

Motion: The Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to amend Article X, Paragraph F, Section 1, Points A, B, and C of Loris First Baptist Church's Constitution as specified within the "Proposed" section regarding Deacon Eligibility.

Loris First Baptist Church Constitution: Current

ARTICLE X - CHURCH OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Section 1. Eligibility

For one to become eligible to be elected Deacon, they must meet the following requirements:

- A. They must be at least **eighteen (18)** years of age prior to election.
- B. They must be an active and resident member of this church in good standing at least two (2) years prior to election.
- C. No parent or offspring, **or their spouse**, or no two persons from the same immediate family can serve as Deacon concurrently.

Loris First Baptist Church Constitution: Proposed

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Section 1. Eligibility

For one to become eligible to be elected Deacon, they must meet the following requirements:

- A. They must be at least **twenty-five (25)** years of age prior to election.
- B. They must be **a natural born male and** an active and resident member of this church in good standing at least two (2) years prior to election.
- C. No parent or offspring or no two persons from the same immediate family can serve as Deacon concurrently.

(Acts 6:3; 1 Timothy 3:8-13; Titus 1:5-9)