



## Faith Presbyterian Church - Suggestion Form: Nomination of Elders Three Elders for the Class of 2022 (three year term)

The Nominating Committee asks the members of the Congregation to give prayerful consideration to this year's nominating process, and to suggest the names of members of the congregation in whom are seen the gifts for leadership and service required for the ordered ministry of Ruling Elder. Three Ruling Elders will be elected by the Congregation to begin their term of service in January 2020 for three-year terms.

**Please Note:** The Session is aware that the timing of the Session Meetings will be adjusted to ensure that all those who are elected to serve as Elders will ordinarily be able to attend and participate.

Please consider the list of General Criteria for Elders at Faith Presbyterian Church and make your suggestions on the form provided on the back page. **Please do not ask a person's permission prior to offering their name as a suggestion.**

**Return completed forms by Sunday April 7, 2019 to the Large Manilla Envelope on top shelf of Treasurer's desk that says OFFICER NOMINATION SUGGESTION FORMS. This is located in the church office. You can also place them in the offering plate. Please fold your suggestion form with names folded inside.**

### General Criteria for Elders at Faith Presbyterian Church

- **Commitment to Christ, the church, and its mission.**
- Regular attendance at public worship.
- Active participation in church activities during a person's membership at or involvement with Faith.
- Leadership in the life of the church especially at this transitional time as we move into a new building.
- **Servant Leadership is imperative.**
- Understanding of and commitment to Presbyterian government.
- Evidence of continuing financial commitment to the church and its mission / making and meeting financial pledge
- **Ability and availability to complete tasks and fulfill responsibilities with a positive attitude on a regular basis.**
- **Willingness to listen to other viewpoints and ability to be a peacemaker of the church.**
- Willingness to accept change but not pursuing change just for the sake of changing.
- Spouses / Immediate family members cannot serve as Elders at the same time.

**Elders:** (*Book of Order*, G-2.0301) "... congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are ... chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching 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."

(*Book of Order*: G-2014A) "Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world.

In the Faith congregation, Elders serve as the co-chairs of the four Session Planning Teams: Administration Planning Team, Congregational Care Planning Team, Mission and Outreach Planning Team, and Spiritual Development Planning Team. In addition, each year, one Elder serves as the Clerk of Session.

**Nominating Committee 2019:** Frances Young (Session, Chair), Terri Charron, Gary Lazenby, Carl Riggs and Dr. Jim Simpson (Pastor, ex officio).

### **SESSION OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

CLASS OF 2019	Sylvia Goodyear	Patty Morris	Doris Riggs
CLASS OF 2020	Bruce Burn	Candy Frank	Frances Young
CLASS OF 2021	Lynn Hayes	Janice Glascock	Rick Borden

***Suggestion form for names of possible Elders for class of 2022 to be installed in 2020***

**Mark for the attention of the Nominating Committee and return by April 7, 2019 to the Officer Nomination Suggestion Envelope located on the top shelf of the Treasurer's, or place in the offering plate.**

**Please fold with the suggested names folded inside.**

*Feel free to use other forms or to list additional people.*

**Please include a brief comment about why each person should be considered. This is very important! Please do not just list the name of the person you would like to have considered.**

The name of \_\_\_\_\_ is suggested to the Nominating Committee.

**This member should be considered as an active RULING ELDER because ...**

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**This member should be considered as an active RULING ELDER because ...**

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Signature of  
person  
offering  
suggestion(s):

Print Name:

**Please fold with names inside and place in offering plate, or in the Large Envelope labelled Officer Nomination Suggestions forms on top of Treasurer's desk by April 7, 2019. Thank you!**