



## YOUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS AT WORK AND NEEDS YOUR HELP

Identifying and nominating our church officers and leaders is an important step in determining the future of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. The Nominating Committee wants to get an early start on this process and seeks your help.

We are asking for your suggestions for Elder, Deacon, and Nominating Committee candidates. All candidates should possess the necessary gifts and abilities for the position to which they are being called. They should also be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and profess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Please indicate below, for each office, the names of active members who you believe should be considered. The descriptions (taken from the Book of Order) provide a brief narrative of the gifts and abilities for each office.

**ELDERS** should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment who can exercise leadership, government, and discipline. It is the duty of the elder to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation and encourage people in the worship and service of God. Elders should equip and renew people for their tasks within the church and for mission in the world.

**DEACONS** should be persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment. It is the duty of deacons to minister to those in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. Other duties may be assigned by the Session.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS** shall be representative of the congregation and shall provide the congregation with candidates for Elder, Deacon, and Nominating Committee.

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**FOR ELDER:**

**FOR DEACON:**

**FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Your current Nominating Committee members are: Cheryl Desorcy, David Lang, Ian Mackintosh, Nancy Myers, Harriet Richmond, David Zulian, and Jerry Warnken. You may provide your nomination to any member of the committee or turn them in to the church office. We would appreciate your input as soon as possible. Thanks.

—For the Committee, Jerry Warnken, Chair

Nominating Form