

New Deacons 2010



Oliver Adderholt—Oliver Adderholt is married to Betty and they have 3 children, Sharon, Allen and Steven, and 5 grandchildren. Oliver was saved when he was 10 years old and was ordained as a deacon at Green Valley in 1985. He currently teaches an adult Sunday School class and also works in the Food Bank and Furniture Hut ministries and works with World Changers. He has also served on numerous committees and participated in foreign mission trips.

Dan Davidson—Dan and his wife Regan have three children, Anna, Matt and Scott. He was saved at age 12 and ordained at Green Valley in 2008. He currently teaches grade 12 Sunday School. He has served on several committees and has coached Upward Basketball since its inception at GVBC.



Ron Edwards—Ron is married to Marie and they have two children Angie and Jason and 5 grandchildren. Ron was saved at 11 years of age and was ordained in 1976 at Princess Ann Plaza Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, VA. He has been Chairman of the Deacons and served on many committees. He is currently the church treasurer and director of a senior adult co-ed Sunday School class.

Joe George—Joe and his wife Pat have 2 children, David and Brian and 5 grandchildren. Joe was saved when he was 15 years old and was ordained in 1965 at Glenhaven Baptist Church in Decatur, GA. He has been on the Deacon Council several times as well as serving in various areas in Sunday school. He is currently the Director of Outreach and Secretary/Treasurer of his Sunday School class.



Matt Gray—is married to Erin and they have 2 children, Emily and Jillian. He was saved at the age of 43 and will be ordained tonight. He is currently serving on the Benevolence Committee. He has recently served on the Stewardship and Nominating Committees as well as facilitating *Tri-God* and *Agape Road* on Wednesday night.



Ray Hardman—Ray and Roberta have 2 children, Rob and Will and 7 grandchildren. He was saved when he was 12 and ordained as a deacon in 2002 at Green Valley. He has served on many committees, worked with the students as a coach and a Sunday School teacher and most recently went on the Thailand mission trip.

Rob Hardman—Rob is married to Tabitha and they have 3 children, Matthew, Caleb and Kathryn. He was saved at the age of 10 and ordained in 2001 at First Baptist Church of Gulfport, MS. He currently teaches the grade 10 girl's Sunday school class and helps every year with Upward Basketball.



Devon Hind—Devon and Mary have 3 children, Leslie, Sara and Whitney. They have 1 grandchild and another on the way. Devon was saved when he was 21 and was ordained as a deacon at Vinesville Baptist Church. He teaches an adult couple's Sunday School class and went on the Ukraine mission trip last year.

Eddie Jones—Eddie and his wife Ginger, have 4 children, Josh, Abby, Ashley and Angela. He was saved when he was 9 and will be ordained tonight. He currently serves on the Student Ministries Committee, and has served on the Activities and Missions Committees in the past. He has also gone to the Ukraine and been involved in the Katrina Mission Relief effort as well as RA's.



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Reggie Atkinson—is married to Ginger and they have 1 son, Caleb. Reggie was saved at age 8. He was ordained as a deacon in 1981 at Westwood Baptist Church in Forestdale. He is certified in disaster relief and is also licensed to drive our church bus. He has served on the Missions Committee and been an RA leader.

Carl Basden—is married to Sharia and they have three children, DeAnna, Allyson and Will. Carl was saved at 15 and ordained in 1987 as a deacon at North Oxford Baptist Church, Oxford, MS. He is on the Stewardship Committee, sings in the choir and teaches a couple's Sunday School class.



Ray Bendall—is married to Ginger and they have two children, Amy and Allison. Ray was saved at the age of 10 and was ordained as a deacon in 1991 at GVBC. He is an English as a Second Language (ESL) instructor, and is an adult Sunday school substitute teacher. He recently co-facilitated a Bible Study and is involved in the drama ministry.

Mark Edwards—is married to Cathy and they have two children, Jamie and Brady. Mark was saved at the age of 10 at GVBC. He is awaiting ordination. He has served on the Long Range Planning Committee, Teller Committee and Audit Committee at GVBC. He currently is serving on the Preschool Committee, Children's Committee, Interim Pastor Search Committee and has been the RA director for the last 2 years.



Wayne Gordon—is married to Dinah. They have 4 children, Les, Lisa Renee' (deceased), Diana and Debra and 8 grandchildren. Wayne was saved at the age of 10 and was ordained in 1981 at Shades Crest Baptist Church. He has served on the Personnel Committee and has gone on several international mission trips. He has also helped with World Changers and Katrina Recovery.



Jim Rochester—is married to Vicki and they have 2 children, Elizabeth and Emmeline. Jim was saved at age 6 and was ordained at GVBC in 2004. He teaches an adult Sunday School class, is co-chair of the Stewardship Committee.

Jerry Scharf—is married to Betty. They have two children, Stephen and Brian and 5 grandchildren. He and Betty are charter members of GVBC. Jerry was saved at age 13 and was ordained in 1965 at GVBC. He has served on numerous committees and currently teaches 4th grade Sunday school. He also is serving as president of Young at Heart senior adults.



Carl Toner—is married to Julie and they have 3 children, Neleigh, Wes, and Carly. Carl was saved at age 13 and was ordained as a deacon at GVBC in 2003. He is an 11th grade boys Sunday School teacher, serves on the Food Services Committee, volunteers in Preschool Worship Care and is the Upward Basketball Commissioner.

Hal Wadsworth—is married to Kathy and they have 2 children, Chris and Michael. Hal was saved at age 17 and was ordained as a deacon in 1991 at GVBC. He currently serves as a Trustee and on the Youth Committee. He participates in Upward Basketball and teaches senior students in Sunday School.



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Mike Cecil—Mike is married to Jo and they have 4 children. He was first ordained at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Fairfield 45 years ago and has previously served as a deacon at GVBC. Mike teaches Sunday School, works in the Food Bank, and is chairman of the Benevolence Committee.

Dan Davidson— Dan and his wife Regan have 3 children. He was saved at age 12 at his home church in Decatur. At GVBC, Dan has served on numerous committees, and taught 5th grade Sunday School for several years. He enjoys playing basketball with other men at GVBC and recently had a great time on the “Wilderness” trip with our students.



Steve Doak—Steve and his wife Sally have 3 children. He was saved at age 12 in Nashville, TN and was ordained as a deacon at GVBC 20 years ago. Steve has taught in the youth department for more than 25 years and currently teaches 8th grade boys and serves on the Student Ministries Committee.

David George—David and his wife Aimee have 3 children. He first came to GVBC in 1978 and was saved in 1981. In addition to being Adult 5 Sunday School Director, David is actively involved in RA's, Upward Basketball and the church video ministry.



Doug Green— Doug and his wife Corey have 2 children. He was saved at age 13 in Bossier City, LA. At GVBC, Doug has been involved with the orchestra, sound and lights, RA's, preschool choir and handbells. He is an Upward Basketball Coach and is a Cub Scout leader at Oakmont Presbyterian.

Ken Hassell— Ken and Sue have 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren. He accepted Christ and was baptized at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Hueytown in 1947 and was ordained as a deacon at GVBC in 1975. Ken has served on several committees, including Teller, Budget Planning and Benevolence, and he teaches a men's Sunday School class.



Keith Reed—Keith and his wife Carol have one daughter. He was saved at age 13 at Forest Hills Baptist in Fairfield and was ordained there in 1984. From when he was a child, Keith has always been involved in ministry through music. He sings in the worship choir, the men's ensemble, and helps operate the sound and light system.



Jeff Renfro—Jeff and his wife Jan have two children. He was saved at age 20 and ordained in 1997 at Berney Points Baptist. Jeff is a Sunday School teacher for Studio 56, teaches RA's, and is actively involved in children's ministry activities. He serves on the Activities/Recreation Committee and has been on a mission trip to the Ukraine.

John Roberts—John and his wife Janet have one son. He became a Christian at age 10 in Sunday School at Woodmont Baptist in Florence, and was ordained as a deacon at Lakeside Baptist in 1979. John has served on several committees, sings in the choir, and is a member of Track 7, a Christian quartet.



Jerry Sayers—Jerry has two daughters and four grandchildren. He was ordained as a deacon at GVBC in 1986 and has served many times since then. He has taught youth in Sunday School and currently teaches a men's class. Jerry has served on several committees, predominantly the Maintenance/Building and Grounds Committee.



Steven Splawn— Steven and his wife Amy have 3 daughters. He was saved in 1973 and ordained as a deacon at GVBC in 1999. Steven has served on several committees including Missions, Audit, Stewardship and Personnel. He currently teaches 9th grade boys in Sunday School.

