

# Duties of Diaconate

All Deacons in cooperation with functional Ministries/Committees, shall cooperate with Elders in promoting the growth and welfare of the Church; assist with greeting and ushering the worshipers; prepare and distribute communion, and receive the offerings; assist in financial campaigns, visitation projects and preparation of candidates for baptism; cooperate in ministering to the needy and to families in time of sickness and bereavement; and perform such other duties as may be assigned.

Prior to the year-end, the Diaconate will meet and organize by electing a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Each of the Vice-Chairman will be in charge of working out a schedule to serve communion for Sunday mornings. This list is to be drawn from the Diaconate and Junior Diaconate. The Diaconate may want to meet regularly with the Minister (s) to discuss ways that this group can more effectively serve the church.

All Board Members shall:

- Regularly attend the Church Board Meetings
- Regularly attend the services of the Church
- Express a willingness to serve as a member of one of the Functional Ministries/Committees
- Support the Church financially to the best of one's ability
- Promote good will and Christian Fellowship within the Church family, strengthen the varied programs of the Church, and aid the Minister(s) and membership in making the total life and work of Church relate to the purpose of God as revealed in Jesus Christ.
- Strive toward continual personal growth in Christian Stewardship
- Strive for continual personal spiritual growth
- Actively support the mission of the Church