

**A Deaconess must be a woman of sound judgment, sound character, benevolent in spirit, tolerant of the weaknesses of others, sympathetic, and willing to serve at any time. In essence, a Deaconess is a pious woman and a servant of God.**

If you are interested in joining Deaconess "A" Ministry, please complete the information below.

- Yes! I am interested in joining your ministry.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in to the church office or place in designated box. Thank you.

## Deaconess "A" Ministry

Ruby Sims Richardson  
President

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**Four "C's" to remember in order to be an effective Deaconess.**

**You must be:**

**Christ-Like, Consecrated,  
Chaste, Charitable**



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John 3:16  
**Deaconess "A"**  
**Ministry**

## Our History/Purpose

Deaconess “A” Ministry was organized in 1915 and has rich history of serving. Our major purpose is to support the church in commemoration of the Christ’s Death on the Cross through monthly communion preparation and through active support / participation in outreach programs, ministering to the homebound and to the un-churched.

### Ministry Highlights

Motto: “God created us to do good things.” Ephesians 2:10

Deaconess “A: Ministry meets at 9:30 a.m. on each Saturday before each First Sunday

Dress Code: Black and White

## Our Goals

Deaconess “A” Ministry gives all praise to God for blessing us with the opportunity to serve and support the activities of the church. We are thankful to be a part of the St. John Family and will continue to be a dedicated supportive ministry. Our major goals are:

... Purchase and prepare items for Communion Services.

... Prepare and participate in providing Communion Services for homebound members.

... Donate food items to church sponsored events.

... Provide general assistance and support to other church ministries, as needed.

... Support the church in all evangelism programs with special attention given to reaching the unchurched.

... Participate in home, church and community outreach ministries.



## Ten Commandments for Being A Spirit-Filled Deaconess/Christian Worker

I. Thou Shall Be a Spirit-Filled Christian

II. Thou Shalt be Prayerful and Devout

III. Thou Shalt Be Studious

IV. Thou Shalt Know, Grow, and Be Yourself

V. Thou Shalt Not Be A Gossiper

VI. Thou Shalt Live and Act Worthy of Your Challenge

VII. Thou Shalt be Modest

VIII. Thou Shalt be Diligent in Your Responsibility to the Younger Women

IX. Thou Shalt be Unselfish

X. Thou Shalt be Concerned About New Converts

As often as Ye Eat This Bread

And Drink This Cup,

Ye Do Show the Lord’s Death

Till “He Comes.”

I Corinthians 11:26