

Recommendations for Elders 2012 *Trinity Presbyterian Church*



Call for Recommendations

Trinity's Church Officer Nominating Committee is seeking your suggestions for the position of elder. Four elders are to be elected to the class of 2015. Additionally, a youth elder will be elected for a one year term. Please use this form to record your suggestions.

Commitment

Please suggest the names of members of the congregation who you think will make good elders, who love Jesus Christ, who have a strong faith, and who are committed to Him as their Lord and Savior. Persons suggested should be willing to give of their time, energy and talent to the work of Trinity Presbyterian Church over the next three years.

Responsibilities

Elders are charged with the oversight of the spiritual life of our congregation. Both individually and collectively (as the Session), elders provide leadership in worship, teaching, mission, evangelism, care and nurture. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment, and should be regular participants in the church's activities.

Making your Recommendation(s)

When making your recommendation, please share specific reasons for the individual(s) you propose, including demonstrated commitment to Christ, service to this church, and special talents, gifts, experience (teaching, committee work, etc.) that he or she possesses. Persons suggested for consideration should have been members of Trinity Presbyterian Church for not less than two years, attend worship regularly, participate in church programs, and support the work of the church in other ways including financially.

If you have any questions please feel free to speak with any of the following current committee members:

Elder Sharon Tessman, chair	Wren Abramo
Elder Marilyn Brookens	Steve Hufford
Frances Ventis	Mary McLean
Steve Meek	Grace Montgomery, Youth Representative

The information of this form is solely for the use of the Trinity Presbyterian Church Officer Nominating Committee. **Please submit your recommendation to the church office by February 12, 2012.** You can also mail your recommendation(s) to: Nominating Committee, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5533 N. 16th Street Arlington, Virginia 22205.

"I exhort the elders ... Tend the flock of God that is your charge, not by constraint but willingly, not for shameful gain but eagerly, not as domineering over those in your charge but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is manifested you will obtain the unfading crown of glory. 1 Peter 5: 1-4

Following prayerful consideration, I recommend the following person(s):

Name: _____

Recommendation: _____
