

**Johnson Avenue Church of Christ
Deacon Recommendation Form**

Submitted by: _____ (please print name)

I agree to allow the Elders to identify me when discussion any of my comments with the Deacon candidate I have recommended. YES _____ NO _____

As you are aware our congregation is constantly changing. Some of these changes have resulted in additional responsibilities being placed on some deacons. Some of the current duties need additional men assigned to them, and we have identified other potential areas that need attention. Accordingly, the Elders and Deacons are recommending that we “search out from among us” additional qualified men to serve.

There are presently [6] deacons for the English-speaking brethren and [2] deacons for the Spanish-speaking brethren. Obviously, we want to find men that fulfill the Biblical description of a Deacon. Based on this list of qualities of a deacon in I Timothy 3:8-13, do you feel there are additional men qualified to be deacons?

Qualities of Deacons and their Wives

Reverent	Holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience
Not double tongued	Husband of one wife
Not given to much wine	Ruling children and house well
Not greedy for money	[Wives] temperate
[Wives] reverent	[Wives] faithful in all things
[Wives] not slanderers	

If so please list these men below, and please comment about any of their strengths or weakness that might be helpful to us in the selection process and in the assignment of duties. **Please talk to the men before placing their names on this form.** If they agree that they are willing to serve, please list them below. If you believe they are qualified but for whatever personal reasons they are not willing to serve, please note that below also.

Name: _____

Comments: _____

Name: _____

Comments: _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Comments: _____

On The Path for the Future: Are there men that you believe are currently on a path of spiritual growth and progress that makes it likely that they will meet the qualifications to serve as a deacon within the next five years? If so, please list their name(s) along with any suggestions you have regarding duties, training, and activities that would be beneficial in preparing these men to serve one day as deacons.

Name: _____

Comments: _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

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