



*We aspire to be a church where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is faithfully proclaimed and faithfully lived in grateful response to God's love.*

## The Board of Deacons

### **Session's Charge to The Board of Deacons**

- Create, implement and oversee a ministry of congregational care.
  - Coordinate the delivery of meals to those in need (illness, death, new baby, etc.).
  - Consider other ways to support members with special needs (new mothers, those who are grieving, those going through divorce, etc.).
  - Provide transportation to church members.
  - Assist in serving communion in worship.
  - Develop and implement a program of home communion for members of the congregation who are unable to attend worship.
  - Deliver Sunday flowers.
  - Visit members of our congregation who are hospitalized or home-bound.
  - Evaluate various approaches to congregational care and determine what best meets our congregation's needs (eg. Stephen's Ministry, care teams, crisis referral sources, neighborhood focus groups).
- Continue to serve our church and our community through Deacon Mission Projects.
- Communicate to the congregation the ongoing work of the Deacons and opportunities to participate.

### **The Deacon's Ministry Strategic Response to Session's Charge:**

- Insert this committee's strategy to achieve the goals and objectives laid out by Session