? | |

Please list any comments necessary to the above questions by annotating which question it refers to:

I. Please describe your present relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus.

II. Please explain your understanding of the purpose and role of a deacon.

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III. Please explain or describe your relationship with the Holy Spirit.

IV. Briefly describe your salvation testimony.

V. Please explain why you would like to serve as a deacon.

VI. What do you believe about the authority and inspiration of the Bible?

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VII. Briefly describe your understanding of God's Plan of Redemption.

VIII. What do you believe about the security of the believer and what Scriptures would you reference; what do you think of the phrase: "once saved; always saved"?

IX. Describe your understanding of the role of a pastor/elder/bishop in a local NT church.

X. What do you believe the Bible teaches about the deacon's responsibilities in the home?

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XI. In your opinion, what is the mission of the church?

I affirm that everything presented in this questionnaire is true and accurate:

Signature: _____

Date: _____