

2026 NOMINATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS, DEACONS, & TRUSTEES | CLASS OF 2029

The life of our congregation is enriched by the many types of service given by our members. This represents an expression of Paul's great picture of the church as the body of Christ, with each member contributing to the health of the whole. (I Corinthians 12)

Congregational leadership is one important area of service in the church. Each year, members of First Presbyterian Church are called by the congregation to exercise a ministry of leadership within the church as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. These are distinctive leadership roles, calling for particular gifts and commitment.

The offices of Deacon, Elder, and Trustee (overseer) are part of the rich history of our Judeo-Christian heritage. Please read the scriptures listed below as you seek the leading of the Holy Spirit before completing the nomination form:

• I Timothy 3

• I Timothy 5

• I Peter 5

• Titus 1

The Church Officer Nominating Committee seeks names to consider for nomination to serve as Elders, Deacons and Trustees. The Committee asks the congregation to pray and suggest persons who have been regular in worship, active in the life of First Presbyterian Church, generous in support of our ministry, and faithful in their life and witness to the gospel.

The committee considers all persons suggested by the congregation together with Covenant Partners who have served as officers in the past. Through prayer and discernment, the committee will exercise its collective judgment in presenting nominees to the congregation for election.

Deacons

The Board of Deacons/Diaconate consists of 51 members who serve staggered three-year terms. Deacons undertake ministries of care and compassion within and beyond the congregation. Some responsibilities include delivering seasonal flowers at Easter and Christmas and to visit the sick and the grieving in hospitals and at home.

Elders

The Session consists of 24 Elders who serve staggered three-year terms. It is the governing body of the congregation.

Trustees

The Board of Trustees consists of 6 Trustees who serve staggered three-year terms. It is the governing body of the management of the business affairs of the corporation.

The Session and the Board of Deacons meet monthly in the evening (except July). Elders serve on one or more church committees throughout the year. Elders and Deacons are expected to attend and participate in these meetings. Trustees meet as needed, at least annually.

The information submitted on this form will be kept confidential and used only by the Officer Nominating Committee, which consists of the following individuals:

- Elder/Chair: Charlotte Milner
- Elder/Vice Chair: Tres Buchek
- Session: Clayton Hudnall
- Diaconate: Courtney Schultz
- Adult Education & Discipleship: Lucy Diepenhorst
- Children, Youth, & Young Families: Sara Parish
- KEYS/Older Adults: Ron Baker
- Men's Ministry: Jacob Weaver
- Women of the Church: Shelley Bass
- Young Adults: Austin Garcia
- At-Large: Brian Biggs

Using the form on the back, or online, please explain why the person suggested should be an officer. Please consider the person's prior service, participation, and giving at FPC, as well as their willingness to serve wholeheartedly for three years. Please inform the committee about involvement in the life of the church, including participation in Sunday School classes as a teacher or student, church committees, and any outside experience that will help them serve. Please be aware that, according to our rules anyone nominated must have been a member of First Presbyterian Church for at least two full years before beginning a term of service as an officer.

Please return the form by Wednesday, January 21, 2026:

- Hand-deliver to the church office ("OFFICER NOMINATIONS" mail slot in the second-floor workroom)
- Mail to: Officer Nominating Committee
c/o First Presbyterian Church San Antonio
404 North Alamo St, San Antonio, Texas 78205-1918

- Fill Out the Form Online:
fpcsanantonio.org/leadership





OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

(Due by January 21, 2026 • Revised 2025)

With prayerful consideration, I joyfully nominate the following Covenant Partner for: ☐ Elder ☐ Deacon ☐ Trustee

Nominee: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Before submitting this nomination, I confirm that I have spoken with the nominee and verified the following:

Willing to serve if asked? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Covenant Partner of FPC San Antonio (2+ years)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

FPC Leadership/Teaching Experience:

FPC Serving Experience:

Skills/Professional Experience:

Community Service Experience:

Comments:

Submitted by (please print): _____	
Cell Phone: _____	Date: _____
Email: _____	
Please email your form to charlottebellmilner@gmail.com or return/mail to FPC San Antonio by January 21, 2026.	