



## Officer Nomination Form

As a member in good standing at First Presbyterian, I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of Elder / Deacon (circle one). I submit this form prayerfully and with an adequate acquaintance of the nominee. I agree to inform the nominee of his nomination by me. Also I understand that he must be nominated by at least two “family units”, be a member of 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian in good standing for at least 1 year, and be approved by the Elders before officially becoming an officer nominee.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. How long have you known the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Has this person ministered to you personally? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If so, in what capacity, and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you believe are this nominee’s spiritual gifts / talents?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. List any strengths: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please continue on the reverse side.

Please read 1 Timothy 3:1-12 & Titus 1:6-9 and consider the qualifications listed:

1. Above reproach
2. Health of marriage relationship
3. Management of children
4. Demonstrates wise judgment
5. Respect from peers at church
6. Hospitality (friendliness)
7. Ability to teach (Elder nominees only)
8. Self-control
9. Respect from those outside the church
10. Submissiveness to authority
11. Consistency to personal devotions

Please comment on any of the above:

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What reservations, if any, do you have concerning this man as an officer of 1<sup>st</sup>

Presbyterian? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you be willing to submit to his leadership? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this nomination form to the church office or email to  
[tom55hughes@gmail.com](mailto:tom55hughes@gmail.com)

or U.S. mail to:

First Presbyterian Church  
554 McCallie Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

If you have questions or concerns, contact one of the Session Nominating Committee members: Mark Casson, Steve Dowlen, Brad Gruner, Tom Hughes, or Joshua Smith.

Deacon Nominating Committee: David Clark, Mitch Everhart, Skip Pond and Jasper Reynolds