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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