

## DEACON NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Every member may nominate** up to nine (9) persons to serve a three-year term beginning in January. Before making your selections, please review the qualities and expectations of Deacons at Ardmore, and also, the list of those that are ineligible for election. It is important to understand that Deacons at Ardmore are to be spiritual, servant leaders who are involved in doing ministry and not merely filling an honorary position. Reflect on those whom you would choose to lead our congregation and give prayerful consideration to your nominations. We suggest that you contact the person(s) you are nominating, and encourage him/her to prayerfully consider serving as a deacon. You may wish to share with him/her your reasons for believing he/she would serve God and Ardmore Baptist Church well in this position. Nomination ballots will be emailed to each ABC member (and will be mailed to those without email) and will be available on our website. Nominations will close at the end of the day on September 15. Please email completed nomination ballots to Janet Hellard at [jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org](mailto:jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org) or drop them off at the church office.

## QUALITIES AND EXPECTATIONS OF DEACONS

Being a member of the Deacon Council at Ardmore Baptist Church is a call to service.

### A. Qualifications:

- Twenty-one (21) years of age or older and a member of Ardmore Baptist Church for at least one (1) year. (Church By-Laws)

### B. Qualities for Deacons:

- The qualities mentioned in Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13.
- A willingness to serve.
- The Lordship of Jesus Christ evident in attitudes, motivation, and conduct.
- A strong commitment to Ardmore Baptist Church and its mission.
- Generosity in giving to Ardmore Baptist Church.
- A demonstrated willingness to assume responsibility in the life of the church.

### C. Expectations of Deacons as Defined by the Deacon Council:

- Commit to personal growth and spiritual development.
- Attend and participate regularly in the worship, teaching, training, business, and other activities of the church.
- Interpret formally and informally to our members the plans, programs, and dreams of Ardmore Baptist Church.
- Commit to regular financial support of the church with the tithe as a minimum goal.
- Attend deacon meetings and special deacon functions unless unavoidably prohibited. Let the chair know in advance if unable to attend.
- Carry out the assignments given to deacons in ministry and other tasks including quarterly homebound visitation and deacon mentor responsibilities.
- Give special attention to “Deacon of the Week” duties – participation in worship services and hospital visitation.
- Be punctual and dependable when scheduled to serve communion. Find a replacement and let the captain know if you are unable to serve.
- Fulfill team responsibilities and provide team updates at deacon meetings.
- Bring concerns that congregation members have shared to deacon officers.

## DEACON NOMINATION BALLOT

**Ardmore Baptist Church**

**September 2020**

Every member may nominate up to nine (9) persons to serve a three-year term beginning in January. Before making your selections, please review the qualities and expectations of Deacons at Ardmore, and also, the list below of those that are *ineligible* for election. It is important to understand that Deacons at Ardmore are to be spiritual, servant leaders who are involved in doing ministry and not merely filling an honorary position. Reflect on those whom you would choose to lead our congregation and give prayerful consideration to your nominations. We suggest that you contact the person(s) you are nominating, and encourage him/her to prayerfully consider serving as a deacon. You may wish to share with him/her your reasons for believing he/she would serve God and Ardmore Baptist Church well in this position. Nominations will close at the end of the day on September 15. Please email completed nomination ballots to Janet Hellard at [jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org](mailto:jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org) or drop them off at the church office.

- |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ | 9. _____ |

**The following inactive and active Deacons are *ineligible* for election** (do not select these names)  
*\*indicates eligible for election having served a partial term*

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Off</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Year Off</u>	<u>Active: term expires</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Active: term expires</u> <u>2022</u>
Ann Canupp	Tod Bryant	Lou Baldwin	Courtney Cash
Steve Cline	Chris Hartley	Charlie Bumgarner	Jay Crumpler
Luelle Crumpler	Leslie Hege	Van Cockerham	Wayne Edwards
Randy Fulp	Steve Jolley	Mac Jones	Lori Fowler
Curt Garber	Rick Jordan	Jason Ritchie	John Griffenhagen
Ed Lewandowski	Jeff McIntyre	Martha Taylor	Jonathan Grimes
David Niblock	Brad Smith	Matt Trenchard	Clark Hopper
Arnold Powers	Franklin Watkins	Matt Wright	Grace Jones
Brad Preslar	*Ed Warren	Sarah Young	Stefanie Jones
Brooke Preslar			
Wes Salisbury			

**The following active ABC/ABC Preschool Staff members are *ineligible* for election** (do not select these names)

Gina Brock	Amy Gallaher	Russell McBride	Julie Sugg
Jim Davidson	Alan Gill	Debra Norris	Jess Tankersley
David Fitzgerald	Susan Griffin	Lee Ritchie	Tyler Tankersley
DeNeal Fowler	Dane Martin	Kathy Stewart	Sharon Tucker

**(Nomination Ballots due September 15)**

## **DEACON ELECTION**

October 8 – 31, 2020

Each member may vote for one to nine persons from the ballot of those who have been nominated and have agreed to serve if elected.

Deacon election ballots (with photos of nominees) will be emailed to ABC members (and mailed to those without email). The election ballot will also be available on our website. Ballots are due at the end of the day on October 31. Please email completed ballots to Janet Hellard at [jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org](mailto:jhellard@ardmorebaptist.org) or drop them off at the church office.