

Myers Park Baptist Church
Deacon Class of 2015
Nomination Form

The Ministry of Leadership is asking MPBC members to submit up to twelve names of persons to be considered for Deacon, either as a new Deacon or by returning to active service. Self-nominations are accepted. *Those not eligible for nomination this year are listed on the reverse side. It is not necessary to have contacted your nominees in advance.*

The following criteria are to be used in the selection of nominees:

1. Nominees will be adult members of the Myers Park Baptist Church.
2. Deacons must be off the active board for 2 years before being eligible for re-election.
3. Spouses/partners will not be nominated for the same election.
4. Nominees will be regular participants in the worship at MPBC.
5. Nominees will have demonstrated responsible financial support of the budget requirements of MPBC.
6. Nominees will have spiritual qualities consistent with the Deacon Covenant (see back).
7. Nominees will actively participate in Church activities.
8. Nominees will be open to new ideas and ready to listen.
9. Nominees will exhibit maturity of judgment.

Deacons will serve in one of the following capacities:

- Ministry of Leadership
- Operating Council
- Strategic Council
- Ministry Liaison
- Pastoral Care

<i>PLEASE PRINT</i>	
I, _____,	
nominate the following people to serve as Deacons of Myers Park Baptist Church:	
_____	_____
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This form MUST be signed in order to be valid:

Signature REQUIRED _____ ***Phone*** _____

You may fax this completed form to 704.372.5150, email to deaconelection@mpbconline.org, or mail to: Myers Park Baptist Church • 1900 Queens Road • Charlotte, NC 28207-2582

Deadline for receipt in MPBC office: February 12, 2012

The Deacon Covenant

Approved by the Board of Deacons December 12, 2011

The Board of Deacons and its individual members covenant with God, with the congregation, and with each other to:

- ▶ promote and protect the freedom of our church pulpit;
- ▶ maintain a sincere concern for the growth of our church and its members toward maturity in the Christian faith;
- ▶ provide spiritual care for members of our church;
- ▶ stay informed about the programs and activities of the Ministries and Servant Leadership Groups of our church;
- ▶ communicate regularly and honestly with members of the congregation, Ministries, Servant Leadership Groups, and with each other;
- ▶ create an environment of intellectual and personal openness by actively seeking the ideas, concerns and opinions of all;
- ▶ support the programs of our church through active participation, with commitment, compassion, courage, integrity, and generosity;
- ▶ support and promote a culture of life-long giving at our church;
- ▶ lead our church in identifying and addressing spiritual, ethical, and social issues;
- ▶ work actively to create a sense of community within our church, within the community and between various faith groups;
- ▶ make decisions that are congruent with the goals of our church and our own consciences in the context of our Christian faith.

Those NOT Eligible for Election to the Deacon Class of 2015

(Currently serving Deacons, Life Deacons, Deacons who have not been off the Board for two years, or members serving as an At-Large Member of the Ministry of Leadership are not eligible.)

Fred Allen	Frank Deaton	George Linney	Chaz Seale
Bonnie Banks	Frank Dowd, Jr.	Maria Long	Mickey Sigmon
John Bean	Tracy Eggleston	Nash Long	Lydia Skardon
Bob Bishop	Todd Geer	Jane Lucas	Ann Smith
Mollie Brugh	Gloria Gibson	Ted Lucas	Dick Spangler
Pat Brugh	Susan Green	Bob Maccubbin	Allen Tate
Don Bryant	Skip Gribble	Marcy McClanahan	Bob Thomason
Suzette Buchan	Beth Haenni	Regan Miller	Tillie Tice
George Buck	Dean Hamrick	Barbara Mishoe	Kay Turner
Nancy Butler	Richard Harris	Bill Moffitt	Mack Turner
Trisha Butler	Robin Hicks	Ray Owens	Nancy Walker
Don Bynum	Ed Hinson	Jennifer Parker	Bill Walker
Brian Carter	Jane Huddle	Carol Pearsall	Dan White
Edith Collins	Allen Hull, Sr.	Richard Pearsall	Ed Williams
Dick Cornwell	Allen Hull, Jr.	Billy Pinson	Holly Hobson Wood
Koren Cranford	Cliff Jarrett	Carol Reid	Steve Woodard
Ann Cunningham	Wes Kenney	Cathryn Rivers	Jenny Lou Wright
Leeda Currin	Jill Kinney	Todd Rubenson	John Wyatt
Patti Daniel	Jim Kratt	Bob Ruppenthal	Keith Young
	Hugh Lewis	Susan Salvin	