

Officer Nomination Form

White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Person recommended: _____

For Elder _____ For Deacon _____

The Presbyterian *Book of Order* states the “Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world. It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation...”

“The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ.” They shall “minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless...”

How long has this person been a member of WMPC? _____

Has this person been an elder/deacon of WMPC or governing officer of another church? _____

If so, where? _____

Why do you recommend this person for the office of elder or deacon?

In what ways has this person demonstrated involvement in the ministries of WMPC?

To the best of your knowledge, does this person practice sound theology and accept the theology of the Presbyterian Church (USA)?

How has this person demonstrated Christian commitment outside the church?

Recommended by: _____ Date _____

Officer Nomination Form - Instructions

In March of 2020, you will be asked to vote for a slate of officers to serve a three-year term in leadership, planning, and care for the church. Please give prayerful consideration to placing a church member into nomination for the office of Elder or Deacon. Nominations for rising high school seniors and rising high school juniors will also be considered. Typically, those elected to be officers have been members of WMPC for at least three years.

OFFICERS AT WHITE MEMORIAL ARE EXPECTED TO SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Participate in Officer Training Classes (Wednesday nights in September)
- Begin service next October
- Serve on a Sessional or Diaconate committee
- Attend monthly meetings and called meetings to the best of one's ability
- Act as commissioner to a Presbytery meeting as available (*elders only*)
- Serve communion as available and as needed (*elders only*)
- Provide pastoral and spiritual care for congregation
- Share in leadership of the annual Generosity Campaign
- Communicate pastoral concerns and helpful suggestions to the pastors in a timely manner
- Participate in visitation, ushering and serve as Treasurer's Assistant (*deacons only*)
- Share in leadership of the annual Generosity Campaign by making a pledge

TO HELP YOU JUDGE THIS PERSON'S QUALIFICATIONS AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELDER OR DEACON, PLEASE CONSIDER SUCH AREAS AS THE FOLLOWING:

PARTICIPATION IN CHURCH LIFE

- Christian commitment
- Attendance at public worship
- Participation in church activities (church school, fellowship groups, etc.)
- Offices held
- Services rendered

CHRISTIAN LIVING IN DAILY LIFE

- Within the family
- At work
- In the community

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND SKILLS

- Cooperativeness
- Willingness to learn
- Ability to follow through on assignments/commitments
- Openness to new ideas
- Maturity of judgment

All recommendations must be received by January 22, 2020. This form may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to the church office marked:

White Memorial Presbyterian Church
Attn: Officer Nomination Committee
1704 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, NC 27608