



# 2008 Mount Zion Baptist Church Deacons



**George Foust, Chairman:** Email: [teajf@knology.net](mailto:teajf@knology.net) Tel: [721-0287](tel:721-0287) I accepted Christ as my Savior at Park Avenue Baptist, Nashville, Tennessee, when I was 16 years old. I was ordained as a deacon in 1972 at First Baptist, Wahiawa, Hawaii. My commitment to God is to go where He sends and do what He asks; He will take care of my career and material needs. He has been abundantly faithful in this respect. I believe God has great things for Mount Zion Baptist Church, expecting much of us in service to Him!

**John Vandiver, Vice Chair:** Email: [vand8700@bellsouth.net](mailto:vand8700@bellsouth.net) Tel: [837-2866](tel:837-2866) I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior on June 6, 1966 at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Having grown up in this church I have seen the awesome things God has done through His people here at Mount Zion. I consider myself extremely blessed to have had this opportunity. I am committed to follow His will and direction, so that we my continue to serve Him and glorify His name in this community and around the world.



**Zane Slocumb, Secretary:** Email: [zslocumb@knology.net](mailto:zslocumb@knology.net) Tel: [797-6095](tel:797-6095) I accepted Christ as my Savior and Lord less than a month after my 17th birthday at Highlands Baptist Church in Huntsville, AL. I was ordained as a Deacon at Mount Zion Baptist Church on 19 October 1997. God has continued to provide and guide me through the study of His Word, prayer, circumstances, my family, and my church family, with immeasurable faithfulness and I look forward with great anticipation to what more he has in store for me, my family, and Mount Zion Baptist Church as we continue serve him!

**Jim Alexander:** Email: [jgalexander@knology.net](mailto:jgalexander@knology.net) Tel: [837-7418](tel:837-7418) I accepted Jesus as my savior at the age of 13 at the First Baptist Church in Terrell, Arkansas. Since that time he has been not only my Savior, but my Protector, as well. Through out my life, the Lord has provided for my every need and has done it in such a way as to exceed all my expectations. My family has been truly blessed.



**Phillip Ballinger:** Email: [ballingerpa@knology.net](mailto:ballingerpa@knology.net) Tel: [837-3502](tel:837-3502) I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior as a young teenager. I was raised in a Christian home with loving parents and grew up in First Baptist Church Madison where my father served as Music and Youth Director for many years. I have been a member of Mount Zion for almost 25 years and my desire is to serve God by serving people.

**Jeff Bennett:** Email: [Jeff.bennett@redbikepublishing.com](mailto:Jeff.bennett@redbikepublishing.com) Tel: [830-9687](tel:830-9687) I became a Christian in 1973 when I was was an eight year old living in Germany. I knew then that I wanted God to be number one and I'm so glad he forgives me when I forget. My favorite verse is: "...God... has given us the ministry of reconciliation." 2 Cor 5:18 So, I simply try to be aware of God's prodding to share the Gospel.



**Jerry Bennett:** Email: [jerryandjune@knology.net](mailto:jerryandjune@knology.net) Tel: [895-8477](tel:895-8477) I believe Jesus died on the cross for our sins. I believe in the priesthood of the believer. I also believe we are placed here to worship God, to serve Him and to minister and be a witness to the lost and those spiritually and physically hurting.

**Derrell Deloney:** [Email: ddeloney@knology.net](mailto:ddeloney@knology.net) [Tel: 852-4965](tel:852-4965) As a 10 year old boy, I accepted Christ at a revival at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in southern Alabama. I was fortunate to grow up in a Christian home and in a caring fellowship of believers. As Ann and I established a home in the Monrovia area, we joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church in 1986. God has richly blessed my family in this church and has provided many avenues of service for us. I feel God expects much of us who are so blessed and that He has a great work for us to do in our community and around the world.



**Gerald Dupree:** [Email: dupree6246@knology.net](mailto:dupree6246@knology.net) [Tel: 837-5865](tel:837-5865) I became a Christian when I was 12 years old and joined Mount Zion Baptist Church at that time. I have served at Mount Zion as a deacon for 38 years. God is my guiding light. I am thankful to be a Christian and enjoy serving God and my Christian brothers and sisters at Mount Zion.

**David Henderson:** [Email: dhenderson37@knology.net](mailto:dhenderson37@knology.net) [Tel: 655-3876](tel:655-3876) I accepted Christ as my Savior at West Huntsville Baptist when I was 36 years old. I was ordained as a deacon September 13, 1992 at Mount Zion Baptist Church. My commitment to God is to serve Him here at Mount Zion in ways that will move the church forward. I know God has great plans for Mount Zion and I want to be a part of it. Please pray for me as I seek His will for this church and myself.



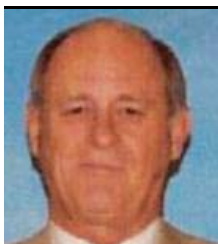
**Bob Russell:** [Email: bobrusselljr@bellsouth.net](mailto:bobrusselljr@bellsouth.net) [Tel: 895-0148](tel:895-0148) As a child living in Petal, Mississippi, I grew up attending Petal Harvey Baptist Church where at the age of 12, I made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as my Savior. In 1989, I moved to Huntsville and after visiting different churches for some time, became a member of Mount Zion in 1991. It is here at Mount Zion that my wife, Mandy and I met and were married. Mount Zion has been a great blessing and support to our family during our time here. I look forward to serving you as a deacon.

**Greg Seagraves:** [Email: gseagraves@tecolote.com](mailto:gseagraves@tecolote.com) [Tel: 721-9991](tel:721-9991) I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior when I was 10 years old at Weatherly Heights Baptist Church. My family has been truly blessed by the support given to us by Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the opportunities God has allowed us to serve him. God is the guiding beacon in my life.



**Keith Shields:** [Email: kshields@bamawisp.net](mailto:kshields@bamawisp.net) [Tel: 722-4707](tel:722-4707) By God's grace, I accepted Christ as my Savior during revival at Mt Zion at age of 16. The Lord blessed me with Christian parents, surrounded me with Christian friends, placed me in a loving Church, and honored me with a beautiful family. My wife, DeAnne and I have been blessed beyond measure with two wonderful little girls, Chandler and Camryn. I am thankful that God has placed me here to assist in His work through Mt Zion.

**Nunley Strong:** [Email: h.nunley.strong@nasa.gov](mailto:h.nunley.strong@nasa.gov) [Tel: 5087493](tel:5087493) I accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior during a revival at Mount Zion Baptist Church at the age of 9. But it was spiritual growth in high school that changed my life forever as I was able to see God working in and through my life. Jesus has been my comfort and guide in the mountains and valleys of life. God bringing Janet into my life was especially amazing.



**Louis Vaughn, Jr:** [Email: Louisv1566@aol.com](mailto:Louisv1566@aol.com) [Tel: 883-0110](tel:883-0110) I accepted Christ as my Savior here at Mt Zion Baptist Church. I was baptized on Aug 19, 1956. I was ordained as a Deacon here at Mt Zion in 1995. I believe I am called to glorify God in all that I do. I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve Him.