

The Deacon Nominating Committee for 2023-2024 makes the following recommendations for Deacons. Balloting will be Sunday, August 13, following the morning worship service. Deacon Ordination will be Sunday, September 10, 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

## New Deacons to be Ordained



**Gayland Cooper**  
**Member:** 33 years  
**Retired** School Superintendent  
**Served FBC as:** Usher, Personnel Cmt., Lord's Supper Cmt.



**Mary Donahue**  
**Member:** 16 years  
**Husband:** Lee IV  
**Children:** Lee V and Davis  
**Employed** with Georgia CTI  
**Served FBC as:** Adult Choir member, Missions Cmt., Finance Cmt., Baptism Cmt., Lord's Supper Cmt., Children's Choir teacher, TLC worker



**Betty Holland**  
**Member:** 10 years  
**Husband:** Randy  
**Children:** Heather Crandall, Megan Wiley  
**Retired Educator**  
**Served FBC as:** Adult Choir Member, Children's Choir Pianist, Stewardship Cmt., Together, We Leadership Team, VBS teacher



**Keith Phillips**  
**Member:** 19 years  
**Wife:** Robin  
**Children:** Cole, Clay and Cameron  
**Employed** with Voxware, Inc.  
**Served FBC as:** Choir Member, Missions Cmt., Youth 11th & 12th grade teacher and Coordinator of Bridges Out of Poverty



**Jeremy Salter**  
**Member:** 4 years  
**Wife:** Jill  
**Children:** Sealy and Marlo  
**Self Employed** Salter Law  
**Served FBC as:** Adult Faith Development Cmt., Journey Class teacher



**Ashley Smith**  
**Member:** 30 years  
**Husband:** Jack  
**Children:** MaryJack, Katy and Morgan  
**Employed** with Floyd County College & Career Academy  
**Served FBC as:** TLC worker, Associate Pastor Search Cmt., Children's Cmt., Preschool Cmt., Social Cmt., COVID Task Force



**John Wilson**  
**Member:** 4 years  
**Wife:** Diane  
**Children:** David, Kevin, Adam (deceased), Matthew  
**Retired**  
**Served FBC as:** Stewardship Cmt. Chair

## New Deacons Previously Ordained



**Rick Childs**  
**Member:** 8 years  
**Wife:** Cindy  
**Children:** Katherine Glazer and Emily Childs  
**Employed** by Atrium Health Floyd Medical Center  
**Served FBC as:** Budget Prep Cmt., Personnel Cmt., Lord's Supper Cmt., Audio Visual



**Marty Willingham**  
**Member:** 12 years  
**Husband:** Len  
**Children:** Jennifer Bagby, Chad Willingham, Johanna Willingham  
**Retired**  
**Served FBC as:** Together, We Discipleship Team, Lord's Supper Cmt., Children's Ministry Cmt., Weekday Early Education Cmt., VBS teacher, Preschool Sunday School teacher, Volunteer Coordinator for Bridges Out of



**Gary Yeager**  
**Member:** 5 years  
**Wife:** Joy  
**Children:** Bryan and Clay  
**Retired**  
**Served FBC as:** Stewardship Cmt., Senior Adult Cmt.

## Returning Deacons



**Tripp Bagby**  
**Member:** 39 Years  
**Wife:** Jennifer  
**Children:** Will & Chandler Bagby  
**Self-Employed** - Ab-nernathy Pump Service, Inc.



**Cindy Childs**  
**Member:** 8 years  
**Husband:** Rick  
**Children:** Katherine Glazer & Emily Childs  
**Retired** Nutrition Support Dietitian



**Ashley Garner**  
**Member:** 17 years  
**Husband:** Andy  
**Children:** Murray & Anne Walker Ellington  
**Employed** with The Community Foundation



**David Strain**  
**Member:** 51 years  
**Wife:** Millie  
**Employed** as Mail Room Clerk, Harbin Clinic

## Filling 2 Year Vacant Term



**Jennifer Bagby**  
**Member:** 23 Years  
**Husband:** Tripp  
**Children:** Will & Chandler Bagby  
**Employed** with Dar-lington School



**Marsha Colwell**  
**Member:** 62 Years



**Nina Lovel**  
**Member:** 61 Years



**John McClellan**  
**Member:** 35 Years

## New Life Deacons