# Shepherding Elder Nomination Form-Covenant Life Church

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# Who Do I Nominate?

**Consider This** 

# How well do you know the person?

You'll be asked to provide a couple reasons you feel they would make a good Elder.

# Our church is big.

The current Elders may know very little about your nominee(s). They may wish to call you. Don't forget your contact info.

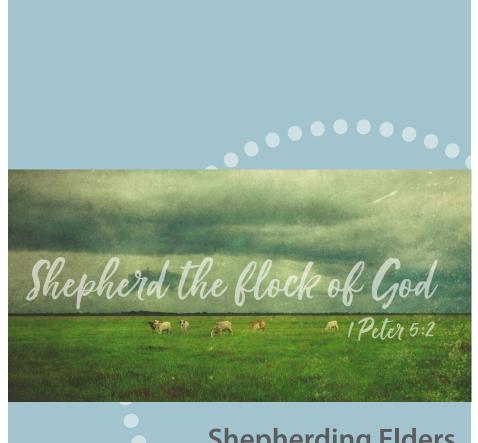
# Nominate yourself!

Are you a current member of CLC? Perhaps God has laid it on your heart to serve as an Elder. Please...act on that!

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**Shepherding Elders Selection** 

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# leadership in the Church

1 Timothy 3

# **Qualities of a Shepherding Elder**

In addition to the qualifications listed in 1Timothy 3, a Shepherding Elder must be a member of CLC, actively using his/her gift(s) in ministry, spiritually mature, respected in our community and possess discernment, wisdom and leadership ability.



# **How are Shepherding Elders Selected?**

### 1) Receive Nominations

Congregation completes nomination form with name(s) of qualified candidates.

# 2) Nominees Contacted Confidentially

Nominees are asked to prayerfully consider their nomination and accept or decline.

### 3) The List is Published

We celebrate publicly the list of those who have agreed to serve as elder giving the congregation time to prayerfully consider those nominated.

# 4) The List is Finalized

The current elder board, taking in to consideration a variety of relevant criteria, will create the final list for selection.

# 5) New Elders Selected by Lot

Names are drawn from assembled lot to fill the vacancies.

# **Shepherding Elder Mandate**

The Shepherding Elders meet monthly and perform the following functions. They may have additional tasks based on circumstances.

### **Pastoral Care**

Determine and oversee the system of pastoral care.

### **Shepherding Ministries**

Oversee and encourage those charged with the shepherding ministries.

### **Care Ministry**

Work with the Care Ministry of Covenant Life so that needs are met within the congregation and the community.

### **Prayer**

Regularly pray for the needs of the congregation.

### Contact

Maintain regular contact with the congregation of Covenant Life Church.

### **Profession of Faith**

Hear profession of faith for young adults and new Christians.

### Records

Provide information to CLC administrative staff in order to maintain accurate records on the membership of Covenant Life.

### **Restorative Care**

Oversee the restorative care of wayward members.

### Communion

Oversee the regular celebration of communion.

### **Reports**

Report to the Governing Board quarterly and share minutes monthly.

### Classis

Provide appropriate contact with Classis.