

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANNAPOLIS

Reverend Louis J. Boston, Pastor

2022 Annual Report

December 31, 2022

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Deaconess Ministry

Purpose: To support the Deacon Ministry in providing spiritual and administrative support to the Pastor in the performance of his duties; provide support to the Deacon Ministry in reaching out to sick and shut-in members, bereaved members; to assist with baptism and communion services; to serve and lend support to other ministries in the church and to provide encouragement to all our members through prayer and worship.

2022 Officers and Members: Lynda Gross (chair); Deborah McClure (vice-chair); Tryphina James, Vancie Hackett, Essie Ross, Perlina Scott

NOTE: It is with heavy hearts that we mourned the passing of our beloved Deaconess Clara McClure who passed on December 24, 2022; she will be sorely missed.

Finances: Income for the Year – N/A

Completed Projects for 2022

Deacon/Deaconess Ministry planned and executed the Church 129th Anniversary Service on 11/13/22 with Rev. Dr. Derrick DeWitt, Sr., Pastor of First Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland as our guest speaker.

Deacon/Deaconess Ministry planned and executed Annual Deacon/Deaconess Day on 11/27/22 with Rev. Elmore Warren, Retired Pastor of Whitestone Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland as our guest speaker.

Incompleted Projects for 2022 - None

Plans for the New Year 2023 – The Deaconess Ministry plans to take a series of classes to assist us in better serving the needs of First Baptist Church and its members.

Comments/Recommendations: We look forward to continue to provide spiritual and administrative support as required and needed by the Pastor, Ministerial Staff and the First Baptist Church membership through prayers, calls, cards, text message, emails, ZOOM, etc.

Chairperson Signature: Lynda Gross

Date: January 3, 2023