

# † Recommendation for Ruling Elder †

The Nominating Ministry Team requests the congregation's input in recommending persons to serve as a Ruling Elder on the Session. Please fill out this form and put it in the Offering Plate or give it to a member of the team. The Nominating Ministry Team members are: **Christy Lyke**, (moderator), **Dewey Echols**, **Gretchen Hannefield** and **Bobbe Hornback**.

In the process of selection, please review the following list of general qualifications associated with the role of serving as a Ruling Elder. We ask that you make your suggestion after prayerful consideration. Ruling Elders will be elected at a **Congregational Meeting in the Fall**.

Each Ruling Elder will work on one of the Session Ministry Teams (most meet monthly), and there is a monthly Session meeting, as well. Occasionally, there are Called Session Meetings. A Session Retreat is held each January. They serve on a rotating three-year term.

***Ruling Elders should be persons of strong faith and dedicated discipleship. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, in the church and in the world.***

(Book of Order, G-2.0104)

## Church Involvement

- Regular attendance at public worship
- Active participation in other church activities
- Evidence of commitment to the church and its mission
- Commitment to the Presbyterian form of government

## Personal Qualifications

- Cooperativeness
- Openness to new ideas
- Feels free to express own ideas
- Ability to follow through with responsibilities
- Willingness to learn
- Maturity of judgment
- Readiness to listen
- Commitment to grow in faith

**I suggest the name(s) of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**for nomination to the office of Ruling Elder to serve on the Session.**

## **Comments:**

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**Signature (Optional)** \_\_\_\_\_