

Marks of Deacons

In partnership with effective lay leaders, and pastors deacons are the key to developing vital congregational and community relationships. As a part of your planning and goal-setting process, the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and the Deacon are asked to answer the following questions. After each member and the pastor reflects individually, please meet together to develop a joint response to each question. **THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN December 15, 2011.**

1. **What is your deacon's ministry to the community/world?** (including the primary appointment and the local church, if applicable)

2. **Deacons promote congregational awareness of the needs of the world and give attention to developing, coaching, and mentoring laity to respond in works of love, justice and mercy.**
How does your deacon do this?

How might your deacon do this better?

3. **Deacons use their influence to increase the participation of others in order to accomplish changes in the church and the world.**
How does your deacon do this?

How might your deacon do this better?

4. Deacons motivate the congregation to work in their communities to set and achieve significant goals through effective leadership.

How does your deacon do this?

How might your deacon do this better?

Additional Comments:

This assessment was created and signed by the following SPRC members:

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Pastor's Signature _____

Date _____