



## **Role Description for Deacons**

The deacons serve a very important role in the local church. Based on the principles of Acts 6, the deacons deal with the everyday physical needs of the people of God. This frees others to use their gifts of teaching, preaching and serving as was done by the early church. This is not to be viewed as a secondary ministry but a primary ministry being carried out by gifted individuals called of God to serve.

The following is what our governance documents tell us about the role of the deacons.

**Section 2. Deacons.** The deacons shall be members of this church and shall be appointed or elected as specified in the local church bylaws. The deacons shall have charge of those ministries and charities of the church as specified in the bylaws, receive offerings for such purposes and dispense the same, and make monthly reports as directed. Where there are no deacons, the governance authority shall assume responsibility for their ministries until such are elected or appointed.

### ***Section 2: Deacons***

Deacons must be members of this church and qualified according to the scriptural standards for church leadership. There shall be up to twelve deacons to serve two year renewable terms. The Nominating Committee shall present up to six to be elected each year. The deacons will select their own chairman. The deacons are responsible for the benevolence ministries of this church and are solely in charge of receiving and disbursing funds from the Deacons' Fund.

Our current deacons are:

Robert Cook	Chairman
Clifford Miller	Treasurer
Kelly McCullough	
Ron Tyrrell	Secretary
Steve Deitch	
Guy Gillespie	
Mark Hahn	
Mark Holden	

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