

Grace Baptist Church English Congregation
Nomination Form for Elder

Date: _____

I nominate _____ for service in the position of Elder in Grace Baptist Church, having carefully reviewed the Biblical Qualifications for Elders (annexed), and after prayerful consideration of the candidate, his character and his qualifications.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Years as a member: _____

Information about Nominee

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please share the reasons for the nomination.

Please share other information known to you, such as relevant spiritual character & ministry service, and work & education regarding the nominee that may be helpful for ECL's deliberation.

What is your relationship or in what ways have you interacted with the nominee?

The English Congregational Leadership (ECL) would like to thank you for your prayerful input and will proceed to make careful deliberation on this nomination. We ask for your continued prayers and God's leading and wisdom to enable us to identify and enlist those whom God has called into His service.

The nomination will go through the following process:

1. ECL receives the nomination and will gather more information about the nominee.
2. ECL will deliberate and will only approach the nominee when there is unanimity within the ECL, whereupon the nominee will then become the potential candidate.
3. If ECL has no unanimity, the nominator will be informed accordingly.
4. ECL will approach the potential candidate and go through the "Role of the Elder" document with the candidate and ask the potential candidate to prayerfully consider becoming an Elder.
5. If the potential candidate feels led by the Lord to accept the invitation, he will be asked to complete the Questionnaire for Elder Candidates. He and his wife will be interviewed by the ECL or appointed representatives.
6. If the ECL agrees that the candidate be presented to the English Congregation, he will be presented at a Congregation Meeting and voted upon by the English Congregation in accordance with GBC's M A & A.
7. The nominator will be informed of the outcome of each of the steps of the process.

We seek your understanding that out of sensitivity and the interest of the nominee, strict confidentiality must be maintained between the ECL and the nominee. In the same light, please do not approach or inform the nominee before or after making the nomination. The ECL may call on you for additional insight regarding your nomination.

Please let us know what is the best manner and time that one of the elders may contact you:

email phone

If by phone call: day of the week / time _____