

Appendix F

Deacon Candidate Recommendation

New Hope Baptist Church follows the Biblical guidelines in Acts 6:1-7 and I Timothy 3:8-13 in the Deacon selection process. The church membership has approved the following criteria for Deacon nominees:

1. The nominee shall be supportive of the stated vision, mission, identity and covenant of the church.
2. The nominee shall be willing to give adequate time and energy to doing the missions work of the church and participating in the shared ministries of the congregation.
3. The nominee shall demonstrate a recognized Christian witness by others and shall actively support the church in carrying out its mission by regularly attending worship services, Sunday School, Bible Study and other church activities.
4. The nominee shall believe and practice biblical truths concerning Christian stewardship, and therefore, shall tithe as God's way to financially support the church and its ministries.
5. The nominee shall be at least 21 years old and shall have been a member of New Hope Baptist Church for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to elections.

Recommendation #1:

I recommend _____ as a Deacon nominee at
New Hope Baptist Church for the term _____ for the following reason(s):

Recommendation #2:

I recommend _____ as a Deacon nominee at
New Hope Baptist Church for the term _____ for the following reason(s):

Recommendation #3:

I recommend _____ as a Deacon nominee at
New Hope Baptist Church for the term _____ for the following reason(s):

Recommendation #4:

I recommend _____ as a Deacon nominee at
New Hope Baptist Church for the term _____ for the following reason(s):

Recommendation #5:

I recommend _____ as a Deacon nominee at
New Hope Baptist Church for the term _____ for the following reason(s):

Recommendation #6:

I recommend _____ as a Deacon nominee at
New Hope Baptist Church for the term _____ for the following reason(s):

Recommendation #7:

I recommend _____ as a Deacon nominee at
New Hope Baptist Church for the term _____ for the following reason(s):

Recommendation #8:

I recommend _____ as a Deacon nominee at
New Hope Baptist Church for the term _____ for the following reason(s):

Signature _____ (Optional)

All recommendations need to be in the church office by July 31, 20__.