



Church Officer Recommendations

Every year our church membership selects officers to serve on the Session and the Diaconate. A Nominating Committee comprised of three elders, two deacons, and two at-large members of the congregation will meet in the coming months to discern members of our church to recommend to the congregation to elect to serve as officers for the incoming class of 2022.

Please give careful and prayerful consideration about whom you believe God might be calling to serve as an officer in our church. Those called should be persons of strong faith who are dedicated to the discernment of God's will and to discipleship and service within our church the greater community.

Any confirmed member of the church, regardless of age or years of membership at First Presbyterian Church, is eligible to be considered. They may be previously ordained to either or both offices, or this may be their first time serving the church through ordained leadership. The following are descriptions of the two bodies.

Deacons

The Diaconate carries out the active ministry of the church. Deacons chair and lead all of the committees that oversee our various ministries. Deacons have the responsibility for overseeing the day-to-day ministry of the church. Former Elders may be included in those called to serve as Deacons. There are 45 Elders made up of 3 classes of 15 Deacons. Please recommend candidates for Deacon who have the gifts of management, collaboration, and active service.

Candidate's Name + Reason for Recommendation

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Elders

The Session is the council for the congregation, and it holds responsibility for maintaining oversight of all aspects of the church's mission. It does this through focused prayer, discernment, and strategic visioning that seeks to align First Presbyterian Church with God's will. There are 15 Elders made up of 3 classes of 5 Elders. Please recommend people who have the gifts of vision, discernment, and strategic thinking.

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May we contact you if we have any questions?

Yes

No

Please provide your preferred contact information.
