

**Servant Team (Deacons)**

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Last Updated: June 8, 2010

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- Teamwork: Team mentality with others, servant heart, good work ethic, responsive with email.

- Ministry with the opposite gender:

For the sake of avoiding sexual sin, being above reproach, and giving Jesus a good reputation:

For married individuals, being alone in a private location (apartment, car for rides, etc.) with an individual of the opposite sex other than one's spouse should be avoided. In the case it cannot be avoided, others should be notified. Meetings for ministry purposes should be held in public places (coffee shop, apartments with other roommates around, etc.)

For single individuals, meeting alone for ministry purposes in a private residence with an individual of the opposite sex should be avoided. Being alone in other contexts (dating, friendships, etc.) should be handled with care, wisdom, and accountable openness to others.

All Community Group Leaders, Worship Leaders, and coordinators for other ministries are expected to fulfill the above.

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