

RECOMMENDATION FOR CHURCH OFFICER

The Nominating Committee requests help from the congregation in identifying qualified candidates.

I suggest the name of _____ for nomination to the office of

- Elder
- Deacon

The committee needs additional information to help decide, among the names submitted, who to nominate. To help in considering this person's qualifications, please comment on your suggested person in such areas as the following, using the back of this paper or additional sheets if needed:

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

- Attendance at public worship
- Participation in church activities
- Offices held
- Services rendered

CHRISTIAN LIVING IN DAILY LIFE

- Within the family
- At work
- In the community

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS and SKILLS

- Cooperativeness
- Willingness to learn
- Ability to follow through on assignments
- Openness to new ideas
- Maturity of judgment

PARTICULAR QUALIFICATIONS and GIFTS for THIS OFFICE

IMPORTANT: Please be aware that you are *suggesting* someone for nomination to the office of elder and/or deacon. It does not mean they will automatically be nominated. After much prayer, study and conversation the committee will make the final decision on the slate of nominees to be brought before the congregation for a vote. Of course, there will be opportunity during the congregational meeting for folks to nominate individuals from the floor. Please consult with anyone you plan to nominate from the floor *prior to* the congregational meeting, to be sure they are willing and able to serve.

RETURN THIS FORM IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "ATTENTION: CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE" as soon as possible, and no later than August 31, 2013.