

DEACON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

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Leader: In the presence of God, we solemnly recognize the crucial role of deacons.

Congregation: Based on God's Word, the deacon is not a ruler but a servant.

Leader: Deacons are to assist in responding to the spiritual and temporal needs of the congregation.

Congregation: We charge our deacons with the responsibility of assisting our minister(s) in shepherding the flock.

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Leader: You have been entrusted with a sacred task. Do you accept the challenge of caring for God's people in this community of believers?

Deacons: I will care for God's people at Mountain Hill Community Church.

Leader: Do you promise to give your best efforts to fulfill the responsibilities of your office?

Deacons: I will fulfill the responsibilities of deacon by God's grace and with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Do you covenant to pray regularly for this congregation and to follow the Holy Spirit in leading this community of believers toward Christian maturity?

Deacons: I will pray and follow the Holy Spirit's lead that all may grow in grace and peace.

DEACONS' DECLARATION

Deacons: I solemnly declare that I believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary for salvation; and I accept the charge to be faithful to God, to assist the pastor, and to serve the congregation of Mountain Hill Community Church with the Lord's help.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL DECLARATION

Congregation: Recognizing that we are one body in Christ and having promised mutual support before God, let us serve one another in faith, hope, and love. Let us grow in grace, peace, and knowledge as we glorify the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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