

Recommendation Form for Deacon Service

I. Current Active Deacon Body *(There is no need to recommend any of the men in the list below because they are either already serving or they are rotating off to one-year of inactive status).*

1. Rotating off December 31, 2014

Alfonso Cavazos	Luis Cuellar	Marco Murillo
Javier Gonzalez	David Heflin	Brent McBain
Ken Munn		

2. Rotating off December 31, 2015

Gene Callaway	Paul Monie	Jesus Salazar
Hugo Gonzalez	Juan Gonzalez	Marno Sienes

3. Rotating off December 31, 2016

Alan Oakley	Kevin Hughes	Gustavo Serrano
Jose Luis Jimenez	David McDaniel	Mark Southwell
Paulo Gatan	Danny Sosebee	Randy Kizzia

II. Recommendation

The following individual/s is/are recommended for consideration as deacons of Calvary Baptist Church. He/They:

- Meet the biblical qualifications listed on the back of this document
- Meet the eligibility requirements stipulated by Calvary's Constitution (see back of this document)

Name/s: _____

This/These name/s are recommended by:

- A Calvary Bible Fellowship: _____
- A Calvary Ministry Team: _____
- An individual Calvary member

**Qualifications for Serving as a Deacon of
Calvary Baptist Church
McAllen, Texas**

I. Biblical Qualifications. Based on Acts 6:1-6; 1 Timothy 3:8-13; John 15:5-12; Galatians 5:22-23, a deacon must be someone who gives evidence of spiritual vitality and whose character is an exemplary testimony to others. This includes:

1. Sensitive to God's Spirit
2. Characterized by wisdom
3. Respected by others
4. Honest and temperate
5. Committed to the Christian faith and Christian life
6. Faithful to his wife and a good father to this children
7. Remains in fellowship with God
8. Loves God and loves people
9. Participates in bringing others to faith and helping them grow
10. Displays joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, & gentleness

II. Calvary Constitution Eligibility (Article IV).

1. Any male twenty-five (25) years of age or older who has been a member of Calvary Baptist Church for at least one (1) year (by December 31) may be recommended.
2. A deacon who has previously served at Calvary Baptist Church must have rotated off active duty for at least one year before the beginning of the next term of service (January 1) begins.

III. Expectations of a Deacon at Calvary.

1. Be a servant of the church alongside the pastor
2. Assist in the pastoral care ministry
3. Attend the regular deacons meetings
4. Supports the mission and vision of Calvary in prayer, time, service and finances
5. Teaches and works in accordance with Calvary's doctrinal beliefs