



Faith Presbyterian Church - Suggestion Form: Nomination of Elders Three Elders for the Class of 2024 (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 2022 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.**

You can return completed forms by Sunday, May 2 in these ways:

1. Fill the form out online and send it back by email to cmwfrank@aol.com. Or,
2. Print out the form, fill it out, and scan and send by email to cmwfrank@aol.com or,
3. Print the form out, fill it in, and mail to Candy Frank PO Box 128, Epworth, GA 30541
4. Candy Frank will send an email or make a phone call confirming that each Suggestion Form has been received.

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. Elders rotating off in 2022 are co-chairs of the Administration, Congregational Care and Spiritual Development Planning Teams.

Nominating Committee 2021: Candy Frank (Session, Chair), Joanne Greedan, Patty Morris, Jim Reich, John Thompson, and Dr. Jim Simpson (Pastor, ex officio).

2021 SESSION OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLASS OF 2021	Lynn Hayes	Janice Glascock	Rick Borden
CLASS OF 2022	Chris Martinez	Randy Griggs	Carl Riggs
CLASS OF 2023	Candy Frank	Lynda Ray	Bill Young

Suggestion form for names of possible Elders for class of 2024 to be installed in January 2022.

Send your completed Form(s) using the instructions below by May 2, 2021

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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Signature of
person
offering
suggestion(s):

Print Name:

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