

NEW CITY CHURCH

ELDER NOMINATION FORM

Please read 1 Timothy 3:1-7 as well as Titus 1:5-9 to review the biblical qualifications for elders. Elders will not embody these characteristics perfectly but consistently through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is okay if you don't know the answer to every question.

STEP ONE

Tell us about yourself.

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

STEP TWO

Tell us about the person being considered for nomination.

NAME:

STEP THREE

Answer the following questions. Please provide any explanations you feel will be helpful.

NOT A RECENT CONVERT

How long has he been a believer?

1-3 years

4 or more years

I don't know

ABOVE REPROACH | UPRIGHT | HOLY | LOVER OF GOOD

Has it been your observation that his life is characteristic of a man who is endeavoring to live as becomes a follower of Christ?

Yes

No

I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

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HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE

If married, has it been your observation that he is faithful to his wife, that he is the head of his household, and that he loves his wife as Christ loves the Church?

- Yes No He's not married I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

Has it been your observation that he maintains healthy boundaries with women not his wife?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

CHILDREN

If he has children, has it been your observation that his children are well-behaved and submissive to his authority?

- Yes No He's not a father I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

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NOT ARROGANT OR CONCEITED

Has it been your observation that he demonstrates a life marked by humility; considering others to be more important than himself?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

NOT QUARRELSOME OR QUICK-TEMPERED

Has it been your observation that he is a peacemaker; slow to anger, and patient with others even when they may disagree with him?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

SOBER-MINDED | SELF-CONTROLLED

Has it been your observation that he lives a life in freedom from addiction and besetting sin? Please consider the use of alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, cigarettes, food, etc...

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

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GENTLE | NON-VIOLENT

Would you characterize him as a gentle man who would not generally consider violence as a means to resolve conflict?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

NOT GREEDY FOR GAIN

Do you believe him to be content with God's provision in his life and not unduly motivated by a desire for wealth, power, or the accumulation of things?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

HOSPITABLE

Would you describe him as welcoming; in his home, at his place of business, and at church?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

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HOLDS FIRM TO THE WORD

Has it been your observation that he is familiar with God's Word and committed to upholding the truth?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

ABLE TO TEACH

Has it been your observation that he is able to come alongside others, helping them to understand God's truth and apply it to their lives?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

ABLE TO REBUKE

Has it been your observation that he is able to endure confrontation, upholding God's truth and speaking truth in love?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

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RESPECTABLE | WELL THOUGHT OF BY OUTSIDERS

Would you say that he maintains a pleasant physical appearance?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

Has it been your observation that he has relationships with people outside of the Church and is generally respected by them?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain if Necessary:

Print this form, place in a sealed envelope, and bring to church on Sunday.