

Appendix A - Self Evaluation Questionnaire
Women's Servant Council (Deaconess)

Directions for the Discipling WSC member: Arrange to meet with the WSC Intern nominee and work through this Evaluation Questionnaire with her. Be sure to congratulate her on the nomination to the process of becoming a WSC member, because that in itself is an honor and says that her spiritual maturity is beginning to be noticed. Whether she believes herself to be qualified or is able to complete this process or not, it should be an encouragement to be recognized for maturity that is above other Christian women in the church. You may also want to give her a copy of the handout sheets on the Church Officer Qualifications - Women's Servant Council (see below) so that she will have a chance to review them and consider them carefully before she meets with you.

This Questionnaire is simply a way to initially screen the individual as to how well she currently meets the Scriptural qualifications for a WSC member (deaconess). If in your evaluation you find that there are areas of serious weakness that need to be worked on before she can continue in this process, point those out along with a plan as how she can strengthen or overcome them so that she might be fully qualified in the future. Be encouraging! If there are minor weaknesses, you may work with her in those areas until she is qualified. If there are no serious deficiencies, you may recommend her to the Elders and she can move forward to the next step of the process.

1. Do you consider serving the Lord and others a duty or an opportunity?
Do you enjoy serving the Lord and others?
Would you like to serve the Lord by doing the work of a deaconess? Why?
2. How long have you been a Christian?
How would you rate your Christian maturity?
Babe Adolescent Young Woman Middle Age Mature Senior Saint
3. Is there anything in your life that would cast doubt on your character if it were known?
Those that live godly lives will be slandered (Matt 5:11); is there anything you could be accused of that could be backed up by evidence?
4. If your neighbors, co-workers, etc., were contacted, what would they say about you?
5. What is your behavior like in social settings?
6. Are you content with your present situation of life? If not, what would need to be changed to help you be content? (Phil. 4:11,12)
7. Do you ever lose your temper? If so, what causes it?
Is there anyone you resent or hold a grudge against?
How do others perceive you in this area? Angry? Resentful? Bitter? etc.
8. How do you react when someone takes advantage of you?

9. How well do you get along with others?
10. What is your view on the use of alcoholic beverages?
Do you partake of alcoholic beverages? Other drugs?
11. Describe your personal walk with the Lord?
Do you have a plan to regularly read/study the Bible?
Do you have a plan to spend consistent time in prayer & meditation?
12. Describe what you like to do in your free time?
13. Describe your home life?
14. Describe your relationship with your husband?
How would your husband describe your relationship with him?
If you are single, describe your dating life?
15. Describe your relationship with your children?
Describe the spiritual condition of your children?
Describe how you are trying to raise them in the nature and admonition of the Lord?
16. Do you struggle in the area of gossip? (Talking about others behind their backs, saying things that are unnecessary, talking to others about someone else's problem without talking with them first, etc.).
17. What area of ministry are you currently involved? How long? Describe your involvement.
Who was over you?
18. Is there anything that has not been covered that might disqualify you from being a deaconess / member of the WSC?
19. How would you explain the gospel to someone in order to lead them to Christ?
20. What is your own testimony of salvation?
21. Do you have any questions or reservations concerning the Constitution of Grace Bible Church?
22. Are you in full agreement without reservation with the Statement of Faith of Grace Bible Church?