



# Deacon Pathway- From Member to Deacon

(Our church has women and men as Deacons)

## STEP 1: Be A Model Member

Model the goals that are for all members.

- Regularly participate in Sunday Gatherings, Discipleship Groups, Serve Groups, and Mission Groups.
- Complete the following Equip Classes: Leading Discipleship Groups, Leading Mission Groups, Leading Serve Groups, Christian Beliefs, and Christian Worldview.

## STEP 2: Be Affirmed

Externally recognized by the church as having the traits of a Deacon.

- Demonstrate leadership in a Serve Group or Mission Group.
- Receive a positive External Assessment from one Pastor and two members.

## STEP 3: Be Assessed

Evaluated for Character, Conviction, and Competency. (see "Assessment Preparation" below)

- Complete the Self-Assessment
- Give a defense before a board of Pastors.

## STEP 4: Be Recognized

Set apart as a deacon of The Church At Mon River.

- Publicly commissioned to serve the flock of God.
- Prayed for with laying on of hands

### Assessment Preparation

Deacon candidates can be equipped for the Conviction and Competency sections of the assessment in the ongoing Equip Classes. The coordinating questions will be provided at the end of each class. Candidates are encouraged to use the assigned books and class notes to answer these questions as they take each class.