

NSC DEACONS PROCEDURES		TITLE DEACONS OPERATING MANUAL WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT DEACON
EFFECTIVE DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2023	SUPERCEDES:	APPROVED BY: DEACON CHAIRMAN

PURPOSE/MISSION

Support the Church family widows and widowers

ELIGIBILITY

1 Timothy 5:3-16

FUNCTION

The primary function of this Deacon is to show God’s love and support to our Church family widows and widowers throughout the year as prescribed in 1 Timothy and to serve as advisor and resource to any Deacons who have questions relative to how best to manage widows and widowers in their sub-flock.

PROCEDURES

The assigned Deacon provides love and support throughout the year via letter, email, and phone calls. Any special needs, such as the Grief Share program, etc., can be coordinated or offered through the church staff, assigned Deacon, or Widow/Widower Support Deacon.

In addition, the Church will hold an annual banquet in the fall to honor our widows and widowers. The Widow/Widower Support Deacon and his assistant will meet with the Pastor and church staff to coordinate the date, time, location, and details of said Banquet, including transportation, seating, special needs, catering, possible guest speaker, and entertainment.