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## **Bridgeway Church**

### **Deacon Nomination Process and Form**

1. Every active voting (18 years old or older) member of Bridgeway Church is requested to prayerfully nominate up to four active voting male members of Bridgeway church to serve on the Body of Deacons at Bridgeway Church.
2. Nominated men should demonstrate the spiritual qualities described in I Timothy 3:8-13.
3. Deacon nominations should be a private matter and should not be discussed.
4. The deadline for nominations will be 15 minutes after the end of the morning service on Sunday, January 16, 2011. Nomination boxes shall be available at the Information Table in the foyer and in the church office. Nominations may also be brought or mailed to the church office. All nominations (including mailed nominations) must be received by the nomination deadline.
5. The Board of Elders shall screen eligible nominees that receive at least three nominations for their willingness to serve and with the Biblical qualifications. The candidates then will be asked to engage in a period of training with the Senior Pastor to verify their calling and their commitment. Those that complete the training and are deemed to be called and qualified by the Board of Elders will be presented to the congregation.
6. The vote on the Deacon candidates, as presented by the Board of Elders, shall take place in the quarterly business meeting on Sunday, May 22, 2011. Prior to the vote, each candidate shall briefly share their personal salvation testimony, what God is currently doing in their life, and an explanation on why they are willing to serve this church as a Deacon.
8. All active voting members may vote. The vote shall be conducted by written ballot. A candidate must receive at least a 2/3 majority of votes cast to be elected.
9. Newly elected Deacons shall be ordained at the Sunday worship service on May 29, 2011 or another suitable date for the candidate.

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**1 Timothy 3:8-13**

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. 9 They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. 11 Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. 12 Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. 13 For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

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Deacon Nomination Form**

I am an active voting (18 years old or older) member of Bridgeway Church. I nominate the following (up to four) active voting male member(s) of Bridgeway Church to serve on the Bridgeway Church's Body of Deacons. I realize that this nomination is a private matter and should not be discussed.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

3. (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

4. (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

My Name (signature) - required: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name (printed): - required: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_