

ROLE OF A DEACON

The Deacon body has agreed that there is a benefit in providing clarity and definition to the duties of a deacon per the by-laws and Biblical characteristics of a deacon. The Deacon body encourages future deacon bodies and Nominating committees to refer to and use these guidelines for all deacon nominations.

CHARACTERISTICS AND BY-LAWS DUTIES

- *Spiritual leadership focus
- *General oversight
- *Leadership
- *Supervision of the church
- *Guide, work & welfare of church
- *Example/Role Model
- *3 year term
- *Commitment
- *Assist Ministers
- *Spirituality
- *Experienced Member of Broadway Baptist Church
- *Willingness to help lead in worship and pray publicly
- *Willingness to minister to people through one of the following deacon committees:
 - Home-bound visitation
 - Hospital visitation
 - New Members
 - Transitional care visitation
- *Present at church activities, for example quarterly business meetings
- *Committed to attend Deacon meetings, monthly 2nd Monday night
- *Priority to attend annual Deacon retreat
- *Priority to attend Deacon Ordination and Covenant services
- *Ordained for life
- *Orient new Deacons
- *Mentor new Deacons
- *Financially committed to Broadway Baptist Church