



NOMINATION FORM | *For the Office of Ruling Elder or Deacon*

Nominee's name _____

Nominated for office of: Ruling Elder Deacon

How long have you known the nominee? _____

How has this man been a leader, example, teacher, or servant to you and your family?

Does this man, so far as you are aware, meet the Biblical qualifications for this office?

Ruling Elder
From 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5b-9

<i>Character</i>	<i>Gifts and Calling</i>	<i>Reputation</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> temperate	<input type="checkbox"/> desires to do the work	<input type="checkbox"/> above reproach
<input type="checkbox"/> prudent	<input type="checkbox"/> faithful in marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> good report with those outside the church
<input type="checkbox"/> respectable	<input type="checkbox"/> able to teach	
<input type="checkbox"/> hospitable	<input type="checkbox"/> able to exhort in sound doctrine	
<input type="checkbox"/> gentle	<input type="checkbox"/> able to refute those who contradict sound doctrine	
<input type="checkbox"/> free from the love of money	<input type="checkbox"/> one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity	
<input type="checkbox"/> uncontentious		
<input type="checkbox"/> not addicted to wine		
<input type="checkbox"/> not pugnacious		
<input type="checkbox"/> not a new convert		
<input type="checkbox"/> not self-willed		
<input type="checkbox"/> not quick-tempered		
<input type="checkbox"/> not found of sordid gain		
<input type="checkbox"/> loving what is good		
<input type="checkbox"/> sensible		
<input type="checkbox"/> just		
<input type="checkbox"/> devout		
<input type="checkbox"/> self-controlled		
<input type="checkbox"/> holding fast the faithful word		

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Deacon
From Acts 6:3 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13

<i>Character</i>	<i>Gifts and Calling</i>	<i>Reputation</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> dignified	<input type="checkbox"/> desires to do the work	<input type="checkbox"/> good report
<input type="checkbox"/> a clear conscience	<input type="checkbox"/> full of the Spirit & wisdom	<input type="checkbox"/> beyond reproach
<input type="checkbox"/> not double-tongued	<input type="checkbox"/> holding to the mystery of the faith	
<input type="checkbox"/> not addicted to wine	<input type="checkbox"/> good manager of his children and household	
<input type="checkbox"/> not fond of sordid gain	<input type="checkbox"/> faithful in marriage	

Is this man prepared to take up the duties of the office?

Ruling Elder	Deacon
It belongs to the office of Elder...to watch diligently over the flock...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 . . . by their zeal to evangelize the unconverted and make disciples. 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. (BCO §8-3)	It is the duty of the Deacons to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. It is their duty also to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church, to devise effective methods of collecting the gifts of the people, and to distribute these gifts among the objects to which they are contributed. They shall have the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation. . . . (BCO §9-2)

Through the exercise of gifts necessary to the work, how has this man given evidence that he is called of God to this office? _____

Is this man familiar with and committed to the doctrinal standards of the PCA?

yes no

Is this man familiar with and committed to the government and discipline of the PCA?

yes no

Have you asked the nominee if he is willing to serve?

yes no

Please return completed form to Pastor Coffin.