

Nominations for the Class of 2023 Elders and Deacons

God's mission requires ordered leadership. Therefore, it is incumbent upon all members of the body of Christ to participate in the work of building one another up in Christ and to be deployed for His work in the world.

The 2020 Nominating Commission has begun their work of choosing members of First Presbyterian Church (FPC) to serve as Elders and Deacons for three-year terms which begin January 2021.

The commission seeks your input as persons to fill these important leadership roles in our church are considered. They should be FPC members of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The Nominations Commission also asks you to prayerfully consider whether God is raising <u>you</u> up to affirmatively respond to a call to serve. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

ELDERS are given authority and responsibility to oversee the spiritual health of the congregation. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment.

DEACONS lead ministries that nurture fellowship and caregiving within and beyond the congregation. A deacon is one of compassion, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ.

If you feel that you are being called or would like to nominate a FPC member (whom you have talked with and they have agreed to be nominated), contact one of the commission members and they will speak with the nominee personally. Please send your nominations to Grace Speicher, Commission Chair (406) 431-9075; Dawn Berger 721-4766; Billy Brown 671-4402; Candi Euler 240-7049; Nina Sattely 220-6982; or Jamie Wheeler 336-8319.