

Greetings on behalf of the 2020 Nominating Committee.

It is time to nominate 2021-2024 officers to our Session and Board of Deacons. We need to replace four members of each board: **Elder positions** are Children's & Family Ministry, Membership, Mission Affinity and Worship. **Deacon positions** are Health, College Ministry, Home Communion and Memorial Receptions. All positions are three (3) year terms. Descriptions of each position follow this message.

We seek individuals who love Jesus Christ, who have a strong faith, and who are committed to him as their Lord and Savior. In addition, they must be willing to devote time, energy, and talent to help achieve our mission of inviting all people to grow into a Christ-centered life in God's family.

We request the assistance of the entire congregation through prayers and through submission of names to be considered.

We ask that you review these positions and prayerfully consider someone you know who meet the qualifications and be willing to serve on either board. If you believe you have identified someone, please be sure to ask them if they are willing to serve. Complete the Nominations Form and email it to Beth Piburn (bpiburn@verizon.net).

Qualifications

- Is an active Covenant Partner who participates in worship and the ministry of Good Shepherd.
- A mature and growing commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- A manner of life that demonstrates the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world.
- Responsible stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

Other Considerations

- Demonstrates evidence of spiritual gifts for this position.
- Work as part of a team, mature judgment, dependence upon God, a servant's heart.
- Able to follow through on assignments and to attend Board meetings and Team meetings as required.
- 1 Timothy 3:1-12, 1 Peter 5:1- 4

Blessings to you all,

The 2020 Nominating Committee

Descriptions of the open positions:

Elders:

Elders have oversight of the spiritual life of the congregation; leading, governing, and disciplining its members. Session members provide leadership (both individually and collectively), to worship, teaching, mission, evangelism, and congregational care. Session generally meets monthly and most teams meet monthly as well. There are usually one or two Church Leadership and Team building training sessions a well.

Open Elder Positions:

Children & Family Ministries (3-Year Term)

Leads a team of covenant partners and staff to support our children and families.

Membership (3-Year Term)

Leads a team of covenant partners and staff to assimilate guests and covenant partners into the vision and life of Good Shepherd.

Mission Affinity/Leadership (3-Year Term)

Leads our covenant partners and staff to gather input for responses to ECO's narrative questions; networks with representatives from fellow MAG churches (St. Andrews Newport Beach, Trinity Santa Ana, and Christ Pacific Huntington Beach) & attends ECO's Annual Gathering in Texas and So. Calif. Presbytery meetings, & reporting back to GSPC, both orally and written, about each.

Worship (3-Year Term)

Leads a team of covenant partners and staff who support the worship ministry of Good Shepherd by scheduling Scripture Readers, adorning the sanctuary, preparing communion and equipping ushers.

Deacons:

Deacons provide an expression of Christian community for all our members. They are specifically charged to care for and minister to those who are sick, in need, friendless, or in distress. Their office is one of sympathy, witness, and service modeled after Jesus Christ. The board meets bi-monthly and Teams meet as needed. Deacons may be asked to participate in Church Leadership and Team building training sessions.

Open Deacon Positions:

College & Military (3-Year Term)

Maintains contact with students and military personnel through cards, care packages and other connections.

Healthcare Ministry (3-Year Term)

Works with Faith Community Nurse and team to maintain health & safety around the campus and hosts events such as flu shots and CPR training.

Home Communion (3-Year Term)

This ministry coordinates visits to senior covenant partners within our congregation that are homebound and serves communion.

Memorial Receptions (3-Year Term)

Joins a team to provide a warm and caring reception for family and friends, following memorial services at Good Shepherd.

Nomination Form for the Office of Deacon or Elder*
(You may nominate yourself for any office.)

Name of person you are nominating: _____

Nominated for the office of (complete one)

Deacon for _____ (Name of Ministry Team)

Elder for _____ (Name of Ministry Team)

Current or previous church offices and/or activities:

How have you observed this individual's witness and service for Christ at Good Shepherd and in the world?

Please explain why you believe this individual possesses the qualities necessary for serving in this position.

Do you have the nominee's permission to nominate him/her? ___Yes ___No

[All information is confidential, to be used by the Nominating committee only]

Submitted by _____

*Please email completed form to bpiburn@verizon.net or mail to the church office:

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ATTN Nominations Committee

Deadline for nominations —Sunday, September 16th, 2017

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