



September 19, 2025

Dear Resident Member,

We are beginning the annual process of electing Deacons. Men elected this year will serve for 3 years beginning in January 2026.

The Deacon election will be by the church at large. The Deacon Ministry is at its heart a service ministry. It is an important ministry at Lynwood as this is how many families are ministered to during times of need. We encourage you to take time in prayer as you consider the men you will be nominating to serve as Deacons. Your Church Directory is a good source for possible candidates.

For the position of Deacon, each man is asked to commit to a covenant, which is included in the Deacon information on our website. You will also find a statement of biblical qualifications to serve as Deacon. To be eligible for election, a man must meet these qualifications and be a resident member of Lynwood for one year. When making your nominations, please refer to the list of men who are ineligible for election due to currently serving as Deacons, or who are ineligible for election because they are completing 3 years of continuous service and are rotating off.

The Chairman of Deacons each year will appoint 3 active deacons to serve as a nominating committee for the Deacon election. All names from our church family will be submitted to that nominating committee. The committee will present a slate of names to be voted on by the church at large. The nomination form allows you to nominate up to 6 men. Each resident member should complete only one nomination form for this Deacon election. All nominations must be submitted by Sunday, October 19.

Nominations may be done online at www.lynwoodchurch/resources. Packets with nomination forms will be available at the Guest Services desk for anyone without internet access. You may also bring your nomination form to the church office, or return it by mail to:

Lynwood Baptist Church
Attention: Susan Clarke
2935 Lynwood Hills Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Thank you and God Bless.
Rick Bandermaun, Chairman of Deacons