



Deacons Modeling Biblical Leadership

“Every person who agrees to be ordained as a deacon should be prepared to be viewed as a leader. Church members automatically assume that their deacons will be good leaders, even if the deacons do not absorb leadership into their self-identity.”

- Effective deacons lead by living daily under the lordship of Christ. Acts 2:36
- Effective deacons lead by committing themselves to the historic purposes of the church. Acts 6:9
- Effective deacons lead by engaging daily in personal devotions and family worship. Psalm 119:11, 105
- Effective deacons lead by responding enthusiastically to God’s will for their lives. Luke 3:2-3; Mark 1:18
- Effective deacons lead by encouraging, motivating, equipping, and serving others. Luke 4:18-19
- Effective deacons lead by assessing ministries needing to be done, setting goals for achieving them, developing strategies, mobilizing resources, working cooperatively, and expressing thanksgiving to God for positive results. Nehemiah 12:27,31,43
- Effective deacons lead by staying with a task until they complete it, despite all obstacles. Joshua 1:5-6
- Effective deacons lead by modeling a sacrificial spirit. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

