

PAOLI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church Officer Recommendation Form

A faithful member of the church accepts Christ's call to be involved responsibly in the ministry of the church. Serving as Deacon or Elder is a significant and rewarding way to minister to the church and its members. After prayerful reflection, please use this form to suggest a member of Paoli Presbyterian who you believe is ready to answer Christ's call to greater responsibility, and to be considered by the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee will review all submissions and prayerfully consider the individuals brought forward through this process. Final nominations are based on a match between qualified, willing candidates and the current needs of the church in programs, skills and experience.

Elders

- Are responsible for the governance, ministry, and spiritual life of the church
- Strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation
- Provide leadership in committees and ministries and guide the programs of our church

Deacons

- Are responsible for ensuring genuine Christian community through congregational and community outreach and caring
- Minister to those in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to others in distress
- Lead church ministries designed to provide support, care and encouragement to our congregation

My Recommendation (please print)

I recommend _____ for consideration for the office of

ELDER

DEACON

Please give your reasons for recommending this member. You may check any number of the attributes listed below, and additional comments in the space provided:

- Active, positive member with regular PPC attendance
- Christian commitment
- Commitment to the mission and core values of PPC
- Strong faith
- Demonstrated Leadership abilities
- Administrative skills

Additional comments: _____

Place your completed form(s) in the identified box located at the Welcome Desk no later than April 7, 2018. Forms may also be dropped off in the church office.

Nominating Committee:

Stacy Sempier (Chair), Donna Russell (Vice-Chair), Kim MacDonald-Brown, Howard Cates, Ron Fish, Becky Hatherill, Tony LaRocca, Heather Norcini, Tom O'Reilly, Linda Zink