

TO: Members of Colonial Heights Baptist Church
FROM: Deacon Nominating Committee
DATE: June 12, 2011



The Deacon Nominating Committee is in the process of compiling a list of nominees for the election of deacons for the church year 2011/2012. The office of deacon is a spiritual calling, with a scriptural charter and a specific purpose in the order of the New Testament congregation. Our church bylaws in Section V.A.2, state the following, in referring to I Timothy 3:6-13.

“A deacon must be:

1. A man of Christian character worthy of respect (v. 8)
2. Must take his responsibilities seriously (v. 8)
3. Dependable, not wavering and unselfish (v. 8)
4. Abstain from the use and sale of alcoholic beverages (v. 8)
5. Doctrinally sound and know the Word of God (v. 9)
6. Tested and proved in God’s service, and not less than two years as a member of the church (v. 6, 10)
7. The husband of one wife, ruling their own children and house well (v. 11, 12)
8. Willing to work, which God will honor (v. 13)
9. A faithful and loyal supporter of the entire church program and be regular in his attendance of all church services
10. A tither in belief and practice.”

Further, the By-Laws state that among the responsibilities of the Deacons at CHBC is the following:

“Advise and help the pastor in matters of the spiritual interests of the church, prepare for and assist in the administration of the ordinances and supervise the business administration of the church.”

We ask that you, as members of the church, prayerfully ask God to identify to you men who meet the qualifications outlined above. There are to be 15 men elected as Deacons this fall. You may provide nominations through the Colonial Heights Members Website by following the **Deacon Nomination** link. Additionally, space is provided below for you to write the names of suggested nominees. Please place this form in the offering plate or turn in at the Welcome Center or the church office on or before Sunday, June 26, 2011.

I suggest the following men as meeting the stated qualifications for nomination as Deacon at CHBC:

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Dear Church Family:

It is time for us to begin the process of selecting deacons for the coming year. Enclosed is a memo from the Deacon Nominating Committee explaining the qualifications for deacons and requesting your involvement in this process. Please review the qualifications carefully and prayerfully seek the leadership of the Lord in recommending qualified men for this position of service. Your recommendations are the only source used by the Nominating Committee to consider candidates for the deacon body. Nomination forms will be available at all worship services through Sunday, June 26, 2011. All nomination forms are due in the church office or the Welcome Center on or before Sunday, June 26, 2011.

As our church grows, we will have a greater need for godly men to serve in this and other capacities. Please be in prayer for the selection process and for men to be obedient and willing to serve the Lord as He leads.

In Christ,

Mark Davis
Deacon Chairman