

**NOMINATION FORM (CLASS of 2022)**

The Office Nominating Committee is accepting nominees for the offices of Elder and Deacon, including self-nominations. Please include a brief description of your nominee’s qualifications and let that person know that you are nominating him or her. All nominations will be kept strictly confidential.

You may use this form to make your nomination by placing it in the offering plate, returning it to the church office, or by giving it to a committee member by March 31, 2019.

The Nominating Committee members are Peg Granger, Earl Guss, Doris Holloway, Mac Noden, Shirley Owens, Scott Tinman, and Wain Wesberry (ex-officio member).

I wish to suggest

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name and contact information for nominee)

For the office of \_\_\_\_\_ Elder \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon

I feel that the following information should be prayerfully considered.

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(Your Name)

**The Office of Elder**

[Ruling elders should be] persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit...Elders exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships (cf. Book of Order G-2.0301).

**The Office Deacon**

The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry. (cf. Book of Order G-2.0201).