

# Elder Nomination Form 2021

## For Class of 2024

About Elders—Ruling Elders for the Presbyterian Church (USA)

- ◆ This is an ordained office which is nominated and elected by the congregation
- ◆ Elders exercise spiritual leadership and discipline
- ◆ Elders serve as members of the Session, our governing body
- ◆ Elders are representative of the congregation. They shall express rich diversity of the congregational membership (\*G-2.0401)

Being an elder involves making promises before God and God's people. It is not about status or earning the position by longevity or tenure. Elders serve three (3) year terms with responsibility for different areas of church life. We prayerfully seek to be good stewards of our gifts to match the needs of our church.

Qualifications and expectations for ordination as Elder\* (G-2.0301)

- ◆ Active member of the congregation
- ◆ Person of wisdom and maturity of faith
- ◆ Manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both when within the church and within the world
- ◆ Compassionate in spirit
- ◆ Leadership skills
- ◆ Attend monthly session meetings
- ◆ Participate in Elder training
- ◆ Enthusiastically committed to the work of Jesus Christ at Covington First Presbyterian Church, in conformance with the requirements of our Presbyterian Constitution (Book of Order and Confessions)
- ◆ We ask all elders to support the church through pledge/tithing
- ◆ LEAD God's people in word and deed by proclaiming the Good News, taking an active part in worship and church life, praying and studying scripture.
- ◆ Commit time, talents and gifts

\*Book of Order for Presbyterian Church (USA)

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After prayerful consideration, I humbly recommend \_\_\_\_\_  
for the office of Elder.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Email or contact information of nominating party \_\_\_\_\_

Email or contact information of the nominee \_\_\_\_\_

I understand nominations will be considered by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is committed to match the gifts of our members to the needs of our church "for such a time as this."  
Nomination does not guarantee elder position. A reminder: the nominating committee has been voted on and approved by the congregation.

All nominations are due by May 17, 2021. Nominations may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. You may also email them to Trista Hooten Wilson at: [tristahooten@yahoo.com](mailto:tristahooten@yahoo.com)