

## 2023 Zoar Deacon Election Nomination Form

**\*\*If you are a current member of Zoar Baptist Church, you are asked to prayerfully nominate up to four men for the office of deacon beginning in September 2023. Below are the scriptural guidelines for the selection of deacons. Please use this as God speaks to you about your nominations.**

### ***Scriptural Guidelines for the Selection of Deacons:***

1. **A man of honest/good report:** [Acts 6:3] - having a good witness, well-spoken of, having good and attested character and repute.
2. **Full of the Holy Spirit, wisdom, and faith:** [Acts 6:3,5] - the fullness of the Holy Spirit, wisdom, and faith are dominant features.
3. **Grave:** [I Tim.3:8] - serious, reverent, having dignity, worthy of respect.
4. **Not double-tongued:** [Literally, "not saying the same thing twice," I Tim.3:8] - never giving two versions of the same incident, not a double-talker.
5. **Not given to much wine:** [I Tim.3:8] - not addicted to alcohol or other substances.
6. **Not greedy of money or wealth:** [I Tim.3:8] - having no unhealthy desires for money or material advancement.
7. **A holder of faith:** [I Tim.3:9] - totally committed to, and consistent in the belief and practice of Christian teaching.
8. **Tested and proved:** [I Tim.3:10] - having been evaluated by scriptural standards or criteria.
9. **Blameless:** [I Tim.3:10] - without reproach, having nothing for which one could be rebuked.
10. **Christian family life:** [I Tim.3:10, 11] - the candidate should be a Christian leader and example to his family.

Please note that **the following men are not eligible to be nominated** because they are church staff, current deacons, or in the group of deacons rotating off the deacon board this year: Mickey Bradley, Billy Blanton, Brinson Blanton, Johnny Cabaniss, Steve Carroll, Ken Gantt, Jesse Hamrick, Dean Ledford

My four nominations are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Return these by hand or by mail to the church office, or by placing them in the offering basket, or giving them to a current deacon. You may also email them to [Pastor@zoarchurch.com](mailto:Pastor@zoarchurch.com)

***Deacon nominations are due by July 16, morning worship service***

***Deacon nominees will be published in the July 30 bulletin***

***Deacon vote will be by ballot on August 6, morning worship service***

***Men, your servant leadership is both needed and important in the health of our church. Pray for God's will in your life and service to Him in our church!***