

deaconess *(dea-con-ess)*

Definition

n. 1 in some Protestant denominations a woman consecrated or commissioned to serve in a church-related agency or hospital; 2 a woman deacon

Example Sentence

The **deaconess** met us at the church door.

Synonyms

woman deacon; woman who assists the clergy;
female deacon

Antonyms

atheist

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