

Elder Nomination Form

About Elders

- This is an ordained office which is nominated and elected by the congregation.
- Elders exercise spiritual leadership and discipline.
- Elders serve as members of the Session, our governing body.

Being an elder involves making promises before God and God's people. It is not about status or earning the position by longevity or tenure. Elders serve three (3)-year terms with responsibility for different areas of church life in keeping with individual gifts.

Qualifications and expectations for ordination as Elder

- Must be a member of faith, dedication and good judgment.
- Manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and within the world.
- Should possess energetic, creative and committed spiritual leadership.
- Must support the church through pledging/tithing.
- Must attend monthly Session meetings.
- Must be enthusiastically committed to the work of Jesus Christ at Grand Lakes Presbyterian Church, in conformance with the requirements of our Presbyterian Constitution (Book of Order & Confessions).

Elders should be prepared to:

- ❖ *LEAD God's people in word and deed by proclaiming the Good News, taking an active part in worship and church life, praying and studying Scripture.*
- ❖ *commit time, talents, and gifts!*
- ❖ *be blessed AND be a blessing to others!*

All Nominations **MUST** be made with the consent of the Nominee!

After prayerful consideration, I humbly recommend _____

for the office of Elder.

Signed: _____ Printed name: _____

Email or contact information of nominating party: _____

Email or contact information of nominee: _____

All nominations are due by Sunday, August 14th. Nominations may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to church office.