

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANNAPOLIS
Reverend Louis J. Boston, Pastor
Reverend JR Pinkney, Assistant Pastor
Annual Report for FY2022 Date Due: 3 January 2023

Name of Organization: Deacon Ministry	
Membership: (Name of Officers and Active Members)	
Wallace Williams, III, Chairman Fredrick Foreman, Secretary Samuel Hawkins Charles E. Gross	Lawrence Burris, Vice-Chairman Robert Hector, III Rudolph Ross
Finances for the Year: NA	
Budget: NA	
Expenditures: Expenditures incurred for Deacon Ministry is covered under general Church Budget.	
List all <u>Completed</u> projects and accomplishments, include expenses for each:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deacon Training Sessions, led by David Smith, Deacon in Maryland Baptist Convention. This 4-session class, held in November via ZOOM, reviewed duties and responsibilities of being a deacon at FBC. • Deacon Ministry began sending out quarterly mailers (postcards) to all assigned church members as a means to keep in touch with our church members and help update the church membership list. 3rd and 4th quarter mailings have been completed. • Pastor’s Anniversary Service (April 24th) – Deacon and Deaconess Ministries present plaques to Rev. and Mrs. Boston in recognition of their many years of faithful and tireless service to FBC, it’s members and the community. • “Seven Last Words” Good Friday Service (April 15th) • Church 129th Anniversary Service (November 13th) • Deacon/Deaconess Day (November 27th) • Deacons continued to contact members on Sick and Shut-In list. Deacons visited (when possible), called and/or sent cards and provided communion, when appropriate. • Provided communion/communion kits to members who have not returned to in-person service. • Deacons continue to hold Prayer Meeting via teleconference, every Thursday evening. For 2022, 49 regular prayer meetings were held with an average of 15 members/participants calling in and averaging 31 people for whom prayer was requested. Calling in were not only members from FBC but also participants from south county Maryland, Arkansas, and New York. In-person Prayer meeting has not resumed. • Deacon Ministry was in attendance of the Annapolis “Faith and Blue Service” event sponsored by the Annapolis Police Department. Event focused on taking responsibility/accountability for what is occurring in our community. 	
List projects that were not completed and provide status:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deacon Ministry began working with the Membership Committee to update and maintain the church Membership List. Process is still underway, as a five-year membership review. • Participated in the Citywide Prayer Meetings held at First Baptist Church and other churches within Annapolis 	

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- As in-person worship resumed, Deacon ministry implemented standards Sunday service procedures, (morning devotional, communion, and offering collection) in an effort to return to normalcy.

List projects that were not completed and provide status (cont'd):

- Due to an abundance of caution surrounding Covid-19 transmission, the annual Sidewalk Revival, which usually occurs in July, was cancelled.

List plans for the new year:

- Continuing education training for Deacons and Deaconesses.
- Enhance New-Member training
- Resume NBC Training

Comments/Recommendations:

Recommendation for the continued existence and advancement of FBC.

Chair Signature:

Date