

Elder Nomination Form

I recommend _____ to be considered for appointment as an elder at Concord Street. I am aware of what is taught in the New Testament concerning elders, and based on my observations I rate him on each of the qualifications below.

Yes Meets	No Doesn't meet	Don't personally know	Qualification 1 Tim. 3:1-7 Titus 1:5-9	Definition
			Blameless	Without reproach. Not perfect. Not open to accusation
			Husband of one wife	Married, not single or a polygamist.
			Temperate	Vigilant, alert, free from the influence of intoxicants, mentally alert, watchful.
			Sober-minded	Sound mind, under control, well-balanced decision making.
			Of good behavior	Orderly, dignified, honest, courteous.
			Hospitable	Loving a stranger, open heart, open door, generous.
			Able to teach	Skilled in the ability to teach privately or publicly.
			Not given to wine	Free from influence of intoxicants, not quarrelsome as drunk.
			Not violent	Not striker, pushing back, easy to offend.
			Not greedy for money	Selfish, dishonest gain at the expense of others.
			Gentle	Patient, not easily provoked, considerate.
			Not quarrelsome	Not a brawler, abstains from physical or verbal battles, not contentious.
			Not covetous	Not money loving.
			Rules his own house well	Governs, manages home with respect and obedience from wife and children.
			Children in submission	Children obedient and orderly.
			Faithful children, not accused of dissipation or insubordination	Christian children. Dissipation is excess, debauchery, wild or rebellious. Insubordination is not subject to control, undisciplined.
			Not a novice	Not newly planted, or a new convert, lacks experience and knowledge.
			Good testimony from outside church	Public reputation outside of the church.
			Not self-willed	Arrogant, self-pleasing, inconsiderate of others, pushing own will.
			Not quick tempered	Slow to anger, in control, measured.
			Lover of good	Approving of good and excellent things, encouraging.
			Just	Passes righteous judgment, fair, impartial, free of prejudice.
			Holy	Religiously right, free of wickedness, devout toward God.
			Self-controlled	Temperate, moral control of self.
			Holding fast the faithful word	Know the truth, able to teach and defend it.

I understand the importance of this process and have completed this form thoughtfully and prayerfully.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Use other side for any additional comments.)

Deacon Nomination Form

I recommend _____ to be considered for appointment as a deacon at Concord Street. I am aware of what is taught in the New Testament concerning deacons, and based on my observations I rate him on each of the qualifications below.

Yes Meets	No Doesn't meet	Don't personally know	Qualification 1 Tim. 3:8-13	Definition
			Reverent	Serious, grave, dignified.
			Not double-tongued	Not two-faced, hypocrite.
			Not given to wine	Free from influence of intoxicants, not quarrelsome as drunk.
			Not greedy for money	Selfish, dishonest gain at the expense of others.
			Holding fast the faithful word	Know the truth, able to teach and defend it.
			Tested	Already shown to be trustworthy.
			Blameless	Without reproach. Not perfect. Not open to accusation
			Husband of one wife	Married, not single or a polygamist.
			Rules his own house well	Governs, manages home with respect and obedience from wife and children.

I understand the importance of this process and have completed this form thoughtfully and prayerfully.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 (Provide any additional comments below.)