## Department Ministry Plans Deacons

**Our Mission:** The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to make disciples of all people (Matthew 28:16-20), communicating the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading them to accept Jesus as personal Savior and unite with His remnant Church, discipling them to serve Him as Lord and preparing them for His soon return.

Date Created/Revised: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scheduled Department Meeting Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Qualifications:**

- 1. A committed born-again Christian and sound in the faith.
- 2. Example in Christian and family living.
- 3. Bears a deep and earnest burden for souls.
- 4. Be an active example in truth-sharing, personal labor.
- 5. Returns faithful tithe to the local church.
- 6. Dresses according to the highest Christian standards.
- 7. Organized, responsible, and reliable.
- 8. Able to relate kindly and lovingly to others.
- 9. Ordained during church service.

## **Responsibilities & Actions Plans:**

**Church Services & Events** 

- Create schedule ensuring all deacon responsibilities are met.
- Ensure the opening and closing of the facility for all church services and events.
- Restock and tidy items in the church pews.
- Ensure the collection of the offerings each Sabbath.
- Prepare and assist at baptismal services and communion.

Action Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Property

- Provide and/or supervise church custodial work.
- Ensure the maintenance of church grounds (snow removal, weeding, grass, etc.)
- Ensure regular maintenance and repair of church facilities.

Action Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Care

• Provide visitation care for the sick, poor, unfortunate, shut-ins, and in some cases the general membership.

Action Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

How can a deacon model the overall mission of soul-winning and discipleship to the church?

List any additional goals or objectives for your department: