

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FAYETTEVILLE
SUGGESTION FORM FOR CHURCH OFFICERS
Class of 2013

Dear Church Member:

The Officer Nominating Committee requests your assistance in the nominating process for elders and deacons to serve on the Session and Diaconate. Eight persons are needed for the Session, Class of 2013. The Board of Deacons, Class of 2013, requires eight persons. In making your recommendations, we ask you to be guided by these principles:

- Read Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Timothy 3:1-13
- From the Book of Order, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.):
 “Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world...”(G-6.0303)

 Deacons are to be “persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment. . .” (G-6.0401)
- From “Manual of Operations,” First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville:
 Nominees for church office are:
 — to attend worship services regularly;
 — to make and keep an annual financial pledge;
 — to participate actively in the life and activities of the church;
 — to have been church members for at least a year; and
 — to have expressed a willingness to fulfill the office to which nominated, if elected.
- Church leaders are extremely important. The nominations process is not a “popularity contest.” Serving as an elder or deacon is hard, demanding work. Make this nomination process a matter of fervent prayer.
- Only confirmed members of First Presbyterian Church may make nominations and/or serve as elders and deacons.
- Active elders are not eligible to be nominated. Active deacons may be nominated for elder, but are not eligible to be nominated for deacon unless they are filling an unexpired term of one year.

The attached form is for your suggestions. Enter your suggestions and sign the form. Place the form in the collection plate, give it to a Nominating Committee member (listed below), or return it to the church office as soon as possible. Your 2010 Officer Nominating Committee:

Malcolm McFadyen, Moderator
 Cathy Tilghman, Elder
 Mary Hagan, Elder
 Terry Sasser, Diaconate

Active Elders are not eligible to be nominated. An active Deacon may be nominated for Elder.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ELDER (You may suggest one or more):

1. _____ 5. _____
 2. _____ 6. _____
 3. _____ 7. _____
 4. _____ 8. _____

SUGGESTIONS FOR DEACON (You may suggest one or more):

1. _____ 5. _____
 2. _____ 6. _____
 3. _____ 7. _____
 4. _____ 8. _____

ELDERS EMERITI NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION AS ELDER:

Maness I. Adcox	Hilda B. Kirby	John M. Rose, Jr.
Reginald M. Barton, Sr.	Lillian L. Loyd	Virginia M. Rose
Harriett S. Cromartie	Mary J. McBryde	Thornton Rose, Sr.
Frank G. Everett, Jr.	Raymond C. Pfaff	Wayne A. Waylett
George B. Herndon, Jr.	Edward N. Pridgen	John C. Williams
Jerry E. Holstad	Riddick Revelle	Harrison H. Williamson

ACTIVE ELDERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION AS ELDER:

Sherrri Blight	Terry Herndon	Milo McBryde	Joann Pearce
Jesse Byrd, Jr.	Linda Huff	Malcolm McFadyen	Tad Prewitt
Jim Crenshaw	Ralph Huff, III	John S. McFayden	Ann Rowell
Tom Grubb	Bud Lafferty	Dan McInnis	Jerry Teele
Mary Hagan	Claire Mansfield	Mick Noland	Cathy Tilghman
Grace Hall	Patsy Markham	Larry Norris	

ACTIVE DEACONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION AS DEACON, BUT MAY BE NOMINATED FOR ELDER:

Carl Adams	Will Cotty	Gary Hardin	Terry Sasser
Chris Aul	Alva Cromartie, II	Dianne MacIlwinen	Quentin Smith
Rodney Baker	Lynette Ehler	Lorene McBryde	Bowman Smith
Kathy Born	Felton Thomas	Alan Ray	Robert Stiehl
John Campbell	Rhonda Gooding	Mark Regensburger	Jane Sutherlin
Johnson Chestnutt	Kimberly Hall	Margaret Reid	Barbara Ursich

Suggestions may be submitted immediately. Please return suggestions on this signed form to the Nominating Committee or the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your prayers and participation.

Member Signature (Must be signed to be valid)