

Tonight's meeting will continue to utilize the same format we implemented earlier in the year, where we present the business items, including items to be voted on. However, we will not vote tonight. This sheet is not intended to be a ballot, but an agenda and a vehicle to disseminate information. To allow more member participation and also to better ensure a quorum (15% of voting membership), actual ballots will be placed on the ends of sanctuary pews this Sunday, November 24, for all Sunday morning services and distributed to the membership. Voting members can vote on these items and drop ballot into offering plate. There will be no discussion of business on Sunday, just an opportunity to formally vote. The opportunity for questions and discussion will be available tonight.

## Presentation of 2014 TBC Budget

### Recommendation of New Staff Member – Children's Ministry Assistant (see BIO below):

- Austin Needham

### Recommendation of New Apprentice Deacons (see BIO's below):

- Daniel Nifong and Joe Thompson

### Presentation of 2014 Ministry Team Recommendations (recommendations below)

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#### **Austin Needham – CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT CANDIDATE**

*Austin grew up in a Christian home. At the age of five, he made a profession of faith because many of his friends had. It wasn't until he turned 11 years old that he began to realize that he did not really know Christ personally. He spent a year trying to figure it out before finally accepting the fact that Jesus did all the work, and simply said "Yes" to Him at home one night. Fully trusting only in Christ for the first time at the age of 12 changed his life completely.*

*Austin graduated from Piedmont International University in 2012 with a B.A. in Biblical Studies (Pastoral Program). Served as Student Body President 2011-2012.*

*Austin and his family started attending Triad in August of 2012, and joined in November of that year. His parents are active members at Triad. His sister works full time in Triad's Preschool, and his brother is very active in the High School ministry.*

*He has served at Triad in many different capacities: Children's Ministry Intern, Grade 1-2 Boys Sunday School teacher, leader in Kids Street Church, planner and facilitator of children's ministry events and summer program, and planner and facilitator of Triad Baptist Academy chapels.*

Based on his character, unique qualifications and experience, our church ELT leadership structure unanimously recommends Austin Needham to fill the full-time staff position of children's ministry assistant.

## Daniel Nifong – APPRENTICE DEACON CANDIDATE

**When and where were you saved? Give a brief testimony.** *I was saved at Faith Missionary Alliance Church Vacation Bible School when I was young (5 or 6) and baptized a few years later at the same church.*

**How long have you attended Triad?** *Since 2001.*

**How long have you been a member?** *For nine years.*

**In what capacities have you served or currently serve at Triad?** *Have served as an Upwards soccer coach and with Triad Baptist VBS. Currently serve as an usher at Contemporary Service and on Wednesday evenings, on the security team and as a nursery volunteer.*

**What do you do as your profession?** *I am a Software Developer and Network Engineer.*

**Tell us a little about your family.** *I am married to Catherine Nifong (9 years). We have two children: Addie (6 years old) and Maddox (4 years old).*



## Joe Thompson – APPRENTICE DEACON CANDIDATE

**When and where were you saved? Give a brief testimony.** *I had a very typical childhood that involved my mother taking my sister and I to church on a regular basis. As a child and as a young teen I looked at church as more of a task or chore than anything beneficial to me. As I progressed into my mid-teens I began to feel and sense a gap or empty part of my life. I kept up appearances on the outside but fell into depression on the inside. This depression led me down a road that continued to spiral downward. When I was 17, on a day that I*

*had skipped school, the vehicle I was in flipped onto its side. My neck was broken and I was left paralyzed from the neck down. I gradually regained the ability to stand and walk, but I have (and will always have) nerve damage to my left side. In spite of this massive wake-up call, I still was relying on only my power and strength. I could feel myself on the verge of slipping back into the same old habits that led to depression. Then, on October 28, 2000 I attended a drama called “Eternity” at Hunter Hills Baptist Church in Greensboro. The drama depicted different groups of people (two brothers, husband and wife, wheelchair bound man...) being faced with their eternities in either heaven or hell. About halfway through the program I simply began to weep. Not being a guy that cried at the time, this was a very strange feeling. I could literally feel the conviction of the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion of the drama, an invitation was given and my hand flew up. It felt like a giant weight had been taken away. My life since that day has been far from perfect but God speaks to me daily and I’m striving to be more like my Savior. It is a journey there is no question about that. I’ll never forget my grandmother’s words to me upon telling her I had accepted Christ. “Now comes the hard part.” How right she was.*

**How long have you attended Triad? When did you join?** *Our family began attending Triad since around 2004-2005, and we joined in 2008.*

**In what capacities have you served or currently serve at Triad?** *Have served as a Sunday school teacher for High School Youth; youth leader; VBS guide; VBS teacher; VBS drama team and Upwards basketball and flag football coach. Currently serve as Sunday school teacher for a Young Married class.*

**What do you do as your profession?** *I work at Best Logistics in Kernersville. I'm in the freight brokerage division and I spend my days linking customer freight with the right trucks for the job.*

**Tell us a little about your family.** *I married my beautiful wife, Natalie in March of 2009. We have a sweet baby girl, Sophie, who just turned 1 at the end of August. Our other "child" is a little pup named Oscar. We have a very blessed life and we look so much forward to the adventurous years to come.*

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## 2014 MINISTRY TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS

### BAPTISMAL:

*Scotty Crouse (chair)  
Sharon Chandler  
Archie Collins  
Samantha Mueller*

*Ben Garner*

### FINANCE COUNTERS:

*David Bohanon  
Joe Bowman  
Lois Bowman  
Kevin Carden  
Amanda Carden  
Stan Chambers  
Danny Clodfelter  
Susan Clodfelter  
Roger Yates*

*Butch Loflin*

*Denise Loflin*

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

*Steve Kluk (chair)*

### BENEVOLENCE:

*Michelle Collins  
Charles Edwards  
Carol Purrington*

### MISSIONS:

*Stefanie Allen  
Cheryl Howell  
Don Hughes  
Nancy Hughes  
David Lebeau  
Don Swaim*

### CHURCH CLERK:

*Melissa Beck*

### FLOCK CARE:

*David Walker (co-chair)  
Wes Bowman (co-chair)  
Christina Bowman  
Connie Lancaster*

### NOMINATING:

*Janice Hunter (co-chair)  
Karen Beck  
Jim Dumont  
Amanda Gearheart  
Jo King*

### DECORATING/SPECIAL

#### EVENTS:

*Dreama Allred  
Nancy Ammons  
Heather Baker  
Vicky Harmon  
MaryBeth Ledford  
Gina McGraw  
Brenda Miller  
Kim Pedneau*

### FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP:

*Sharon Chandler  
Eric Livingston  
Lori Livingston  
Keith Norman  
Pam Norman  
Phil Myers*

### CREATIVE COMMUNICATION

(formerly PUBLICITY):  
*Zach Decker  
Ashley Needham*

### ESTATE PLANNING:

*Norm Dudley (chair)  
Dmetri Moore*

*Carol Myers*

### WEDDING:

*Lori Crouse  
Anne-Marie Shumaker*

### FINANCE:

*Raymond Caudle*

### LORD'S SUPPER:

*Judy Hungerford (chair)  
Stan Hungerford*