

GLAD TIDINGS CHURCH (SUDBURY) 2025 DEACON BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Deadline: Sunday, March 23, 2025

The Deacon Board of Glad Tidings Church (Sudbury) will be a membership-elected group who meet regularly with the Senior Pastor and are responsible for the overall administrative and temporal affairs of the church.

Since Glad Tidings Church belongs to Jesus Christ, it is a privilege and responsibility to serve, guide and administer in a Christ-honoring way. Deacon Board members should be examples of Christ-likeness who love the church as Christ loves it, supporting it with their tithes, offerings, prayer and service.

The call to serve as a member of the Deacon Board is an honor that carries a holy responsibility. *The Qualifications for Deacon Board* are taken from General Operating By-Law No.2 pp.24-25:

"Each Deacon shall be an individual who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age, has not been found by a court in Canada or elsewhere to be mentally incompetent, does not have the status of a bankrupt, and is not an "ineligible individual" as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). Each Deacon shall be a Member of the Church and:

- (a) has been a Member in good standing of the Church for the previous three (3) years;
- (b) is personally committed to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and gives evidence thereof;
- (c) has an active involvement within the Church;
- (d) fulfills the spiritual qualifications of a Deacon listed in I Timothy 3:8-15;
- (e) is in full agreement with the Church Constitution;
- (f) recognizes that membership on the Board is a commitment to humble service, not a position of honour or status, nor a reward for past service;
- (g) recognizes that membership on the Board is not only an administrative role but involves active participation in, and leadership of, ministries of the Church as they are needed;
- (h) save and except where permitted by law, does not receive any remuneration either directly or indirectly from the Church and does not have any Family Members who receive remuneration from the Church;
- (i) is not the Public Accountant of the Church; and
- (j) does not have a Spouse who is the Public Accountant or a Deacon of the Church
- (k) the Person must have provided the Church with a clear criminal record background check obtained from the police services that is current to within one (1) year prior to the date on which the Person is to take office as a Deacon."

Process for Nominating Deacon Board Members:

1. Each Glad Tidings Church member can fill in this *Deacon Board Nomination Form* and nominate up to three persons. Each nomination must be made in writing using the form on the reverse side. You must provide reasons for each nomination and the nominator must sign the form.
2. Members should place the completed form in a sealed envelope and submit it to the church office (mailbox) or email the form to info@gtsudbury.ca.
3. Nominations shall be received from members for one month following the date of request for nominations from the Nomination Committee (**Friday, February 21, 2025-Sunday, March 23, 2025**).
4. It is the duty of the 2025 Nomination Committee to review, evaluate, and possibly interview nominees for the Deacon Board. The Nomination Committee will determine and present the list of candidates to the current Deacon Board of the church. **As new part of this process, each nominated member will complete a nomination questionnaire.**
5. The Deacon Board nominees must be approved by the current Deacon Board.
6. At least two weeks prior to the April 27, 2025 Annual Members Meeting, the nominees will be presented to the Glad Tidings Church (Sudbury) members.

2025 Deacon Board Nominations

Please complete the first section with your information (nominating member); provide the requested information for up to three (3) nominees below.

Name of Nominating Member: _____

Address of Nominating Member: _____

Occupation/Employment: _____

Are you a voting member of Glad Tidings Church (Sudbury): Yes No

Nominating Member's Signature: _____

1. Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Occupation/Employment: _____

Qualifications: _____

2. Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Occupation/Employment: _____

Qualifications: _____

3. Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Occupation/Employment: _____

Qualifications: _____

Nomination Committee Members:

Chair: Pastor Curtis Gudrie

Co-opted member: Pastor Scott Manuel

2 Board Members: Rod Koski, Mark Dennie

2 Lay Members: Aramide Ogunleye, Dr. Lian

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Current Board Members:

Ola Alo, Dr. Ryan Carlson, Mark Dennie,

Doumer Horace, Rod Koski, Cynthia

MacKenzie, Rheal Mallais, Dalton Palmer, Peter

Vanderkooy

Board Members eligible for re-election in 2025: Doumer Horace, Peter Vanderkooy

Board Members not eligible for re-election in 2025: Rheal Mallais