



NOMINATION FORM FOR ELDER

Qualifications for the Office of Elder:

"Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil."

1 Timothy 3:2-7 ESV

It belongs to those in the office of elder... to watch diligently over the flock committed to his charge, that no corruption of doctrine or of morals enter therein. They must exercise government and discipline, and take oversight not only of the spiritual interests of the particular church, but also the Church generally when called thereunto. They should visit the people at their homes, especially the sick. They should instruct the ignorant, comfort the mourner, nourish and guard the children of the Church. They should set a worthy example to the flock entrusted to their care by their zeal to evangelize the unconverted, make disciples, and demonstrate hospitality. All those duties which private Christians are bound to discharge by the law of love are especially incumbent upon them by divine vocation, and are to be discharged as official duties. They should pray with and for the people, being careful and diligent in seeking the fruit of the preached Word among the flock.

PCA Book of Church Order, 8:3

In order for your nomination to be valid and move forward, the following must be completed:

- 1) How long have you known the nominee? _____
- 2) How well do you know your nominee? _____
- 3) After seriously and prayerfully considering the Biblical qualifications and the Book of Church Order requirements (listed above), how do you believe the nominee has faithfully demonstrated these criteria?

- 4) In addition to meeting the above requirements, my nominee has demonstrated his commitment to faithfully serve Christ at Bethel Presbyterian Church in the following ways:

Therefore, I nominate for the office of Elder: _____

Nominee's Name – please PRINT or write legibly

Confident that he will remain faithful to his church membership vows, and confident that, should he be elected, he will earnestly perform the duties of the office of elder, I promise him in the discharge of those duties all proper encouragement and obedience in the Lord.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Signature of the person making the nomination Date you enter nomination

Please print your name: _____