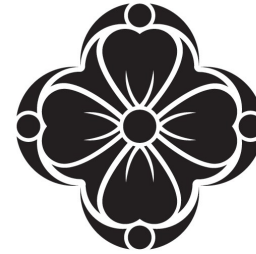


THE SERVANT SONG

*We are trav'lers on a journey, Fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.*

*Sister, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant, too.*

*I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
Till we've seen this journey thro'.
When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.*



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE

Sunday, January 24, 2021

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

**BROOKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

PreludeKeith McLeod
Hymn No. 613.....*The Servant Song*
Welcome and Prayer of PraiseBlake Dempsey
Introductions Lynn Lloyd
Deacons Elected to Serve, 2021-2023

**David Blackmon
Steven Causey
Rusty Foster
Stacey Gilbert
David Lyon
Sally Sanders
Ann Watson**

Outgoing Deacons, 2018-2020

**Tim Davis
Wendy Feild
Jamie Gibson
Don Sullivan
Charles Vianey
John Watson
Blake Williams**

Testimony by Deacon to be Ordained.....David Blackmon
Installation of Deacons and Congregational ChargeBlake Dempsey
Old Testament Reading.....*Micah 6:8*Larry McCutcheon
New Testament Reading.....*Galatians 5:22-23*.....Andy Johnson
Message to the DeaconsBlake Dempsey
Prayer of Dedication Charles Vianey
Presentation of Ordination Certificate and Bible Lynn Lloyd
BenedictionBlake Dempsey

TO THE CONGREGATION

Leader: In the presence of God, we solemnly recognize the crucial role of deacons.
Congregation: Based upon God’s Word, the deacon is not ruler but servant.
Leader: The deacon is to assist in responding to spiritual and temporal needs.
Congregation: We charge our deacons with the responsibility of assisting our ministers in shepherding the flock.

TO THE DEACONS

Leader: You have been entrusted with a sacred task. Do you now accept the challenge of caring for God’s people in this community of believers?
Deacons: We will care for God’s people at Brookwood.
Leader: Do you promise to give your best efforts to fulfilling the responsibilities of your office?
Deacons: We will fulfill the responsibilities of a deacon.
Leader: Do you covenant to pray for the members of this congregation regularly and to follow the Holy Spirit in seeking to lead the members of this church toward Christian maturity?
Deacons: We will pray and we will follow the Spirit’s lead. We will pray that we grow in grace.

TO THE CONGREGATION

Leader: In placing this mantle of responsibility and trust upon these servants, you must commit to support them in their ministry. Do you accept the challenge?
Congregation: We will support our deacons. And we will grow in grace with them.
All: Recognizing that we are one body in Christ and having promised mutual support before our God, let us serve one another in faith, hope, and love. Let us grow in grace and knowledge as we glorify our Lord.