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**Leader:** Deacons, do you promise to strive to live so that you may honor Christ by your life, and do you promise, in the presence of this congregation, to accept the responsibility of serving as a deacon in this church?

**Deacons:** We do.

**Leader:** Do you promise to live by the directives of our faith and lead our congregation in loving one another, and in genuinely worshipping our Lord?

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**ALL CONGREGANTS ASK:** Deacons and Ministers, do you promise to speak truthfully and compassionately? Do you promise to use words that will uplift, encourage, and strengthen the life and faith of this congregation?

**Deacons and Ministers:** We resolve to keep these promises and dedicate ourselves to the work and life of Millbrook Baptist Church.

**Congregation:** We, Millbrook Baptist Church, covenant with you, our deacons, to support your service with our prayers and skills.

We charge you to carry out these responsibilities with faith, hope, and love for our God, for your sisters and brothers in faith, and for this part of the body of Christ. With thanksgiving, we install you as servants of this congregation. May God direct you as you direct us. Amen.

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