## Mt Zion Baptist Church 2019 Fisher Street Madison WI Rev Dr. Marcus D. Allen, Pastor Deacon's Ministry Mid-Year Report

<u>Church Mission Statement:</u> MTZ is a Bible-believing, Christ-centered church committed to lifting our community, converting sinners to Christ, and creating faithful disciples.

**Deacons Ministry Mission Statemen:** Edify the Body of CHRIST (The Church) by assisting the Pastor, with willing service to meet the needs of Mt. Zion Baptist Church Members and to others in need, under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Date: July 14, 2025

Chair: Deacon Dwight E. McDonald

Vice-Chair: Deacon Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings

Secretary: Deacon David McCullough

Meeting Day/Date/Time: Saturdays before the first Sunday of each month from 8:30 - 10:00am.

Ministry's Focal Scripture: 1Timothy 3: 8-13 & Acts 6: 1-4

- Ministry continues to meet virtually on our normal schedule.
  - We also communicate via text messages with the Pastor and Trustee Board.
- Deacon Ministry continues to lead devotion/prayer service prior to bible study every Wednesday night.
- Family Zone Ministry All individual zones have established a process for regularly contacting its members.
  - Phone calls, email and text messaging are the current communication methods.
- New Members are still being contacted by the Deacons within 24 48 hrs. of joining Mt Zion.
- Submitted Prayer requests are being shared with the board for inclusion in their daily prayers.
- $\circ$  The Benevolence Ministry assisted four (4) people from January 1<sup>st</sup>, July 8, 2025.
  - Two (2) Housing
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## 2025 Plans

- Add more Deacons to the ministry.
- Participate in more training events.
- Host more fellowship events (Ministry/Family Zones & Congregation)