

**Do you know NRPC members who could serve  
as Elders or Deacons?**

***The Nominating Committee encourages you to submit nominations for Elders and Deacons now!***

**The new officers will begin serving in January of 2024.**

Each year, we nominate fellow members who feel called to be ordained and lead our church as members of the Session, the governing body of the church and as members of the Diaconate, whose mission is to care for our members. In addition to Christian commitment as outlined in the Presbyterian Book of Order\*, the qualities we look for in potential Elders and Deacons include:

- Mature judgment
- Ability to work with others
- Ability to follow through on assignments and commitments
- Openness to new ideas and willingness to learn
- Initiative and leadership
- Involvement in the church and a dedication to its well-being

With prayerful consideration, we ask that you nominate those whom you believe are called to serve our church in these very important roles. *First*, ask the nominee if he/she would be willing to serve. *Then*, complete this form to provide the Committee with background and insights. Also, feel free to nominate yourself.

*\* Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world. It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation.*

*The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.*

***Presbyterian Book of Order***

North Raleigh Presbyterian Church elects four Elders, one Youth Elder and five Deacons each year. All positions consist of three-year terms, except for the Youth Elder, who serves for one year.

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## NRPC Elder & Deacon Nomination Form

Please note that an Elder or Deacon is required to be an NRPC member for at least one year. If you are unsure, please complete the form and the Nominating Committee will confirm membership requirement.

*PERSON RECOMMENDED FOR ELDER or DEACON* \_\_\_\_\_

*Why do you recommend this person for the office of Elder or Deacon? (His/her strengths, what he/she would contribute as a leader of NRPC)*

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*How is this person engaged at NRPC?*

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Nominated by (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to add additional information about the person you are nominating to be an Elder or Deacon, please attach the information on a separate page.

**Please return forms to the church office, or Email to [Debbi Freer @yahoo.com](mailto:Debbi.Freer@yahoo.com) or send by mail: North Raleigh Presbyterian Church, 11905 Strickland Rd, Raleigh, NC 27613 by May 1, 2023.**

*This year's Nominating Committee includes  
Leigh Anne Carter, Debbi Freer, Bob Lippard, Andy Stallworth,  
Jerry Thompson and Krista Wright.*

Once the nominations are received, the Nominating Committee will deliberate and present a slate of officers (those who have been nominated and have accepted the nomination) to the congregation at a called meeting. The congregation will then vote to accept, reject or change the slate.

Thank you for your efforts toward this important aspect in our church life.