



DEACON COMMITMENT FORM 2020

Thank you for serving as a Deacon at VRBC. As a Deacon, you are in an important position of servant leadership. As a result, we ask that you enter into an agreement with the other Deacons by making the following commitments:

- 1) I will strive to help VRBC accomplish its mission: *Inviting diverse and disconnected people to passionately follow Jesus together*. I will embody and reflect the values of VRBC and follow the leadership of the VRBC Staff and Church Council.
- 2) I will be an active participant in the church's discipleship strategy of *Worship, Grow, Serve, and Invite* as described below:
 - **WORSHIP:** Connecting with God together at our weekly Worship Services and on my own throughout the week in Bible study and prayer.
 - **GROW:** Becoming more like Jesus by actively participating in a Grow Group and humbly asking the Holy Spirit to change me.
 - **SERVE:** Blessing others by joining a Serve Team at VRBC (serving as a Deacon meets this requirement) and investing my resources to further God's work in our church, community, and world.
 - **INVITE:** Welcoming the people around me into my life, sharing my story with them, and encouraging them to join me at VRBC.
- 3) I will faithfully fulfill the Deacons' responsibility to "pray, nurture, and care for members and attenders of the church" by:
 - Taking an active role in the care and shepherding of the people in my Grow Group, as well as any other Grow Groups assigned by Deacon Leadership.
 - Praying for the church, its ministries, and members. This includes weekly prayer for and contact of people who have shared a prayer request on a Connection Card and regular participation in the Sunday morning Prayer Partners ministry.
 - Assisting with the serving of the Lord's Supper.
 - Serve the church body by assisting with the Baptism and Benevolence ministries as directed by the Deacon Leadership Team.
 - Attending Deacons Meetings on a regular basis (at least 75%).

In the end, as a leader, I will set an example to others by remaining consistent in all areas of our church's discipleship strategy, by modeling our core values, and by working with the Staff and other Leaders as one unified team to promote the health and growth of VRBC.

Name

Date