

# First Baptist Church of FD

## Expectations of Pastors/Deacons



I commit myself to be a Pastor/Deacon of the body of Christ and to join the community of believers at the Fort Dauphin Biblical Baptist Church in fulfilling all the expectations of the church members as listed in the above section. In addition, I commit to the following Expectations:

1. I will seek God's guidance for First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin in order to steward resources entrusted to the church in a way that gives God glory (**Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-4**).
2. I will take care for the Church and lead with grace, truth, and love (**Matt. 28: 16-20; Eph. 4: 15-16; Jas. 5:14; Colossians 1:28**).
3. I will teach all the counsel of God without compromising at all costs (**1 Timothy 4: 1-5; 2 Timothy 3: 16-17**).
4. I will train, equip Church members to be ready for the work of ministry (**Ephesians 4: 11-16**).
5. To protect the doctrine of First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin, as part of the evangelical Church, and guard the church against false teachers and false teaching (**Acts 20:28; Matt. 7:15; 1 Timothy 1: 3 -7**).
6. I will act in a way that is above reproach, making my family the priority of my ministry (**1 Timothy 3: 1-7**). I am well aware that the way I live and conduct myself will have an impact on the Church I lead, and I will live in a way that glorifies God and elevates the reputation of First Baptist Church of Fort Dauphin.
7. I will guide the church in exercising discipline in a way that is gracious and loving, protecting the health of the church as whole (**James 5: 19-20; Matt. 18: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 5; Galatians 6: 1**).