



# fairwaybaptistchurch

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Deacon Ordination Service

*Fairway exists to be moving people to **LIFE** in Christ one step at a time together.*

Life in Christ is **all** the time moment by moment by moment.

**WORSHIP JESUS**

**LEARN TRUTH**

**BUILD COMMUNITY**

**REACH YOUR WORLD**



As a church body we have a group of **leaders** who are leading us in that direction to accomplish that vision. God's Word describes those leaders in two offices: elders and **deacons**.

Jesus Christ is the **head** of His church – He is our Chief Shepherd and the Word of God is our final and sufficient **guide**.

The elder focuses on oversight, leadership, **direction**, government, protection, and especially the teaching and administering of the **truth**.

The deacon focuses on enabling the elder to function by serving and focusing on the areas of and those who are in **need**.

The deacon ministry is **driven** by the needs that exist in our church and the gifts and abilities of the men who bear the title deacon.

As a church body we need to do a good job of **communicating** our needs.

When you fall into the classification of the weak, the needy, the poor within this congregation, you will have an entire **force** of men ready to respond to your situation, not just **one**.

**Most** of you don't need a deacon day in and day out. What you need to do is join with the deacons in **servicing** those in need.

## 1 Timothy 3:8-10

Ordination of  
Kevin Rouillard, Sam Aston,  
Greg Young, and Jonathan Brady

- 1) **Pray** for them.
- 2) **Listen** to the Lord – You may not bear a title, but if you are a follower of Jesus, you are called to **serve**.

## Matthew 25:31-40, 45

Go demonstrate a **love** that is unexplainable except by the common presence of Jesus Christ transforming our lives and making us **family**.