



VIA ECCLESIA APPLICATION

Prompt 1: How do you see the required commitments for Via Ecclesia fitting with the other commitments you have made or plan to make for the 2024-2025 school year?

Prompt 2: Why do you want to participate in VE? Share some of your primary motivations and hopes about what this will entail.

Prompt 3: Lastly, talk about what Beautiful Belonging means in the context of this local church. How do you understand the value of membership and service in the Church in 2024. If you are a member of FBCA, talk about why that matters; if you're not a member, talk about why that is true. If you are a member of FBCA, talk about why that matters; if you're not a member, talk about why that is true..

Prompt 4: Have a conversation with a current or former FBCA deacon about their experience as a lay leader at FBCA. You might want to ask about how they discerned a call to leadership, how their faith grew or changed as a deacon, what the experience of ordination meant to them, or what they learned about vitality in the life of a congregation from the deacon experience. Provide a one-page write-up about that conversation.

Via Ecclesia applications should be typed and submitted to Sarah Whitlock (swhitlock@fbca.net) no later than August 12, 2024. To receive a list of current and recent deacons of FBCA, contact Sarah Whitlock. Additional questions may be submitted to Casey Callahan (ccallahan@fbca.net).