FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Church *of* Nashville

Deacon Responsibilities

1. Attend Diaconate meetings, typically held on Monday evenings.
2. Agree to serve on, and actively participate in the work of, one or more Session committees. This includes attendance at committee meetings.
3. Participate in Officer Training as required by the *Book of Order*.
4. Be examined by the Session on completion of training.
5. Be ordained and installed.
6. Attend worship regularly.
7. Be good stewards and support the church financially, including making a pledge during the annual stewardship campaign.
8. Participate enthusiastically in the ministries and missions of the church according to my interests and spiritual gifts.
9. Pray regularly for the congregation and work of the church.
10. Usher at least 16 regular Sunday services, plus one or more special services.
11. Other services which you may, from time to time, be called upon to perform.
12. Prayerfully and enthusiastically work with other officers to find and do God's will in our church and the world.
13. To appreciate and wholeheartedly support the decisions of the Session, even though you may not agree with the majority decision.
14. To be a positive influence to the congregation on any discussions and/or decisions made within the Diaconate and Session meetings.
15. Commitment to continue to grow in my faith.