

Questions to consider when nominating someone as elder:

In his personal life:

- » Is he self-controlled?
- » Is he wise?
- » Is he peaceable?
- » Is he gentle?
- » Is he a sacrificial giver?
- » Is he humble?
- » Is he patient?
- » Is he honest?
- » Is he disciplined?

In his family life:

- » Is he the elder in his home?
- » If single, is he self-controlled?
- » If married, is he completely committed to his wife?
- » If children, do they honor him?

In his social/business life:

- » Is he kind?
- » Is he hospitable?
- » Is he a friend of strangers?
- » Does he show favoritism?
- » Does he have a blameless reputation?

In his spiritual life:

- » Is he making disciples (of all nations)?
- » Does he love the Word?
- » Is he a man of prayer?
- » Is he holy?
- » Is he gracious?

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize: 1 Timothy 3:1
- I will pray for my church and its leaders
- Other: _____

**If you would like to share your Next Step with us, visit connectnrc.com to fill out the Next Step form so we can be praying with you.

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HOUSE RULES

WELCOME TO NORTH RIVER CHURCH

FIRST TIME GUESTS

We're glad you're here! If this is your first time, be sure to tell us about yourself on the Connection Card inside your Worship Guide. Drop it in the Worship Boxes by the doors on your way out and we will send you a gift in the mail to say thanks for being our guest today.

READY TO GET CONNECTED?

Be part of the movement of God at NRC. If you have questions about the church, or are ready to get plugged in to a Growth Group or volunteer ministry, let us know on your Connection Card or ask one of our volunteers.

DISCOVER NRC

New to North River Church? Find out more about who we are, where we're going, and how to get connected into the church at one of our Discover Receptions and Discover Tracks. Sign up on your Connection Card for more information.

WATCH ONLINE

You can watch any of Nate's previous messages online at nrcttown.com/online-campus.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit us at nrcttown.com to find out more about the beliefs, vision, and mission of our church, and get details about our ministries.

LIVE SENT

This week we are asking you to pray with us for Operation Christmas Child. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. For the month of October, we will be collecting items to be placed in these shoeboxes. We will have a church-wide packing party on Wednesday, November 17 and shoeboxes will be due Sunday, November 21.



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WE'RE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



NRC EVENTS

OCC COLLECTION OCTOBER 2021

- 3 Toothbrushes & Hairbrushes
- 10 Soap & Wash Cloths
- 17 Clothing & School Supplies
- 24 Toys

Shoe-Box Collection Sunday, November 21

Christmas Market

October 15-16
9am - 5pm
at NRC

SERMON NOTES

House Rule #3: Embrace _____ Church leadership

Church leadership is _____ by God.

Church leadership is _____ for God's glory

Church leadership _____ on the Gospel

Titus 1:5-9

1 Timothy 3:1-7

1 This saying is trustworthy: "If anyone aspires to be an overseer, he desires a noble work." 2 An overseer, therefore, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, self-controlled, sensible, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not an excessive drinker, not a bully but gentle, not quarrelsome, not greedy. 4 He must manage his own household competently and have his children under control with all dignity. 5 (If anyone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of God's church?) 6 He must not be a new convert, or he might become conceited and incur the same condemnation as the devil. 7 Furthermore, he must have a good reputation among outsiders, so that he does not fall into disgrace and the devil's trap.

Acts 20:28-31

28 Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood. 29 I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 Men will rise up even from your own number and distort the truth to lure the disciples into following them 31 Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for three years I never stopped warning each one of you with tears.

Elder Responsibilities:

Elders lead under the _____ of Christ

Elders care for the _____ of Christ

1 Peter 5:2

2 Shepherd God's flock among you, not overseeing out of compulsion but willingly, as God would have you; not out of greed for money but eagerly;

Acts 20:32

32 "And now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all who are sanctified.

Elders teach the _____ of Christ

1 Peter 1:25

but the word of the Lord endures forever. And this word is the gospel that was proclaimed to you.

Elders model the _____ of Christ

Dessert Auction

Wednesday, October 20
Dinner at 5:30pm | Auction at 6pm

ELDER NOMINATION

visit nrctown.com/elder

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

November 14
10 AM

CURRENT GROWTH GROUPS

SUNDAYS 9AM AT NRC	
Audience	Leader
Adults	Harrleson/Livingston
Women	Diane Hogeland

SUNDAYS 10:30AM AT NRC	
Audience	Leader
Adults	Stephen Burks
College & Career	Rachel Burdette
Adults	Mike Shelton

WEDNESDAYS 6PM AT NRC	
Audience	Leader
Adults	Nikki & Josh Bechtel

OFF CAMPUS			
Audience	Leader	Location	Time
Adults	Kim Tribble	Burdette House	Sundays @ 5PM
Adults	Brian Turner	Turner House	Sundays @ 6PM

WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE
Visit nrctown.com/give and enter your information. Select which fund you would like your gifts to go towards. You will have the option for a one time gift or repeating gift.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Place your cash or check in the Worship Boxes located just inside the doors of the Worship Center. For your convenience, giving envelopes are available in your Worship Guides and the Welcome Center.

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