

Avondale Baptist Church

Questions To Potential Deacons

1. Would you consider serving as a deacon of Avondale Baptist Church?
2. The scriptural qualifications for deacons are found in Acts 6 and 1 Timothy 3. In general terms, it can be said that deacons are to be full of the Spirit and wisdom, worthy of respect, sincere and knowledgeable in the faith, and a good spouse and parent. Do you believe that you meet these qualifications, with the understanding that none of us are perfect?
3. The scriptures also teach that a deacon's spouse is to be trustworthy and worthy of respect. In addition, spouses are often called upon to minister to others. Do you believe your spouse is qualified to serve and to be willing to serve with you?
4. A deacon is expected to be faithful in attendance to our church, participating in worship, prayer meetings, and classes as often as they are able. Are you faithful in attendance?
5. A deacon is expected to tithe and give generously to church supported causes. Do you tithe and give generously?
6. A deacon is expected to be an example of the Christian life for the congregation. Do you and your family set a positive example for others?
7. It takes time to be a deacon. In addition to faithful attendance, there are additional expectations. A deacon is expected to attend deacons meeting regularly and to serve on at least one of our deacon ministry teams. Do you have the time—and will you take the time—to do this?
8. A deacon is expected to be a strong supporter of our church, doctrines, and leadership. Does this describe you?
9. Is there anything in your life that would keep you from serving as a deacon?