

Dear WBChurch members,

## **We need your help!**

It is that time of year again when we elect this year's Leadership Team members.

The deacons serving since April 2019 are:

### **2017**

- Jim Casalunova
- Joe Coco
- Glenn Wassmer

Each deacon is elected for rotating 3-year terms and is eligible to serve 2 consecutive terms at which time they will be required to sit out for a year before returning. The ballot will show which positions will be for full terms and which for a shorter term in order to restart rotations after postponing elections last year, due to the pandemic.

All three current deacons are eligible for re-election.

You may nominate as many men as you like from the membership of the church. The board evaluate the eligibility of each nominee and contact them for their willingness to serve. Those willing will be added to the ballot that you will vote on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

That leaves all 3 seats needing to be filled.

Procedures for nominating men from the church membership for a 3-year term on the deacon board is as follows:

1. Use the church directory to help remind yourself of men that are **members** of WBChurch (**required**)
2. Review supporting documents attached to this email or on the table by the sound booth in the Worship Center so you can understand the criteria for eligibility and spiritual walk. There should be attached documentation for the requirements of eligibility and restrictions in accordance with the constitution as well as the actual nomination form (if you do not have these documents attached or have trouble opening them, remember you can also pick up printed versions near the sound booth).
3. Pray about who the Lord would direct you to identify as someone who fits the criteria of the church constitution for the position and best exemplifies the spiritual character described in 1 Tim. 3 and Titus 3
4. Ask the individuals you would like to nominate if they are willing to be nominated (**required**) and get them to sign the form.
5. Fill out the nomination form (attached and on the table near the Worship Center Sound Booth) with your name and **their signature** indicating they are willing to serve.

6. Return the form in the offering plate during a service, or return to Pastor Eddie Newton (Secretary) by hand or electronically ([misterglennw@aol.com](mailto:misterglennw@aol.com)) who will compile the nominations to be presented to the board for consideration.

Please remember that there are all sorts of reasons why someone you might have nominated does not eventually make it on to the actual ballot for election. Please be careful not to come to any unfounded conclusions.

We are currently open to receive nominations according to the instructions above.

April 7th - Final day to submit nominations; the nominating period will be closed by the end of the day.

April 11th - The Official Ballot will be posted so you can consider and pray for the Lord's direction as you prepare for the meeting.

April 25th - Quarterly Family meeting and covered dish meal following the morning worship service during which time you will cast your vote for those who will serve.

Thank you all for your help in this extremely important process.