

What Is A Deacon...

ACTS 6:1-8

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The Office of Deacon Was Established to Free the Apostles (who functioned as the first pastors) to Pray and to prepare to Minister the Word

The Early Deacons Were Selected for Their Spiritual Qualifications

The Presence of Deacons Should Advance the Unity of a Church

The Presence of Deacons Should Advance the Cause of Evangelism

Character Qualifications

There are over a dozen significant qualities expected

Full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom

Qualifications of Deacons

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| 1. Men of Dignity | 2. Not Double-tongued |
| 3. Not Addicted to Wine | 4. Not Greedy for Money |
| 5. Holding to the Faith: a Clear Conscience | 6. Tested |
| 7. Above Reproach | 8. Husband of One Wife |
| 9. Good Managers of the Home | |

10. The Role of the Wife:

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| * Dignified | * Not Malicious Gossips |
| * Temperate | * Faithful in All Things |

S.E.R.V.E.

S – SERVANT of the LORD

E – EXTENSION of the Pastor's ministry

R – REGULARLY attends Church services

V – VALUES his relationship with the LORD

E – EDIFIES the Pastor, Church Staff, & Church Membership