



# The Baptist Builder

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## Bible Qualifications for a Deacon

### SPIRITUAL

1. Full of the Holy Spirit.

"Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost." Act 6:3.

2. Full of Wisdom

"... look ye out among men... full of wisdom, whom ye may appoint over this business" ... Acts 6:3.

3. Full of Faith

"... and they chose... full of faith and of the Holy Ghost"

Acts 6:5

### MORAL

1. Good Reputation.

"... look ye out among you men of honest report..." Acts 6:3.

2. Serious.

"Likewise, the deacons must be grave..." 1 Timothy 3:8.

3. Clean and Truthful in Speech and Conscience.

"Likewise the deacons must... not be doubletongued; holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience." 1 Timothy 3:8, 9.

4. Abstinence from the Use of Alcohol as a Beverage.

"Likewise the deacons must not be given to much wine." 1 Timothy 3:8.

5. Free from Covetousness and Greed.

"Likewise the deacons must... not be greedy of filthy lucre." 1 Timothy 3:8.

# INTRO



**J. Claude Adkison**

Member of FBC 39 years  
Married  
Two children  
Class Outreach Leader,  
Adult 6 Department  
Occupation: Board of  
Public Instruction



**Paul W. Caro**

Member of FBC 58 years  
Married  
Two Children  
Associate Director Adult 6 SS  
Chm. Membership Comm.  
Occupation: Retired  
Accountant



**David B. Andrews**

Member of FBC 1 year  
Married  
Five Children  
SS Dept. Outreach Dir.  
Occupation: Retired  
USAF Colonel



**Clarence E. Dannelly**

Member of FBC 39 years  
Married  
Four Children  
Outreach Ldr., Adult 5 Dept.  
Substitute Teacher  
Occupation: Retired



**Ernest L. Barrineau**

Member of FBC 34 years  
Married  
Four Children  
Membership Committee  
Occupation: Retired



**B. T. Dean**

Member of FBC 20 years  
Married  
One Child  
Occupation: Engineer



**William E. Blasingame**

Member of FBC 3 years  
Married  
Two Children  
Usher  
Occupation: Visual Information Officer—Navy Dept.



**John K. Edwards**

Member of FBC 35 years  
Married  
Four Children  
Usher, Chrm. Baptism Comm.  
Occupation: Finance Officer  
Escambia County



**Willie F. Bratcher**

Member of FBC 18 years  
Married  
1 Child  
Receiving Committee  
Occupation: Retail Sales



**E. A. (Ed) Gregory**

Member of FBC 3 years  
Married  
Four Children  
Usher  
Occupation: Chairman of  
Board, Investment Company



**Charles E. Burns**

Member of FBC 6 years  
Married  
2 Children  
Chrm. Mission Comm.,  
Co-Director Youth 6  
Occupation: Bus. Mgr.,  
Auto Sales Agency



**Charles Griffin**

Member of FBC 11 years  
Married  
Four Children  
Director and Teacher, Adult 1  
Occupation: Risk Manager,  
School Board

# INTRODUCING DEACON NOMINEE

(See Page 5 for Explanation)

**William Harker**



Member of FBC 6 years  
Married  
Three Children  
Teacher, Deaf SS  
Boy Scout Committee  
Occupation: Cdr. (Ret.)

**Eugene P. Langston**



Member of FBC 2 years  
Married  
Three Children  
Dir. Adult 4 SS Dept.  
Usher  
Occupation: Engineer

**Fredric M. Hill**



Member of FBC 10 years  
Married  
One Child  
Outreach Leader, Children 1C  
Occupation: Chemical  
Technologist

**William L. Lee, Jr.**



Member FBC 22 years  
Married  
One Child  
Director College Dept.,  
Finance Comm., Usher  
Occupation: Attorney

**Robert D. Hinson**



Member of FBC 30 years  
Married  
Four Children  
Teacher, Treasurer  
Occupation: Professional  
Engineer & Land Surveyor

**Gerald Martin**



Member of FBC 4 years  
Married  
Two children  
Teacher in College Dept.  
Occupation: Businessman

**George Holladay**



Member of FBC 13 years  
Married  
Two Children  
Secretary 4A SS Dept.,  
Usher, Kitchen Comm.  
Occupation: Pharmacist

**Charles H. Overman, Jr.**



Member of FBC 24 years  
Married  
Three Children  
Teacher, Children 1B  
Occupation: Civil Engineer

**Joe Hosner**



Member of FBC 1½ years  
Married  
Three Children  
Occupation: Attorney

**Charles H. (Jack) Overman, III**



Member of FBC 19 years  
Married  
Two Children  
Adult Choir, RA Dir.,  
Publicity Comm., Usher  
Occupation: Attorney

**Danny L. Kepner**



Member of FBC 1½ years  
Married  
One Child  
Youth 10 Dept. Dir.  
Worker Middle School  
Church Training  
Occupation: Attorney

**Jack A. Page**



Member of FBC 4 years  
Married  
Two Children  
Usher  
Occupation: Civilian Flight  
Instructor

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**David Raley**

Member of FBC 30 years  
Married  
2 Children  
Occupation: Brake & Alignment



**Billy V. Renfroe**

Member of FBC 26 years  
Married  
Three Children  
Co-Director, Youth 6  
Chairman, Receiving Comm.  
Occupation: Trust Officer



**William G. Reynolds**  
Member of FBC 3 years  
Married  
Two Children  
Usher, Christian Activities  
Center Worker, Extended  
Session Worker  
Occupation: Computer  
Programming Supervisor



**James C. Roth**

Member of FBC 46 years  
Married  
Four Children  
Kitchen Comm.  
Occupation: Owner, Air Conditioning Service Co.,  
Realtor Associate



**John Sims**

Member of FBC 3 years  
Married  
Two Children  
Sub. Teacher, Adult 3  
Group Ldr., Bus Driver  
Occupation: Electrical  
Engineer



**Hiram Smith, Jr.**

Member of FBC 13 years  
Married  
Two Children  
SS Teacher, Usher  
Occupation: Education—  
Research



**John Ed Sutton**

Member of FBC 7 years  
Married  
Two Children  
Class Secretary  
Occupation: Salesman



**J. Rodney Taylor**

Member of FBC 4½ years  
Married  
Three Children  
Dir. Career Dept.  
Youth Activities Committee  
Occupation: University  
Administrator



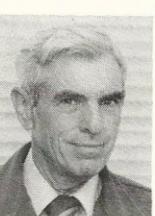
**Andy Trammell**

Member of FBC 4 years  
Married  
One Child  
RA Counselor, Music Comm.,  
Choir Member  
Occupation: Construction  
Supervisor



**Roger Vinson**

Member of FBC 4 years  
Married  
Two Children  
Teacher, College Dept.  
Occupation: Attorney



**T. A. Wash**

Member of FBC 33 years  
Married  
4 Children  
Kitchen Comm.  
Occupation: Retired



**Roger Yonker**

Member of FBC 39 years  
Married  
3 Children  
Occupation:  
Florida State Employment  
Service

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, September 7: "I Found No One" Ezekiel 22-25; 3 John  
Monday, September 8: "You Are But a Man" Ezekiel 26-29; Jude  
Tuesday, September 9: "Why Will You Die?" Ezekiel 30-33; Revelation 1  
Wednesday, September 10: "Showers of Blessing" Ezekiel 34-35; Revelation 2  
Thursday, September 11: "I Will Be Your God" Ezekiel 36-38; Revelation 3  
Friday, September 12: "I Will Have Mercy" Ezekiel 39-41; Revelation 4  
Saturday, September 13: "I Will Accept You" Ezekiel 42-44; Revelation 5

*You are invited to attend the  
Acteon Recognition Banquet*

*September 11, 1975*

*7:00 P.M.*

*Church Dining Hall*

*Reservations must be made through  
the church office by September 7.*

*Tickets \$1.50*

## ELECTION OF DEACONS

The election of Deacons will be held next Sunday, September 7. The names of the 36 men pictured inside will appear on the ballot. Church members will be called upon to vote for 15 out of this group. If more than 15 are marked, the ballot will have to be declared invalid. Ballots with less than 15 marked will be counted. The 15 men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

If you will not be present on Sunday, September 7, you may secure an absentee ballot from the office. This ballot must be turned in by noon, September 7.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist

Mrs. Viola Rainer, Mr. George Belleau,  
Mrs. Herman (Verna) Johnson

#### Specialty Care

Marie Eddins

#### Sacred Heart

Mrs. O. J. (Alma) Parda, Mrs. Frank  
(Dot) Hamilton

#### West Florida

Mrs. Claude (Ethel) Adkison  
Abernathy Hospital, Flomaton, Al.  
Mr. Mel Lovette

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. H. T. Lenz, Mrs. R. C. (Susie) Eickler

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Owens on the  
birth of a baby boy, Wm. Cone Owens,

## BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS (DAY)

September 9, 1975

10. A.M.—RALPH BETHEA with Mrs. W. E. Blasingame, 7910 Lan-celot Drive  
VIRGINIA COBB with Mrs. W. A. Hibbert, 1716 Osceola Blvd.  
MARY SAUNDERS luncheon with Mrs. James Pleitz, 1400 N. Spring St.  
LAURA FRANCES SNOW with Mrs. W. A. Webb, 3820 Maloree Dr.  
DALE TERRY with Mrs. E. B. Kendrick, 301 N. "U" St.  
STANLEY DAVIS with Mrs. Tom Smith, 4181 Aiken Rd.  
12:00 Noon—HARVEY HEADRICK cov-ered dish luncheon with Mrs. M. B. Dawson, 369 Gamarra Rd.

## BAPTIST WOMEN GROUP MEETINGS (NIGHT)

Monday, September 8  
7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN with Mrs. W. A. McCormick, 804 E. Fairfield  
Tuesday, September 9  
7:00 P.M.—MARTHA HAYLOCK with Mrs. Elizabeth Berrisford, 3320 Rothschild (Mallory Heights)  
—JEWELL GARRETT with Mrs. Ola Rampey, 915 N. 19th Ave.

## COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 31, 1975

#### BY LETTER:

227. David M. Harris, Sikes Hall, Whiting Field  
From: Grace Baptist, Laramie, Wy.  
228. Mr. Keith Kenney, 3701 Forest Glen  
From: First Baptist, Jacksonville, Fl.  
229. Mrs. Keith Kenney (Evelyn)  
230. Mr. David Saba, 1717 Dogwood Pl.  
From: Heritage Baptist, Annapolis, Md.  
231. Mrs. David Saba (Gail)  
Mrs. David Saba (Gail)

#### FOR BAPTISM FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION:

76. Debbie Jacobs, 1812 E. Lakeview

## BUS MINISTRY REPORT

1	Wigglins, Woolf, Pope, Beuris, Warren	28
2	B. Royal, Nelson	76
3	Hugh/Wanda Kilpatrick, Walter/Judy Lockwood	20
4	Hanberry, Hetrick, Pace	27
5	Al Ford	15
6	McNeill, Lutrick, Hennigan	16
7	Sims, Holladay, Clevenger	42
8	Corley, Coker	25
9	Alvarez, R. Johnson, Straughn	13

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Jr., July 17 in Tallahassee. Proud maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wash. Tassie Harbert and Gary Crosson on their marriage August 30.

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Don Carter in the death of her brother in Flemington, New Jersey

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CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES  
CENTER ..... 433-6700

### CHURCH OFFICERS

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F. Willard Vickery, S.S. Director.....476-8431  
Robert F. Jernigan, Dir. of Church Training 438-6703  
Miss Sarah Andress, W.M.U. Director.....432-5594  
Mrs. Joseph F. Boykin, Sr.  
Director of Library Services.....455-7925  
Robert D. Hinson, Treasurer

### CHURCH STAFF — Residence Phones

Dr. James L. Pleitz, Pastor.....433-1502  
Clyde K. Bizzell, Asst. to Pastor.....432-7237  
Paul Royal, Minister of Music.....432-8578  
John G. McInnis, Jr.,  
Minister of Outreach & Youth.....433-8608  
Mrs. Raymond Taylor,  
Director of Childrens Work.....476-0822  
Mrs. Nelma Camp, Pastor's Secretary  
Mrs. Charlotte Martin, Financial Secretary  
Mrs. Dorcas Stacey, Educational Secretary  
Mrs. Nancye Beuris, Membership Secretary  
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician

All material to be included in the Builder  
should be in the office, preferably in  
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.

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## LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study .....	1187
Main Sunday School .....	1167
Crippled Children's Home .....	20
The Church in Training .....	219
Christian Training Hour .....	152
Other Training Activities .....	67
Coming for Membership .....	6
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget .....	\$10,422.58
Specials .....	468.89
<b>TOTAL OFFERING .....</b>	<b>\$10,891.47</b>

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## MENU

September 10, 1975

Fried Chicken

Buttered Green

Lima Beans

Tossed Green Salad

Snowflake Roll

and Butter

Dessert

Tea - Coffee



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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 7

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
4:45 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship  
8:15 P.M.—Middle School Fellowship  
(cellar)

Monday, September 8

10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group  
7:30 P.M.—Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

\* 9:15 A.M.—Mary Saunders Group  
7:30 P.M.—Boy Scouts "Cellar"

Wednesday, August 10

- \* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- \* 5:45 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:10 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 6:25 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and  
Teachers Meeting, Mission  
Friends, GA's, Acteens, RA's  
and Joy Group  
—Bible Study and Prayer  
—Visitation
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Visitation  
—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 11

2:30 P.M.—Faithful Workers Class Social  
and Business Meeting—  
Cellar

7:30 P.M.—Acteen Banquet-Dining Room

Friday, Sept. 12

\* 7:00 P.M.—Adult 1 Bible Study "The  
Cellar"

7:00 P.M.—Gleaners Sunday School Class  
Social — Dining Room

\* Nursery Provided

See Sunday Bulletin for schedule of  
Christian Activities Center

## SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"BE YE PERFECT"

(Matthew 6:43-48)

7:15 P.M.

"SIGNS OF SALVATION"

(Philippians 2:14-18)