

**Re: Deacons Election, for term: 2022-2023**

1. According to the resolution of the Membership Meeting held on April 25, 2021, the maximum number of deacons for the term 2022-2023 will be five. Their term of office shall start as of January 1, 2022.
2. Nominations shall be accepted from June 20 to July 11, 2021.
3. Qualifications of Candidates:  
 Since the deacon’s duty is to assist the Pastor in all matters pertaining to the spiritual welfare of the flock, as well as sitting with him in council concerning the leadership and direction of the church, it is important for all candidates to possess the following basic qualifications as stated in Article 4, Section 3 of the Don Mills Baptist Church By-laws as approved in the Membership Meeting held on May 1, 2011. The candidate must:
  - a. Have been active and faithful member in good standing of the church for three (3) years or longer, as at the nomination deadline;
  - b. Have proven ministry experience: must have served as a member of the Board of Ministry Coordinators or the Board of Deacons within the most recent four (4) years;
  - c. Have spiritual maturity: be recognized as servants of the Church, whose qualifications are set forth in Scripture: Acts 6:1-3 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13;
  - d. Have strong Biblical foundation: capable of applying biblical principles, and faithful in practicing and communicating biblical truth;
  - e. If married, be devoted to building a Christian home; if single, be discreet in dealing with the opposite gender and leading an exemplary Christian life;
  - f. Have good Christian character and be reputable both within and outside the church (Acts 6:3 & 1 Tim. 3:8-13).
4. The following items concerning the procedure of the election of deacons are taken from Article 4, Section 4 of the Don Mills Baptist Church By-laws as approved in the Membership Meeting held on May 1, 2011:
  - a. Nomination of a candidate shall be made in writing, co-signed by five active members. The number of candidates to be nominated by each active member shall not exceed five.
  - b. Those being nominated will receive a preliminary interview by the Pastoral staff.
  - c. When agreed by both the candidates and the Pastoral staff to proceed, the names of the potential nominees shall be published to the congregation. In the meantime, a survey form prepared by the Pastoral staff shall be distributed to all active members so that they may show approval or disapproval to any of the nominees. In the event of disapproval, appropriate reason(s) must be given on the survey form.
  - d. The survey will help the Pastoral staff and the potential nominees in their further consideration of the suitability of the candidacy.
  - e. If affirmative, the candidates shall be presented at the Membership Meeting (August 29, 2021) for approval by 2/3 of members present.
5. Please fill out the nomination form and email it to [office@dmbc.ca](mailto:office@dmbc.ca) as an attachment on or before July 11, 2021.

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 DON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
 DEACON ELECTION (One Form for each Nomination)

We, the undersigned, having carefully and prayerfully considered the following nominee according to biblical principles, hereby jointly nominate:

\_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for the office of deacon (2022-2023) of Don Mills Baptist Church.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name)

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 一. 根據 2021 年 4 月 25 日召開之季會，議決教會在 2022-2023 年度最多可以有五位執事。其任期於 2022 年 1 月 1 日開始。
- 二. 接受提名之期間為 2021 年 6 月 20 日至 7 月 11 日。
- 三. 候選人之資格：鑒於執事之職責乃是協助牧者處理一切對會眾靈命有益事宜，並一同商議教會之治理，故執事候選人必需具備於 2011 年 5 月 1 日在會友會通過之會則，即第四項，第三段描述執事所需之資格，候選人必須：
  - a) 是活躍、忠心的會友，以截止提名之日為止，至少有三年或以上活躍、積極參與教會生活；
  - b) 有美好之教會事奉經驗：在剛過去之四年內，曾擔任事工部部長或執事；
  - c) 有成熟之靈命：被會眾認同為教會僕人，活出聖經所表揚的生命（參閱使徒行傳 6:1-3 及提摩太前書 3:8-13）；
  - d) 有穩固之聖經基礎，善於應用聖經原則，忠心遵行並向人傳遞聖經真理；
  - e) 已婚者應是良好家庭的建立者。單身者應能以慎重之態度與異性相處，並有良好之基督徒榜樣；
  - f) 具有良好的信徒品格，在教會內外均有好名聲。（參閱使徒行傳 6:1-3 及提摩太前書 3:8-13）。
- 四. 下列有關選立執事之程序，乃根據於 2011 年 5 月 1 日在會友會通過之本會會則，即第 4 項，第 4 段。
  - a) 提名表需由五位經常在本會聚會之會友聯合簽署。每位會友可提名多位候選人，但總數不能超過五位。
  - b) 教牧將會初步會晤候選人。
  - c) 若與候選人同意進行，候選人之名字將會向會眾公佈，並刊登於一份調查問卷中。會眾可透過調查問卷對候選人表示贊成或反對。如有任何反對，則必須在調查問卷上填寫理由。
  - d) 調查問卷之作用為協助及被提名者考慮其候選之適合性。
  - e) 若然肯定，候選人將正式被提名，於本年 8 月 29 日會友會之選舉中最起碼獲得三份之二之出席會友贊成，方為入選。
- 五. 請將已填妥的提名表格最遲於 2021 年 7 月 11 日或之前電郵至 office@dmbc.ca。

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衛道浸信會選立執事提名表

(每一表格提名一位候選人)

以下全人等根據聖經原則，經過慎重考慮及禱告，謹提名:

\_\_\_\_\_ 為本會 2022-2023 年度執事候選人。

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (簽名) \_\_\_\_\_ (正楷)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (簽名) \_\_\_\_\_ (正楷)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (簽名) \_\_\_\_\_ (正楷)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (簽名) \_\_\_\_\_ (正楷)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (簽名) \_\_\_\_\_ (正楷)

候選人 (簽名) : \_\_\_\_\_

日期 : \_\_\_\_\_