

Central College Presbyterian Church

MINISTRY POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Deacon

MINISTRY AREA: Deacon Board

SERVICE TERM: 3 Fiscal Years (July 1st of year 1 to June 30th of year 4)

POSITION SUMMARY: The ministry of Deacon at Central College Presbyterian Church (CCPC) is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress.

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Scriptural responsibilities as found in Acts 6:1-7
- Supports the Vision and Mission of Central College Church and adheres to all Policies and Procedures
- Agrees to support without reservation all actions approved by vote of the Deacon Board
- Attends regularly scheduled Deacon meetings and as called from time to time, other special Deacon meetings and special participation requests from the Senior Pastor or Deacon Moderator.
- Actively participates in the work of Deacons through involvement in the various Deacon ministries such as Helping Hands and Holiday Food Baskets among many others (visit www.ccpc.us/missions to learn more).
- Partners for the sake of the Gospel with paid church staff, Session, the Board of Trustees, and other volunteer leaders in the work of the church.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Meets the scriptural requirements as found in Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13
- Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.
- Meets the Central College Church "Minimum Officer Qualifications for Ruling Elders, Trustees, and Deacons"
- Demonstrated primary gifting in at least one of these two spiritual gifts, Mercy and Service

*Note: Per the Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Order, G-2.0404, "Once ordained and while they are active members of any congregation of this denomination, ruling elders or deacons not in active service on a session or board of deacons continue to bear the responsibilities of the ministry to which they have been ordained."