



**Elder and Deacon Nomination Form**

**Instructions:** The first page of this document is only a tool to help you make a wise decision. The first page does not need to be completed in order to turn in your nomination. Compare the names listed in the tan block at the bottom with the qualifications listed in the green box to the left. When a name is eliminated by a qualification place an X in the box beside the name. When you are finished with all of the names please read the job descriptions for each role and make three nominations for each office in the spaces provided on the second page.

**Elders:**

1. Above reproach
2. The husband of one wife
3. Believing Children
4. Sober-Minded
5. Not Arrogant
6. Not Quick-Tempered
7. Self-Controlled
8. Respectable
9. Hospitable
10. Lover of Good
11. Upright
12. Holy
13. Disciplined
14. Hold firm to the Word
15. Able to Give Sound Instruction
16. Able to Refute Bad Instruction
17. Able to Teach
18. Not a Drunkard
19. Not Violent but Gentle
20. Not Quarrelsome
21. Not a Lover of Money
22. Not Greedy
23. Good manager of Household
24. Keep Children Submissive
25. Not a new Convert
26. Well thought of by Outsiders

**Deacons:**

1. Dignified
2. Not Double-tongued
3. Not addicted to wine
4. Not Greedy
5. Hold to faith with a clear conscience.
6. Blameless
7. Dignified Wives
8. Wives not Slanderous
9. Wives Sober Minded
10. Wives Faithful
11. Husband of one Wife
12. Managing House & Children well

**1 Timothy 3:1-7 (ESV) - Elders**

1) The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 2) Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3) not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4) He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5) for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? 6) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7) Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

**Titus 1:5-9 (ESV) - Elders**

5) This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— 6) if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. 7) For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, 8) but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. 9) He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

**1 Timothy 3:8-13 (ESV) - Deacons**

8) Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. 9) They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10) And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. 11) Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. 12) Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. 13) For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

**Pillar Church Membership List (Updated 4/09)**

- Eileen Catalano
- Jack Catalano
- Alex Chatman
- Clint Clifton (Elder)
- Jennifer Clifton
- Jennifer Davis
- Jonathan Davis

- Donna Forget
- Stuart Fugler
- Salina Fugler
- Dennis Hicks
- Michelle Hicks
- Amanda Long

- Bryan Scott
- Ammin Spencer (Elder)
- Sarah Spencer
- Timothy Long (Elder)
- Kacey Toole
- Wes Toole (Deacon)
- Andy Wire (Deacon)
- Rebecca Wire

*“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve.” –1 Peter 5:2*



**Job Description: Elder**

According to the New Testament, elders are responsible for the primary leadership and oversight of a church. Elders defend and teach proper doctrine, provide overall direction, administer redemptive discipline and model lives of distinction before the body.

(1 Tim 5:17; Titus 1:7; 1 Peter 5:1-2; 1 Timothy 3:2; 2 Timothy 4:2; Titus 1:9; Acts 20:17, 28-31; 1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 3:13-17; Titus 1:9, James 5:14; Acts 20:35, Acts 15:16.)

**Job Description: Deacon**

The role of the deacon in the New Testament is a role of service. Deacons provide practical help with the basic necessities of life and assume a variety of tasks in order to assure that the ministry of the Word and prayer remain the foremost objective of the local church. A deacon's role is most effectively performed as marital team.

(John 2:5; Romans 15:8; Matthew 20:26; Luke 10:40; Acts 11:29; 12:25; Matthew 4:11; 8:15; 27:55; Luke 10:40; Romans 15:25)

*After prayerful consideration of both the scriptural qualifications and the job descriptions please write the names of the individuals you believe to be best suited for the roles of elder and the for the role of deacon. If you aspire to the office and believe yourself to be qualified please don't hesitate to nominate yourself or your spouse.*

**Elder Nominations:**

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**Deacon Nominations:**

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**If you would like to make comments concerning any of the individuals you have nominated please feel free to do so on the lines provided below.**

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Thank you for doing your part to help our church function as Biblically as possible. Your opinions and observations are extremely valuable. Please sign and date below.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_