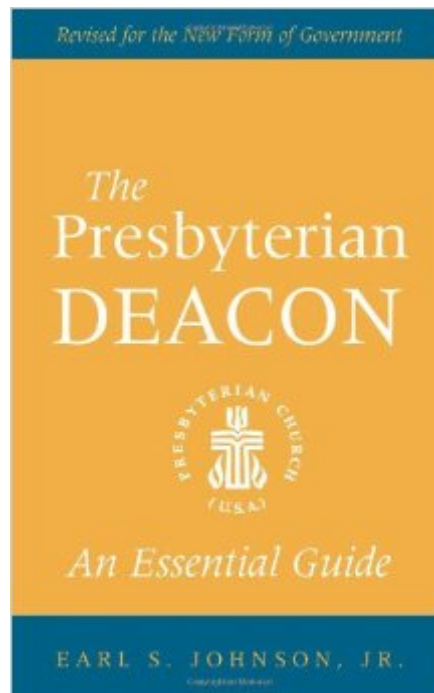


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# The Presbyterian Deacon: An Essential Guide, Revised For The New Form Of Government



## Synopsis

In this highly useful book, Earl S. Johnson, Jr. explores the role of the deacon in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The author explains the freedom for churches to define the roles of deacons while also supplying many helpful suggestions. Johnson examines the ministry as it is described in sections of the Book of Order and analyzes how the word "deacon" is used in Scripture. In addition, Johnson provides historical information regarding the inclusion of women and offers innovative ways to incorporate the ministry of deacons into the larger ministry of the church. Fully revised based on the new Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), this book is invaluable for new deacons preparing for their roles, while also helping pastors and leaders who are training prospective deacons.

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We got this book when we were brand new Presbyterian Deacons and found it very worthwhile. Lots of info, all the Book of Order, Ordination info too. Recommend it for any Deacon, new or returning. Came quickly, packed well too.

This is the biggest little book I have ever read! As someone new to being a church leader, I find the writing style very welcoming, informative, thought-provoking, and easy to understand. Because this volume is so slim, it easily fits in my bag for quick reference. Highly recommended.

As a church deacon I find this book to be an important tool. It clearly spells out purpose and calling of the deacon. All who take on the role of a deacon should have this book as a road map to be the caring arm of the Church.

I found this book helpful in learning about what it means to be a Deacon.

Excellent directions from the Presbyterian Church which lead to an excellent directive on how to care, one church members in need of loving support..

We purchased this book to assist with training our deacons. It is a helpful and well laid out piece that will be used as a reference in the months to come.

The Rev. Dr. Johnson writes with theological and practical clarity and from the experience of training officers. I've always appreciated his fine work.

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