

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHAMPAIGN
Congregational Nominating Committee**

The Congregation's Nominating Committee invites your recommendations for the offices of Deacon (Community Mission Deacon, Congregational Care Deacon), and Elder (member of the Session), as well as your recommendations for the Congregational Nominating Committee itself.

Highlights of the responsibilities of each office appear on the reverse side of this form. Please return this form to the church office (302 West Church, Champaign, IL 61820); or place it in the box in Westminster Hall.

We welcome as much as you care to share with us regarding your recommendation. Please feel free to recommend yourself and as many others as you wish. Use separate forms for each nomination.

Person nominated: _____

Recommended for (circle choice{s})

3-year term

Community Mission Deacon

Congregational Care Deacon

Elder (Session)

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1. Qualities that would make this person a good officer/committee member at First Presbyterian Church, Champaign:

2. Past experience or current interests in the work of the Church:

3. Other helpful information about your recommendation, such as special skills, training, employment, community involvement.

Recommended by: _____ (optional) Date: _____

All new officers (Deacons and Elders) are expected to participate in:

- Officer training
- Ordination and installation
- Serving of communion
- Attend monthly meetings

Community Mission Deacons

- Assist FPC Champaign in the development of an on-going missions ministry within the C-U area
- Develop outreach priorities and budgets
- Serve as a FPCC liaison with one of our partnering agencies
- Interpret this partnership ministry to our congregation
- Participate in definition and implementation of CMD ministry at monthly meetings.
- Provide feedback to CMD regarding agency needs

Congregational Care Deacons

- Make monthly contact with a few assigned homebound members of the church
- Participate in at-home and residential facility communion services with pastors as requested
- Provide mutual support for one another and participate in continuing education opportunities
- Send cards to acknowledge significant occasions
- Be alert to communicating with pastoral staff as appropriate

Session/Elders

This governing body of the church establishes and administers policies for the First Presbyterian Church of Champaign.

- Responsible for congregational spiritual growth and strategic planning
- Elders chair a team of the church, which meets monthly.

Congregational Nominating Committee

- Meets annually to gather nominee recommendations for church officers and present nominations to the congregation for approval