

Brandon Davis  
Deacon Nominee Information



My wife Lauren and I joined Putnam Baptist Church, now Pleasant City Church, in 2012. We have been married for 16 years and have been blessed with a daughter, Madison, who is 15 years old. In 2019, the Lord called us into the foster care ministry which led to the adoption of our son, Ayden, who is 3 years old. Our home is teeming with life, and we currently have the privilege of being home to 3 other toddlers ages 2, 3, and 4!

I was not blessed with being raised in a Christian home, and I didn't attend church until I was in my teenage years. During a Sunday morning sermon at the age of sixteen I recall vividly the heaviness that overcame my body, it was a feeling I had never known, and I knew God was calling me to Him. That Sunday morning, I gave my heart to Christ and baptism followed a few weeks later. Unfortunately, my life did not change in the years following this important decision.

With all transparency, the first decade of my Christian life was superficial with little evidence to others that I was in fact a believer. This began to change after joining Pleasant City Church! Shortly after moving our letter in 2012, my wife and I joined a connect group led by John and Ginger Oriente. Through this time, I learned what a personal relationship with Christ looked like, how to apply Gods word in my daily walk, and how to lead my family well. The discipleship provided through the weekly group meetings and the individual friendships that developed have been instrumental to my spiritual growth. The discipleship that I have experienced brings my mind to John 13:14-17. I was blessed to be challenged by incredible men of God and now I have the opportunity to do the same for others. Pleasant City Church is our family's home, and its members are our family.

Each Sunday I attend the 11:00 gathering and an off-campus afternoon connect group led by Wesley and Haley Greene. Beginning in 2017, I started serving in the Clubhouse Children's Ministry. This was initially a part time role which led to weekly serving in 2019. Currently, I co-lead, with my wife, each Sunday morning at 9:30 leading the 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. Servitude in this ministry has also included chaperoning summer camp and leading in Vacation Bible School for the last 5 years. On Wednesday nights, my wife and I co-lead the connect group "Adulthood". In addition to these opportunities to serve our church body the Lord has also blessed me in being able to serve outside the church. Over the last several years I traveled with the Warehouse student ministry and Somerset Foundation to Guatemala several times, led crews of students in Serve Shelby, and organized a men's fishing retreat.