

2017 Elder Nomination Form

1 Timothy 3:1-7 (NIV): *Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders,..*

Titus 1:5-9 (NIV): *The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.*

See also: 1 Peter 5:1-4; 1 Timothy 5:17; Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:7; Ephesians 4:11-13; James 5:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15 ***See list on back of this sheet***

After a time of prayer, I believe the following men possess the scriptural qualities and giftedness to serve as an elder **AND** I have asked each of them if they are willing:

By signing this form, I confirm that I have asked each person listed above to consider serving as an elder and they have agreed to enter the process.

Signed: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

****Leave form in drop box in the foyer****

Checklist of Qualities from Bible Passages:

- _____ Is he above reproach?
- _____ Does he have a good reputation with those outside the church family?
- _____ Is he hospitable?
- _____ Is he the husband of one wife and faithful to her?
- _____ Does he have children who believe?
- _____ Does he manage his household well?
- _____ Is his wife dignified (serious-minded)?
- _____ Does she gossip or break confidences?
- _____ Is she faithful in all things?
- _____ Is he a new convert?
- _____ Is he able to teach?
- _____ Is he able to correct those who contradict Scripture?
- _____ Is he sensible? _____ Is he self-controlled? _____ Is he temperate?
- _____ Is he respectable (orderly, well-arranged)?
- _____ Is he addicted to wine (or any alcoholic beverage)?
- _____ Is he quarrelsome?
- _____ Is he contentious?
- _____ Is he self-willed?
- _____ Is he free from the love of money?
- _____ Is he fond of sordid (dishonest) gain?
- _____ Does he love what is good (people and things)?
- _____ Is he just?
- _____ Is he devout (holy)?