

POTENTIAL DEACON QUESTIONNAIRE



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Fayetteville, NC 28314

Name _____

Question	Yes or No
1. Do you want to serve as a deacon?	
2. Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ as your Lord?	
3. Have you been baptized by immersion after being born-again?	
4. Are you a male?	
5. Are you ONLY heterosexual in your sexual orientation?	
6. Have you read the qualifications of a deacon in Acts 6.1-7 and 1st Timothy 3?	
7. Does your wife support your service as a deacon?	
8. Have you ever been divorced?	
9. Are you sexually faithful to your wife both physically and in your thought life?	
10. Are you willing to appear before an ordaining council?	
11. Would someone have justification in accusing you of being a man of "wandering eyes?"	
12. Have you ever been accused of child molestation or inappropriate touching of children?	
13. Can you be faithful to deacon's meetings primarily on Sunday nights after the evening service?	
14. Are you and your wife willing to host new members in your home for dinner or dessert or a similar type of fellowship?	
15. Are you willing to have the information of this questionnaire reviewed by a recommendation committee?	
16. In the past 24 months, have you viewed any pornographic material of any media type?	
17. As an active or inactive deacon, will you commit to the total abstinence of any form of alcohol consumption?	
18. Have you purchased a lottery ticket in the past 12 months?	
19. Have you participated in any form of gambling in the past 12 months?	
20. Are you faithful in your attendance to the Sunday Bible Fellowship Hour?	
21. Are you willing to visit members in the hospital and shut-ins?	
22. Do you strive to making reading God's Word a daily priority?	
23. Will you commit to increasing the amount of time you spend in prayer for the pastoral staff?	
24. Is there any way in which you manage your finances that will bring discredit to BBC?	
25. Do you cheerfully give 10% of your gross income to the general fund of BBC using envelopes?	
26. Would your wife describe you as the spiritual leader of your family?	
27. Do you and your wife routinely pray together outside of meals?	
28. In the past 24 months, have you ever struck your wife or verbally abused her?	
29. Are you able to take a New Testament and explain God's plan of salvation?	
30. Are you committed to supporting BBC's evangelical outreach programs?	
31. Do you believe God created the heavens and the earth in 6 literal days?	
32. Do you believe Jesus Christ lived a sinless life while on this earth?	
33. Do you believe that Satan is real and a literal hell was created for the devil and his angels?	
34. Do you believe Jesus is the only begotten Son of God born of a virgin?	
35. Do you believe absolute moral truth exists?	
36. Do you believe that the Bible is accurate in all that it presents from Gen. to Rev.?	
37. Would you characterize your use of profanity as very rare?	
38. As an active or inactive deacon, will you commit to the total abstinence of any use of tobacco?	

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39. Will you sign a statement of agreement with the church covenant?	
40. Do you support the vision of the ministry as explained by the Senior Pastor?	
41. Have you read all of the church's Articles of Faith?	
42. Are you willing to resign your position as a deacon if you ever reach a point where you could no longer be loyal to the Pastor or support His vision?	

Please list any comments necessary to the above questions by annotating which question it refers to:

I. Please describe your present relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus.

II. Please explain your understanding of the purpose and role of a deacon.

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III. Please explain or describe your relationship with the Holy Spirit.

IV. Briefly describe your salvation testimony.

V. Please explain why you would like to serve as a deacon.

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VI. What do you believe about the authority and inspiration of the Bible?

VII. Briefly describe your understanding of God's Plan of Redemption.

VIII. What do you believe about the security of the believer and what Scriptures would you reference; what do you think of the phrase: "once saved; always saved"?

IX. Describe your understanding of the role of a pastor/elder/bishop in a local NT church.

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X. What do you believe the Bible teaches about the deacon's responsibilities in the home?

XI. In your opinion, what is the mission of the church?

I affirm that everything presented in this questionnaire is true and accurate:

Signature: _____

Date: _____