



VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH

ELDER NOMINATION PROCESS & FORM



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If you wish to nominate someone to the position of elder at Village Bible Church:

You must be a current member of Village Bible Church.

The person you nominate should, in your opinion, meet the requirements as laid out in 1st Timothy Chapter 3 and Titus Chapter 1 in reference to elders.

NAME OF NOMINEE

NOMINATED BY

Are you a member of Village Bible Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please fill out this information form to the extent of your knowledge of the nominee.

SPECIFIC QUALITIES

Qualities for elders are found in 1 Timothy and Titus 1. The following questionnaire probes at these qualities and considers how one measures up to these standards. Please select the answer which best describes your response to the question. Feel free to add any additional comments to your answers.

Above Reproach

Do you have reason to question his character or morals?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Husband of One Wife

If married, does he have a healthy, Christ-centered marriage?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Temperate

Does he have any habits he cannot control?

☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please explain.)

Respectable

Does he fullfull his duties at home and at work in an orderly, respectable manner?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Is he respected by his peers?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Prudent

Is he a good thinker, demonstrating wise judgment?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Hospitable

Does he meet new people and strangers well?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Does he use his home to minister to the needs of Christians and non-Christians alike?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Able to Teach

Please rate his ability to communicate the truths of Scripture in a small group setting:

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Don't Know

Please rate his ability to communicate the truths of Scripture in a large group setting?

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Don't Know

Does he demonstrate consistency in personal Bible study and in reading Christian books?

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Don't Know

Not Addicted to Wine

Is he self-controlled in the area of food and drink?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Not Pugnacious

Is he prone to strike out at others when provoked, either physically or verbally?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Free from the Love of Money

Is money a primary motivator and object of concern for him?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Is he a model of Biblical living?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Manage His Household Well

Are family prayer and Bible reading regular features of his homelife?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Are his wife and children responsive to his leadership?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

A Good Reputation with Those Outside

Do unchurched people respect him even though they may disagree with his religious views?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Has he given unchurched people legitimate occasion for criticism or blame?

☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please explain.)

Not a New Convert

Do you believe he is too young a believer to be an officer in the church?

☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please explain.)

Not Contentious/Not Self-Willed

Is he an argumentative person?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Is he willing to submit to the majority opinion if it differs from his personal opinion?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Devout

Does he demonstrate consistency in personal Bible study, prayer and meditation?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Is he pursuing personal and practical holiness in all areas of life?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Not Double Tongued

Does he say one thing and mean another?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Loving What Is Good

Does he look for and expect the best in other people?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

The Indirect Qualifier (If Married)

Does his wife take her God given responsibilities seriously?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Does his wife control her tongue?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Does his wife speak well of others and refrain from gossip and slander?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Is his wife self-controlled?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

Is his wife faithful to the Lord and to her husband in behavior, and to her children?

☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never ☐ Don't Know

CONCLUSION

What reservations do you have concerning this man as an officer of Village Bible Church?

Would you willingly submit to his leadership?

Any other comments concerning this nominee's overall fitness for serving as an officer of Village Bible Church?



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