

**Responsibilities and Covenant
For the Deacons of
Lynwood Baptist Church**

- I. **Attendance:** Every deacon agrees to maintain consistent and regular attendance in Bible study and worship services, as well as all regularly scheduled deacon meetings, and special meetings, as required.
- II. **Stewardship:** A deacon is expected to be a faithful steward of all the Lord has entrusted to his care. He is to give at least a tithe of his time, talent, and treasures to the Lord through the church.
- III. **Ministry:** The deacon fulfills a ministry role with the families assigned to him under the Deacon Family Ministry of the church. The Family Ministry will require contacts on a regular basis (quarterly) as well as time of special opportunities. He serves as an extension of the ministerial staff to the congregation. The deacon will also serve as Deacon of the Week and participate in the Prayer Ministry.
- IV. **Example:** The deacon's personal life should not bring reproach upon the Lord or His church. He should not use intoxicating beverages or anything that would dishonor Christ. His home should be an example pleasing to God. He should maintain spiritual leadership with his family. His marriage should be strong. He should have a good relationship with all members of his family. His wife should be a strong supporter of his life and ministry, and the ministry of the church.
- V. **Doctrinal:** He should be in line with the Baptist Faith and Message as published in 2000. He is expected to know what the Bible teaches, follow those teachings, and be able to lead others in their understandings of its teachings. He should be supportive of the Cooperative Program and the philosophy of the denomination (missions and evangelism).
- VI. **Leadership:** The deacons should accept teaching or leadership roles in the church as the Lord leads. Serve the Lord's Supper as needed. He should be a strong supporter of all ministerial staff and the ministries of the church.
- VII. **Training:** The deacon agrees to participate in all training offered by the church specifically for deacons.

Covenant Statement

As a Deacon of Lynwood Baptist Church, I certify that I am in total agreement with the stated requirements of this covenant, and that I will adhere to these principles in my life-style and ministry as a Deacon.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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