

Deacon Selection 2020-2021

The Deacon Nominating Committee has reviewed the eligible members and approached a considerable number of individuals about serving as deacons for the term through 2023. The Committee is proposing the members below as candidates for selection as deacons.

Should you feel that someone should be added to this ballot, recognize that they *may* have already been approached, so you need to secure that individual's consent to be nominated and their agreement to serve if selected. Obtain a petition form by contacting the church office, and secure a minimum of ten (10) signatures of members eligible to vote (age 16 and older). Return the petition to Jon Howell, the Chair of the Deacon Nominating Committee, no later than Wednesday, September 2nd.



Dennis Elrod (age 74) was baptized at Pendergrass Baptist Church when he was eleven years old. He was ordained at First Baptist Church of Jefferson around 1983 and has served as an active deacon a number of times. Having served on several committees over the years, he has also been Sunday School Superintendent. He is a member of Adult III Sunday School Class. Dennis is married to Gail and they have two grown children: Brook Buckelew and Brandy Elrod.



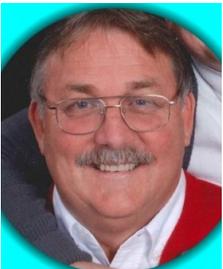
Kristy Eubanks (age 50) was baptized at First Baptist Church of Jefferson when she was ten years old. Kristy is a member of the 24:15 Sunday School Class. She has previously served a Chair of Deacons, a Sunday School teacher (children and youth), and has been on the Administrative Board, the Cabinet, Pastor Search Committee, Finance Committee, and Co-Chair of the Pageant Committee. She was also a deacon at Union Christian Church in Oconee County where she was ordained. She is married to Clay Eubanks and has two children: McKay Dickens and Jack Eubanks.



Andy Garrison (age 67) was baptized at First Baptist Church of Jefferson when he was nine years old. He is a teacher in the Adult II Sunday School Class. Andy was ordained as a deacon at FBCJ. He is a member of the Adult Choir and has participated in the Pageant. He is married to Hilda and they have four adult children: John Calvin Smith, Mathew Smith, Kelsey Smith, and Wynn Smith.



Fred Gurley (age 63) was baptized at First Baptist Church of Jefferson when he was 15 years old. He is a member of Adult II Sunday School Class. Fred was ordained as a deacon at FBCJ when he was 23 years old and has served as Deacon Chair on 4 occasions. He taught the youth Sunday School class for 26 years and has served on a various committees. Fred is married to DeMaris and they have two adult children Ryan Gurley and Taryn Smith.



Steve Kinney (age 68) was baptized at Talmo Baptist Church when he was 12 years old. He is a member of the Adult II Sunday School Class. He was ordained at FBCJ and has been Chair of Deacons, a Deacon Associate, a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the choir. He is married to Jane and they have two living children, Stephen and Ginger, and Robbie, deceased.



Larry Reinhardt (age 80) was born in Montgomery and baptized in 1952 at Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta. He was ordained as a deacon by Peninsula Baptist Church in Mooresville, NC. Larry is the current Sunday School Director, a teacher for Adult III, and has served on the finance committee. He is married to Gloria and they have 4 adult children: Kenny, Melinda, Laura and Tre.



Frank Rizzo (age 72) was baptized in the Grace Church in Roxbury, NJ when he was 32 years old. Frank is a leader in the Grief Share Ministry at FBCJ and has served as Chair of the Open-Close Committee. He is a member of Adult III Sunday School Class. Frank is married to Kathy and they have two grown children: Dan and Krystal.



Danny Sanderson (age 40) is a Deacon Associate and a member of the Adult I Sunday School Class. He was baptized at Centerville Baptist Church in Snellville, GA when he was 5 years old. He is married to Sabrina and they have a son, Coleman.