

Congregational Vision Statement

We are empowered to worship, to assist our church family through life's journey, to extend the hand of service and to invite others to faith.

Summary of Role:

Deacons are responsible for the spiritual formation and care of the members of Calgary First Mennonite Church. They exercise this responsibility through prayer, visitations, crisis care and the examination of prospective members.

Reports to:

Deacon Coordinator

Ministry:

Deacons

Term

2 years

Type

Elected

Typical Meeting Frequency

Deacon meetings occur monthly.

Membership Requirement

Attendee

Screening Requirements

N/A

Recommended Skills/Experience:

- Communication
- Empathy
- Sincerity
- Kindness
- Maturity

Responsibilities

Deacons called to serve Calgary First Mennonite Church are expected to exercise leadership through a ministry of caring, visitation and reconciliation, working closely with the Pastors and calling on others in the congregation to assist with these tasks. Deacons will work independently, undertaking their work 'in confidence', but relate administratively to Congregational Life Ministry in support of its responsibilities.

Deacons will support the Pastoral Ministry in communion services and other ceremonial occasions as called upon. Deacons will work with the Pastoral Ministry in providing spiritual direction for the congregation. The congregation shall periodically determine the number of Deacons required. Deacons will be elected from a list of nominees provided by the Gift Discernment Committee.

Prospective members examination by representatives from the Deacons and the Pastor(s) concerning their willingness to accept the Confession of Faith as well as the Constitution and Bylaws of FMC, they may be accepted as full members.