

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FAYETTEVILLE

## SUGGESTION FORM FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

### Class of 2014

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 2014. The Board of Deacons, Class of 2014, 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:

Bud Lafferty	Felton Thomas	John Buroker
Sherrri Blight	Maryann Johnson	Kelly Sherrill
Josh Barkman	Sarah Cromartie	Erica Battles
Kim Hall	Carl Adams	

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):

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
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| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

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

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| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

ELDERS EMERITI NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION AS ELDER:

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

ACTIVE ELDERS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION AS ELDER:

Christopher Taylor Aul	Grace McBryde Hall	Frank Milo McBryde
Joshua David Barkman	Terry Mason Herndon	J. Scott McFadyen
Sherri Schrum Blight	Ann Cameron Highsmith	John S. McFadyen
Jesse Henry Byrd Jr.	Denver Ralph Huff III	Daniel Angus McInnis
James (Jim) Earl Crenshaw	Burns (Bud) Lafferty	Gillie Shaw Revelle
Barbara Ann Eller	Frank (Buzz) Royal Loyd Jr.	Gerald (Jerry) Allen Teele
Larry Thomas (Tom) Grubb	Claire Suzanne Mansfield	Catherine (Cathy) B. Tilghman
Mary Lousie Hagan	Patsy Spell Markham	Barbara Christine Ursich

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

Rodney Danal Baker	Kevin Dale Hall	Alan Wayne Ray
John Stewart Butler III	Kimberly Pearce Hall	Mark Richard Regensburger
John Franklin Campbell	Gary Layton Hardin	Margaret Liston Reid
William Dunlap Cotty	Kelli Thomas Howle	Jerome Quentin Smith
Alva Simpson Cromartie II	Nathaniel (Ned) Lyman Johnson	Woodland Bowman Smith
Elena Sue Godwin	Lorene Thomas McBryde	Jane Hastings Sutherlin
Edward Whitaker Grannis Jr.	Daniel Thaddeus Perry III	Felton Augustus Thomas
Winifred McBryde Grannis	Terry Alan Plummer	

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.

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Member Signature (Must be signed to be valid)