

Deacons to be Ordained:

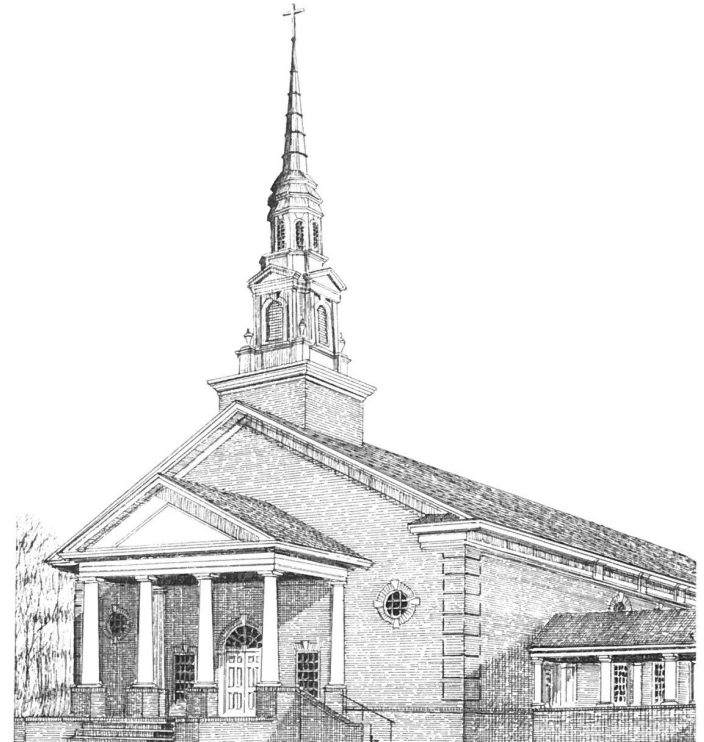
Ivory Bare — Ministry Team      Paxton Lanier — Administrative  
Taylor Gray — Administrative      Ann Underhill — Administrative  
Michelle Krohn — Congregational Care  
Rachel Viera — Ministry Team

Deacons to be Installed:

<u>Administrative Deacons</u>	<u>Congregational Care Deacons</u>	<u>Ministry Team Deacons</u>
James Elledge	Mark Barrett	Lara Deaton
Justin Howell	Larry Boyer	Katie Henry
Trisha Jones	Linda Boyer	Debbie Ladd
Brooks Pulley	Roy Brantley	Kristin McLamb
Elizabeth Robertson	Betsy Buchanan	Susan Shearin
	Buck Buchanan	
	Melissa Morgan	
	Debbie Privette	
	JoAnn Tharrington	
	Brinkley Wagstaff	

# Zebulon Baptist Church

## Zebulon, North Carolina



**THE 2023-2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Susan Ellington, Moderator and Chair of Administrative Deacons  
Dock Jones, Moderator Elect  
Sheri Hester, Past Moderator  
Jackson Glasgow, Chair, Congregational Care Deacons Chair  
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Darrell Carver, Chair, Ministry Team Deacons  
Lara Deaton, Vice Chair, Ministry Team Deacons  
Ex-officio, non-voting:  
Ward Page, Senior Pastor  
Ann Turner, Clerk

Rev. Ward Page, Senior Pastor  
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Barbara D. Glasgow, Minister of Music and Senior Adults  
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Lauren Glasgow, Minister of Youth  
Vivian Adams, Organist  
Ted Rood, Assistant Accompanist  
Patti Rood, Choir Accompanist  
June Sanders, Office Administrator  
Candace Heath, Office Assistant  
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Our Welcome

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to a place in the sanctuary. May your coming and going be attended with richest blessing.

**A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR OUR DEACONS  
ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH**

October 8, 2023

4:00 p.m.

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many ...  
But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose ...  
that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the  
same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one  
member is honored, all rejoice together with it.*

From 1 Corinthians 12:14, 18, 25-26 (NRSV)

**WELCOME**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** ..... No. 285

*“God of Grace and God of Glory” .... Fosdick/Hughes*

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: We lift up our hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: For it is good and right for us to be thankful in our hearts toward God.**

Leader: Let us celebrate the God who calls us;

**People: Who calls us to faith in Christ Jesus,**

Leader: who calls us to the church, which is the body of Christ,

**People: and who calls us to service in the church and in the world.**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you,

**People: and also with you.**

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen! Amen!*

**WELCOME**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW DEACONS**

**A LITANY OF INSTALLATION**

Leader: This afternoon this church has gathered to affirm servants of the  
ministry of God to be our deacons. What promises do we make to  
these God has called to serve through our church?

**People: We commit ourselves to support and affirm the ministry of  
these Deacons. We will follow their leadership and gladly  
receive their service. We will pray for them and their families.  
Together with them we will seek God’s best for our church and its  
ministries.**

Leader: You have previously served within our diaconate, you are being  
installed for a new term of service. What promises do you make  
before God and before the people who have called you to service?

**Installees: We promise to serve the Lord and the church to the best of our  
ability. We commit ourselves to supporting this church with our  
time, our talents, our presence, our caring, and our resources.  
We promise to rely on God for strength and inspiration in  
our ministry, committing ourselves to prayer, Bible reading,  
worship, and a humble walk with God.**

Leader: You who will be serving within our diaconate for the first time, you  
are being ordained as deacons of the church of the Lord Jesus  
Christ. What promises do you make before God and the people  
who are setting you apart for service?

**Ordinands: We will humbly bow before the Lord and this church to receive  
the spiritual blessing of the laying on of hands. We will trust in  
God’s grace and rely on God’s Spirit to serve well as deacons.  
We will take on the mantle of servant leadership and pray that  
our lives will be a positive witness for Jesus and for the church.**

Leader: We pray that God will bless each of you who sacrificially offer their  
service as a deacon. We pray, through the sharing of your God-  
given talents, you will proclaim the Lordship of Jesus Christ,  
contribute to the spiritual unity of our congregation, and help to  
maintain the ministry of the Gospel within our community.

**ALL: May we all commit to these promises together, through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Acts 6:1-7

(Page 99 in the New Testament of the Pew Bible)

**ANTHEM** — “Walk in the Spirit of Love” ..... arr. Rouse  
The Sanctuary Choir

**HOMILY** — “Needed and Chosen” ..... Rev. Ward Page

**THE LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**THE ORDINATION PRAYER**

**THE PRESENTATION OF ORDINATION CERTIFICATES**

Deacon Board Chairs

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 477

*“We Are Called to be God’s People” ..... Jackson-Haydn*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** — “Serve the Lord with Gladness”