

## **KNOLLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**

# **Standard For Diaconate Membership**

*To be a member of the Diaconate at Knollwood Baptist Church is a call to service.  
A person accepting that invitation should have certain qualifications.*

### ***Qualifications***

- Recognize “My Commitment to Christ” as the minimum requirement for membership on the Diaconate.
- Should be familiar with the Biblical material related to the criteria for service in the church and be comfortable with his/her ability/willingness to respond affirmatively to this opportunity.
- Evidence of the Lordship of Jesus Christ should be explicit and implicit in attitudes, motivation, and conduct.
- Demonstrate a commitment to the church and this congregation.
- Be a member of Knollwood Baptist Church for a period of more than two years before being recommended.
- Have a pledging or giving record to Knollwood Baptist Church.
- Be sensitive to the Knollwood tradition, and be willing to be an enthusiastic interpreter and spokesperson for this community of faith.
- Have a satisfactory record of service as a committee member or committee chair at Knollwood Baptist Church.
- Attend Knollwood Baptist Church on a regular basis.

### ***Responsibilities***

- Attend meetings of the Diaconate.
- Accept the shepherding role of the Deacon and agree to be active in the Knollwood Cares Ministry.
- Be exemplary in worship attendance and participation and, dependent upon talents, be a participant in the educational, youth, music, and administrative ministries of Knollwood.
- Be willing to “grow in grace and knowledge” and to develop spiritually.
- Accept a volunteer’s role in a Christian social ministry in the area.

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