

NOMINATE CHURCH OFFICERS BY MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

The 2019 Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon, Class of 2022. Please make all nominations in writing, using the form below. Submit forms to one of the following committee members OR to the church office OR by email to Darcy Dye Bowers (darcydyeb@bellsouth.net) or Frances McClain (fmccclair@gmail.com).

Darcy Dye Bowers, Moderator, Class of 2019
Frances McClain, Vice-Moderator, Class of 2020
Rob Patchett, Moderator Board of Deacons,
Class of 2019
Doug Redford, Vice-Moderator Board of
Deacons, Class of 2020
Andrew Beal, At-Large, Class of 2019

Dixie Crew, At-Large, Class of 2019
Sue Kaloyannides, At-Large, Class of 2019
Jim Little, At-Large, Class of 2019
JJ Bulluck, At-Large, Class of 2020
Steve Elderkin, At-Large, Class of 2020
Helen LaVere, At-Large, Class of 2020
Boyd Wilson, At-Large, Class of 2020

We welcome self-nominations!

Expectations of an Elder or Deacon Candidate:

1. An officer candidate has a commitment to Jesus Christ and is willing to serve First Presbyterian Church in accordance with the theological standards of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as defined in the *Book of Order* and the *Book of Confessions*.
2. An officer candidate:
 - a. must have joined First Presbyterian Church two (2) years prior to June 1, 2019.
 - b. is willing to undergo officer training under the direction of the pastor, whether or not the candidate has previously served as an officer.
 - c. is serious about corporate worship, participation in Christian Education, and development of one's spiritual life.
 - d. pledges to the church and considers the tithe as a standard.
 - e. makes a commitment to attend monthly meetings of the Board to which he/she is elected: Deacons, third Wednesday of each month; Session, fourth Wednesday of each month.
 - f. agrees to serve on at least one committee.
 - g. as a Deacon, is willing to shepherd members, to serve as an usher or to receive the offering, to lead by example in stewardship canvass, to minister compassionately.
 - h. as an Elder, is willing to shepherd members, to lead by example in stewardship canvass, to participate as an Elder representative in baptisms, to serve communion on Sunday in worship and on that afternoon to homebound members, to attend meetings of New Hope Presbytery on rotation with other Elders, to consider service on Presbytery-wide committees, to consider training as a liturgist for worship leadership.

-Approved Congregational Meeting, April 17, 1994

Nominations for Elder, Class of 2022

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Nominations for Deacon, Class of 2022

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