



WE ARE NOW TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Deacons

Class of 2023
YOUTH MINISTRY
BUILDING & GROUNDS
PRAYER

Class of 2024

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
MISSION AND OUTREACH
WORSHIP ARTS

Ruling Elders

Class of 2023
Class of 2024

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

A nominee must be a member in good standing of EPC, a Christian for at least 3 years, and a faithful participant in the worship and life of the church. In the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, the members of the congregation are given the privilege and responsibility of electing those individuals who will serve the church in the offices of Deacon. Please assist the Nominating Committee by giving prayerful consideration to the nomination of those individuals you feel have "represented the mind of Christ" (1 Cor. 2:16) according to the Word of God in the life and ministry of Longview EPC.

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

HOW CAN I NOMINATE SOMEONE?

To nominate a member of our faith family for one of the available positions, email the committee at nominations@epclongview.org or contact one of the Church Officer Nominating Committee members below. The description of each role is available below (or on page 2 of this form). Please include the following information in your email communication:

- The name of the member you are nominating to serve.
- The position to which you are nominating them to serve.
- A brief description of the reason for your nomination of this member.
- Your name and contact information (for the committee).

Please submit your nominee(s) to the Church Officer Nominating Committee by **Tuesday, August 31, 2021**.

If you are unable to submit your nomination online, you may use the hard copy nomination forms that are available in the church foyer. You may also request a hard copy form be sent to you through the mail by contacting the church office at 903-234-0032.

Church Officer Nominating Committee 2021

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ELDERS...

Ruling Elders are called to bring spiritual oversight to our church family. While they are elected by the congregation, they represent Christ in all discussions as a Session related to the mission of the church. As Elders their role demands that they be devoted to Scripture and prayer, discerning of God's voice, disciples of the body of Christ and disciplined in their leadership of others. Elders who are biblically qualified for the role are called by God and the congregation. We believe that God prepares whom he calls to lead our faith family.

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF DEACONS...

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Children's Ministry Deacon is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the committee, supporting the work of the Children's Director, facilitating meetings, maintaining minutes, and coordinating special projects.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

The Missions and Outreach Deacon is responsible for developing and coordinating efforts of the committee, supporting the work of the Teaching Elder, coordinating the relational connections with missions and outreach partners, facilitating meetings, maintaining minutes, and coordinating special projects and initiatives.

WORSHIP ARTS

The Worship Arts Deacon is responsible for organizing the ongoing work of the committee, maintaining minutes, and executing the details and logistics of services as directed by the Teaching Elders.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry Deacon is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the committee, supporting the work of the Youth Director, facilitating meetings, maintaining minutes, and coordinating special projects.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The Building & Grounds Deacon is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the committee, supporting the work of the Administrator, facilitating meetings, maintaining minutes, coordinating special projects, and communicating regularly with the Session and Finance Committee.

PRAYER

The Prayer Deacon is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the committee, supporting the ongoing prayer work of the Pastors, facilitating meetings, maintaining prayer concerns document, and coordinating special projects and initiatives

Current Deacons:

CLASS OF 2020*: Lauren Byrd (Youth Ministry),
Nico Fourie (Building & Grounds), Suma Jayakar (Prayer)

CLASS OF 2021: Jenny Hubbard (Children's Ministry),
Brian Daugbjerg (Missions & Outreach), Becky Birdsong (Worship Arts)

CLASS OF 2022: Fred Irwin (Finance),
Leonard Wiley (Congregational Care)

Current Elders:

CLASS OF 2020*: Michael McMahon

CLASS OF 2021: Buck Birdsong, Kathy Diamond,
Lisca Van Zyl

CLASS OF 2022: Cindy Brelsford, Shawn Frazier,
Matt Yost

**Class of 2020 agreed to serve through 2021*

*More information regarding the complete New Committee Structure is available upon request and on our website,
www.longviewpc.org*