

**APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE  
DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE**



I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Candidate for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church, seeking the Priesthood, respectfully apply to the Bishop of East Tennessee for recommendation for ordination to the Diaconate.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Commission on Ministry  
Standing Committee

**VESTRY RECOMMENDATION FOR  
ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE  
DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE**



To the Bishop, Commission on Ministry, and Standing Committee of The Diocese of East Tennessee, from \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_. We do certify  
 (Name of Parish) (Date)  
 that, after due inquiry, we are well assured and believe that \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (Candidate's Name)  
 for the last three years, has lived a sober, honest, and godly life, and is loyal to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of this Church, and does not hold anything contrary thereto.  
 And, moreover, we think \_\_\_\_\_ a person worthy to be admitted to the  
 (Candidate's Name)  
 Sacred Order of Deacons.

(To be signed by the rector and at least two-thirds majority of the Vestry.)


Attestation of Clerk or Recording Secretary:

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry of

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Tennessee, duly convened at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Parish) (City) (Time)

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and that the  
 (Day) (Month) (Year)

names attached are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk/Secretary of the Vestry