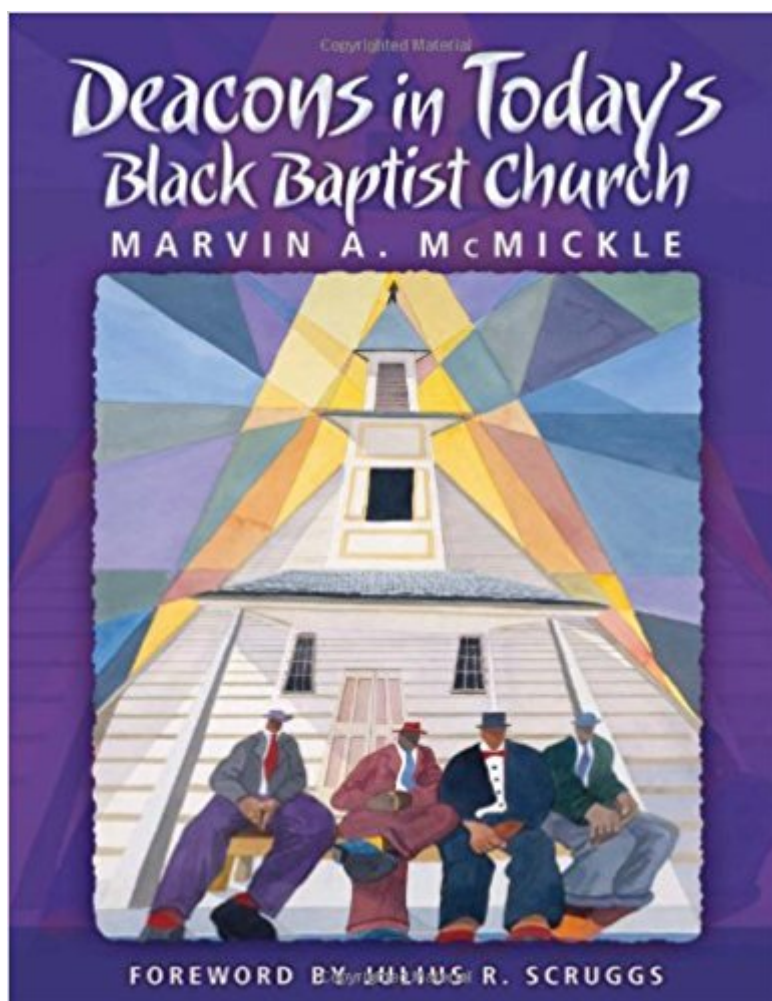


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# Deacons In Today's Black Baptist Church



## Synopsis

What does it mean to be a deacon in the black Baptist church today? What personal qualities should a candidate for deacon possess? What does the ministry entail? What relationship should exist between the pastor and deacons? What does Scripture say about the origins of the office of the deacon? How has the historical context of being black and Baptist in American influenced the evolution of that office? How do we fulfill the scriptural purposes of a deacon ministry in our local black Baptist churches today? Rev. Dr. Marvin McMickle explores these issues and more in this practical resource for today's church leaders.

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Marvin A. McMickle, DMin, PhD, is pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, where he has served since 1987. McMickle is one of the most respected preachers in the nation. In recognition of his accomplishments, he was named the recipient of the 2006 Ralph Garfield Schell Presidential Award for Excellence in Ministry. In addition to his pastorate, McMickle serves as professor of homiletics at Ashland Theological Seminary.

Author, Marvin McMickle, provides us with a clear and proper interpretation of scripture in his book. Not only do we come away understanding the how's and why's of the Diaconate's history, we now know what we should be doing today. The chapter on whether women should serve in ministry is outstanding, and will move many minds and hearts into the 21st century.

This book was a very good read and simple to understand. This is coming from a person who is not an avid reader and I was able to read this book in about two days. I would recommend this to anyone who is just becoming a deacon. This book also furthered my trust in my pastor's ability to teach because he used some of the same scriptures in our ordination service.

Small print. But readable. Received on time as estimated. Good condition.

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I have been a deacon since 1968 and have attended many classes and read many books on the subject of the duties and responsibilities of Deacons. This is the best and most comprehensive book that I have ever read on the subject.

good book, long time for delivery

It fit thee needs we have at our church for new, young Deacon training. I along with all of ourDeacons and the Pastor are very satisfied.

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