

CHURCH OFFICER RECOMMENDATION FORM

With prayerful consideration, I CONFIDENTIALLY recommend the following name for the office of
___ Elder ___ Deacon or ___ Trustee
(Nominations are not to be discussed with the Nominee)

Nominee's name: _____

I privately nominate this person for the following reasons:

OR, for myself,

I am interested in learning more about serving as an
___ Elder ___ Deacon or ___ Trustee

My name is _____

Best way to contact me is: _____

TWO WAYS TO SUBMIT THIS FORM:

1. You may tear off this page and place it in the offering plate, or place it in the CNC mailbox in the foyer of Covenant Hall, or give to Maureen Crawley in Covenant Hall during the week,

OR

2. Email your nomination to any of the committee members listed below:

Deadline is October 22, 2017

Congregational Nominating Committee 2017

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Current Leadership of Covenant Presbyterian Church

Deacons

Class of 2018

Rhonda Brink-Green	Margaret Hobgood	Elizabeth McBride	Bill Short
Diane Davis	Marsha LeGrand	Susie McCaleb	Richard Swallow
Judy Gunnels	Lori Magruder	Emily McGinnis	Doug Vreeland
Laura Hargrave	Laura Marra	Marta Meyer	Deon Wright
Christy Heimsath	Dave Maxwell	Jim Palmer	Larry Zatopek
	Karen Maxwell	Alice Sessi	

Class of 2019

Julia Alejandre	Jason Florey	Sarah Ott	Amy Sint
Leslie Bagby	Karen Jones	Jennifer Palm	Allison Small
Lynn Brown	Gina Lento	Monique Penner	Haden Spencer
Don G. Davis	Sarah McCracken	Bob Peterson	Monroe Talley
Karen Ellis	John McFarlane	Deborah Robertson	Beth Voorhees
	Juan Medrano	Jen Russell	Diane West

Class of 2020

Breece Adams	Steve Genovesi	A.V. Ootsey	Barbara Tindel
Jennie Archer	Abbey Gray	Ryan Palm	Jim Troiano
Jean Brender	Bob Kay	Mary Jane Parker	Scott Trull
Nancy Bulhon	Tammy Linn	David Petrick	Greg Wilson
Susan Edgar	Gray Lueckert	Adriana Porras	Sally Wilson
Pansy Flick	John Neff	Jennifer Smith	Cindy Young
	Jill Noel	Bill Taylor	

Elders

Class of 2018

Matt Dow
Kelly Dwyer
Jack Kern
Regina Schlotter
Sharyn Westmoreland

Class of 2019

Cheryl Banks
Dustin Johnson
Jim Rumbo
Harold Skaggs
Laura Tuma

Class of 2020

Marilyn Adams
Cherrylynn Burris
DeDe Church
Kelley Green
Doug Hartman

Trustees

Class of 2018

Elizabeth Christian
Everard Davenport
Megan Poore

Class of 2019

Larry Faulkner
Helene Maham

Class of 2020

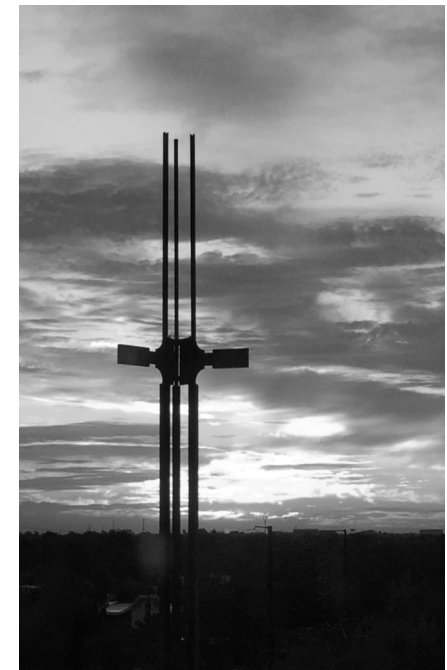
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Nominations for Elder, Deacon, & Trustee

Do you know a member to recommend?



Help Covenant prepare for the future!

The Congregational Nominating Committee
is accepting names for consideration

ELECTION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

(Book of Order Sections G-2.0401)

Ruling elders and deacons are men and women elected by the congregation from among its members. The nomination and election of ruling elders and deacons shall express the rich diversity of the congregation's membership and shall guarantee participation and inclusiveness.

Ruling elders and deacons shall be nominated by a committee elected by the congregation, drawn from and representative of its membership.

When elections are held, full opportunity shall always be given to the congregation for nominations from the floor of the congregational meeting by any active member of the congregation.

TRUSTEES

Characteristics for Covenant Foundation Trustees:

- ◇ A Member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas
- ◇ A spirit of Christian service to the Lord
- ◇ A commitment to Covenant Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas, and to its programs and membership
- ◇ An interest or expertise in one of the following areas:
 - ◆ Investments
 - ◆ Stewardship
 - ◆ Publicity / Education
 - ◆ Planned Giving Programs
 - ◆ Evaluation of Charitable Grant Request
- ◇ Committee assignments are made yearly with officers serving on the Executive Committee, and all trustees serving on at least one of the following committees:
 - ◆ Finance
 - ◆ Education

Encouraging one another
TO FOLLOW Jesus WHEREVER
we live, work, and play

DEACONS

The role of the Diaconate (the body of Deacons) in the church is to care for the congregation. Covenant deacons ensure that members of our church family receive the care, support and encouragement needed for facing life's challenges. A deacon, as defined in scripture, is a person of sympathy, witness, and service in the example of Jesus Christ.

Deacons should have the gifts of compassion, mercy, encouragement, and faith. A deacon will be expected to serve his or her care group through frequent contact, as well as increased assistance during times of need, such as through hospital visits. Our deacons further recognize significant celebratory milestones, such as baptisms, in the lives of our congregants.

Commitment

- ◆ Commit to prayer and spiritual growth in your own life
- ◆ Three year commitment
- ◆ Monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
- ◆ Serve as a deacon for a care group of approximately 30 congregation members
- ◆ Stay in touch with care group members and be available in times of need

ELDERS

The role of the Session (the body of Elders) is to supply spiritual leadership and governance of the church. The Session's primary responsibilities include vision-casting, establishing policies, setting and overseeing the church budget, overseeing church programs, and input on key hires as necessary.

Elders should have the gifts of wisdom, courage, prayer, maturity of faith, a compassionate spirit, and a commitment to Covenant Presbyterian Church and all of its programs and membership.

Commitment

- ◆ Commit to prayer and spiritual growth in your own life
- ◆ Three year commitment
- ◆ Monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month
- ◆ Serve as a liaison to one of the committees of Covenant Presbyterian Church
- ◆ Attend at least one Presbytery meeting per year
- ◆ Help with baptisms, serve communion, receive new members, be present at congregational meetings, give occasional Sunday morning announcements

The prayerful and thoughtful engagement of Covenant members is needed in this important process of discerning the elected leadership of our congregation.
