

ROCKFORD REFORMED CHURCH CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS 2021

Dear Rockford Reformed Church Family,

October 16, 2021

This is the season for preparing and planning for leadership in the New Year and that begins with you, the members of RRC, nominating those whom you believe would serve well as elders and deacons. We are providing you with three documents so that you can do this well:

- An outline of the biblical/spiritual criteria, specific gifts, practical qualities, and responsibilities related to serving in the respective leadership roles (below).
- A list of church members who are eligible and those who for various reasons are ineligible.
- A nomination form.

In the context of prayer, you are encouraged to carefully read through this information as you consider whom you believe will best align with the criteria and serve well in these roles. The nomination forms are to be turned in by **October 25**.

After receiving your nominations, the elders and consistory will work to narrow the list in light of these same criteria, contact candidates regarding their willingness to serve, and develop a list for our December congregational meeting. We pray for God's leading as we seek glad-to-serve officers who will wonderfully serve for the challenges and opportunities that he provides in the New Year.

Pastor Tim

When we follow biblical teaching toward choosing who should serve as elders and deacons, your nominations must involve a careful and thoughtful evaluation of whether the candidates demonstrate biblical criteria and specific gifts and abilities. Below is a list of qualifications and criteria for these roles:

Biblical and General Qualifications of an Elder or Deacon (see 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1)

1. Demonstrates spiritual maturity in personal devotional life, family life and leadership within the congregation.
2. Is respectable and has a good testimony within the church and community with regard to integrity, sincerity, and character.
3. Passionate for and actively participating toward RRC's vision, mission, and ministry.
4. Committed to knowing, believing, applying, and living out the truths of the gospel.
5. Biblical qualifications specific to an elder include being self-controlled, gentle, not quarrelsome or quick-tempered, hospitable, able to teach, disciplined, not a lover of money, loves what is good.
6. Gifts specific to an elder may include leadership, wisdom, faith, intercession, knowledge, and exhortation.
7. Gifts specific to a deacon may include mercy, hospitality, service, leadership, wisdom, and faith.

Specific Role of Shepherd Elder

- Provide pastoral care through visits and personal contacts
- Oversee membership changes
- Exercise discipline according to Scripture and the Book of Church Order
- Schedule and administer the sacraments
- All elders watch over the life and maturity of the members
- All elders are tasked with watching over one another, the deacons, and pastor and make certain that what is taught and preached is in accord with Scripture

Specific Role of Service Deacon

- Promote generous Christian stewardship
- Approve priorities for special offerings
- Oversee distribution of Helping Hands Fund to members in need
- Provide for the collection and counting of offerings
- Promote and be involved in RCA Diaconal Ministries
- Challenge the congregation with new service ministries

ROCKFORD REFORMED CHURCH CONSISTORY NOMINATION FORM – 2021

Nominees must be confessing members of Rockford Reformed Church and at least 18 years of age. See list of eligible members.

Please nominate two people for Shepherd Elder

For Shepherd Elder I would like to nominate _____

For Shepherd Elder I would like to nominate _____

Please nominate two people for Service Deacon

For Service Deacon I would like to nominate _____

For Service Deacon I would like to nominate _____

Signature

Because only RRC members are eligible to make nominations, please print and sign your name:

(print) _____

(sign) _____

Deadline for nominations is 12:00 noon, Monday, October 25, 2021.

Rockford Reformed Church Members over 18 years of age. Names in red are ineligible for nomination this year.

Alexander, Sarah

Alexander, Todd

Alfaro, Madelyn

Baas, Kirsten

Bakita, Keary

Bandstra, Don

Bandstra, Judy

Barth, Deb

Barth, Steve

Bazen, Karen (current)

Bazen, Fred (spouse)

Becksvoort, Jodi

Bennett, Dianne (current)

Bergman, Stephanie (current)

Bergman, Rob (spouse)

Bertsch, Diann

Bertsch, Larry

Best, Michael

Bowers, Emily

Bowers, Greg

Bowers, Sally

Brownell, Eugene

Brownell, Elena

Brownell, Diane

Brownell, Scott

Buckley, Karen

Buckley, Dan

Buffum, Margaret

Carpenter, Miriam

Carpenter, Tom

Clayton, Emillie (staff)

Clayton, Seth

Coleman, Marcia

Cool, Melissa

Cool, Scott

Cool, Joan

Coon, Deb

Coon, Jerry

Cutter, Dave

Cutter, Emily

DeGood, Darryl (rotating off)

DeGood, Dylan

DeGood, Marie

DeGood, Don

DeGood, Doris

DeKuiper, Rachel

DeKuiper, Ryan

DeVries, Megan

DeVries, Ryan

Diephouse, Judy

Diephouse, Dave

Donker, Carol

Dulyea, Sharon

Dulyea, Ray

Edwards, Samantha

Edwards, Ashley

Edwards, Matt

Ellis, Brian (staff)

Ellis, Karissa

Evelt, Robyn

Fanberg, Anya

Fanberg, Shannon

Fanberg, Lisa

Feikema, Carolyn

Feikema, Bud

Fisk, Mike (staff)

Fisk, Melissa

Fisk, Marianne

Fisk, Larry

Fleetham, Katherine

Fleetham, Ryan

Fleetham, Sharene

Fleetham, Brian

Gerhardt, Amanda

Gerhardt, Scott

Gingrich, Elma

Gingrich, Gary

Glaza, Sandy

Glaza, Wally

Gonsior, Mariann

Gonsior, Stan

Greenland, Virginia

Greenland, Rich

Halbersma, Karen

Halbersma, Ken

Harding, John D.

Hollingsworth, Emily

Hoogewind, Collette

Hoogewind, Roger

Host, Mindy

Host, Dave

Howe, Danae

Howe, Justin

Jacobs, Scott (rotating off)

Jacobs, Kathryn

Jacobs, Sam

Jacobs, Pam

Jansen, Nancy

Jansen, Hank

Jenema, Dan (current)

Jenema, Lora (spouse)

Jennings, Beth (staff)

Jennings, Landen

Jennings, Caleb

Jennings, Nate

Johnson, Kevin (current)

Johnson, Polly (spouse)

Jolliffe, Laura (staff)

Jolliffe, Pete

Kalee, Sue

Kalee, Casey

Katsma, Travis

Katsma, Zach

Katsma, Steve

Katsma, Terri

Klaasen, Jen

Klaasen, Mike

Kleis, Chad

Kleis, Natalie

Knox, Carol

Kole, Linda

Kole, Andy

Lam, Kate

Lam, Tony

Lamere, Ali

Lapp, Tyler

Lapp, Kayla

Layman, Lucy (staff)

Lindhout, Barb

Long, Lisa

Malone, Linda (staff)

Malone, Nick

McCleary, Sharon

McConnon, Deb

McConnon, Matt

Meendering, Ruth (spouse)

Miiller, Tania

Miiller, Scott

Miller, Tamra

Moll, Beth

Moll, Rich

Mollenhour, Brooks

Moore, Wendy

Moore, Shaun

Moore, Clyde

Moore, Joan

Mueller, Jaime

Mueller, Brandon

Mundwiler, Tami

Nederveld, Daryl

Nederveld, Tom

Nelson, Wilma

Nelson, Ken

Newkirk, Mary

Newkirk, Chris

Oostdyk, Sandy

Oostema, Adam
Oostema, Angela
Orvis, Chris (current)
Orvis, Allyson (family)
Orvis, Evan (family)
Orvis, Cheryl (spouse)
Pastula, Cherri
Pastula, Perry
Paull, Stephen
Paull, Faith
Paull, Lee
Pell, Dale
Pell, Rhoda
Peterman, Doug (rotating off)
Peterman, Lyn
Pilko, Becki
Pilko, Eric
Remelts, Chad
Remelts, Jeannie
Riegling, Carol
Riegling, Floyd
Ringnalda, Eric (current)
Ringnalda, Julie (spouse)
Rinvelt, Arabelle
Rinvelt, Deb
Rinvelt, Russ
Rottman, Wilma
Saenz, Shirley
Sakala, Larry
Sakala, Pat
Scholten, Teresa
Scholten, Jim
Schulte, April
Schulte, Brandon
Shanken, Howard
Shanken, Marcia
Sowers, Beth
Spaman, Jane
Stadt, Bill
Steelandt, Steve
Steelandt, Myrna
Steenwyk, Nancy
Steenwyk, Steve
Stuckey, Madison
Stuckey, Alicia
Tans, Rachael
Tans, Tyler
TerVeen, Megan
TerVeen, Chris
Tigchon, Nancy
Tilton, Linda
Tilton, Jim
Triezenberg, Andrew
Triezenberg, Beth
Triezenberg, Dan

Uthoff, Stephanie
Uthoff, Sandy
Uthoff, Dan
Vaas, Kelsey
Vaas, Laura
Vaas, Jeff
Valk, Carole
Valk, Al
VanDenBrink, Cal
VanDenBrink, Jane
VandenHeuvel, James
(current)
VandenHeuvel, Cora (family)
VandenHeuvel, Krista
(spouse)
VanderHeide, Hope
VanderHeide, Case
VanderHeide, Jake
VanderHeide, Craig
VanderHeide, Brenda
VanderMeulen, John
VanderMeulen, Barb
VanderTuuk, Shaun (rotating
off)
VanderTuuk, Melissa
VanderWiere, Linda
VanderWiere, Dave
VanStensel, Dan
VanStensel, Trisha
Verburg, Leigh
Verburg, Jess
Verburg, Nick
Verburg, Pat
Verburg, Jim
Vergouwe, Ben
Vergouwe, Jason
Vergouwe, Lisa
Wagner, Greg
Wagner, Gail
Weir, Joan
Weir, Stan
Westrate, Ken
Westrate, Ruth
Williams, Janet
Williams, Brian
Wright, Tom
Yamamoto, Bonnie
Yamamoto, Rob
Yurick, Kori
Yurick, Josh
Yurick, Sue
Yurick, Vic
Zang, Sara
Zang, Dan