



DEACONS 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

The Deacon Ministry is a ministry of ordained laypersons called by God to this unique position of service in the local church. Scriptural qualifications are set forth in **1 Timothy 3** and **Acts 6**.

The Deacon Ministry is intended to be a blessing to the church and to the deacon body. Deacons serve as family Care Group ministers, serving the pastors and families under their care. A deacon is a position of humble servant to the church body. The office of deacon is set forth in Scripture as one of sympathy and service after the example of Jesus, the Messiah.

Prospective Deacons may be asked to serve twelve months as a **Yokefellow**, one working beside other Deacons learning about the duties and responsibilities of service as a Deacon. Any *Yokefellow-time* is useful to help the church determine whether the prospective Deacon should indeed serve. The prospective Deacon may also use *Yokefellow-time* for personal, prayerful reflection to determine if he should or must serve Jesus as a Deacon of His church.

DEACONS AND YOKEFELLOWS SERVING IN 2010

Randy Groetz	Chair and Usher Coordinator
Brad Mouser	Benevolence
Bill Moore	Care Group Coordinator
Jerry Richardson	Baptism and Greeter Coordinator
Karl Wortman	Benevolence, Usher and Signage
Tom Lindsay	Lord's Supper
Nelson Balsinger	Baptism and Usher Assistant Coordinator
Kevin Bright	Signage. Kevin stepped down from service as a Deacon in December.
Dave Lape	Vice Chair, Lord's Supper and Signage. Dave stepped down from service as a Deacon in early fall.
Gary Rzeszotarski, Jr.	Yokefellow -- ordination set for 2011
Aaron Wilkinson	Yokefellow -- ordination set for 2011
Martin Daugherty	Yokefellow
David Timberlake	Yokefellow

In addition to the above responsibilities, the deacon body ministered to the needs of their Care Groups through the year. They also assembled and delivered food baskets for those in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas, both inside and outside the church body.

One of the most rewarding activities was the October deacon dinner. These were a wonderful time of food and fellowship. If you didn't get an opportunity to attend in 2010, please do so in 2011.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact your deacon if you have a need.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in 2010.

Sincerely,



Randy Groetz Chair of Deacon Board

See <http://broadmanchurch.org/ministries/deacons>.

DEACONS' BENEVOLENCE

In the midst of much financial distress in our country, the Deacon Benevolence Ministry has been a blessing to many this year including many in our own congregation. With the many financial and food pantry donations we received, we were able to help many families in their time of need. Most recently, in conjunction with World Hunger Sunday, we had a very successful collection of goods to restock our food pantry. A big thank you to all who graciously supported this ministry.

We once again assembled Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for several families. These are always a great blessing and help to alleviate some of the stress of this time of the year especially for those facing financial difficulty. As always we will continue to financially assist with rent, utilities, medical bills, car repairs, etc. whenever possible. This is made possible through your donations that are collected after each Family Day/ Lord's Supper service.

Thank you again for your support of this ministry. I believe we will be truly blessed for sharing with those less fortunate.



Brad Mouser, Deacon Benevolence Ministry

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DEACONS CARE GROUPS

Being a deacon is a position of humble service to and for the church body. Deacons assist the pastor in ministering to the Broadman congregation (members and those faithful in attendance and involvement). This biblically-based ministry is there for Broadman families in times of stress or need and for encouragement of spiritual growth. Hospital visits, ministering to shut-ins and the administering of deacon benevolence are three primary purposes of this group.

Regarding the latter, the congregation generously contributes to the deacon benevolence fund and from this fund the deacons provide anonymous assistance to those Broadman families who find themselves in financial distress. Thanks to the congregation, the deacons are able to deliver a number of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets of food to families who could benefit by these. Also, the deacons determine Christmas needs of families with children and deliver gifts provided by the congregation.

In addition to active Deacons, Deacon Yokefellows (*deacons-in-training*) also serve. Both Deacons and Yokefellows are involved in the Deacon Care ministry.

Since there are ongoing changes to the numbers of families at Broadman, families are added and/or removed from the **Deacon Care Group** listings; the current listings are posted to a bulletin board at Broadman.



Bill Moore, Deacon Care Group Coordinator

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