

Policy of New Life Christian Community
By the Approval of New Life Christian Community

Governance Process
Deacon Responsibilities

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Statement of Provision

Specific role expectations of the Deacons are those that fulfill the Biblical requirements of ministering on behalf of the NLCC body (Deacons: Acts 6:1-7; 2 Cor 3:6; Eph 3:7; Col 1:7, 23, 25; 4:7; Ph 1:1)

Accordingly:

1. The Deacons will receive their direction from the Council of Elders.
2. A Deacon's primary role is to serve and assist in the church according to a specific responsibility or assignment.
3. Deacons may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Treasurer (Revenue)
 - b. Treasurer (Expenses)
 - c. Trustee (Asset and Property Management)
4. Deacons only have authority in their specific area of responsibility, as directed by Council of Elders.
5. Deacons hold no authority over the Pastor; rather the Pastor holds authority over the Deacons as a member of the Council of Elders.
6. There is no church Board, Board of Deacons, or Deacons leadership group independent of the Council of Elders.

Attached Forms

FRM-08 Deacon Covenant