

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our Vision: Potential officers of the Church are identified and nominated to the congregation in a timely manner to insure consistent leadership of the church. Potential committee chairpersons are also identified and nominated to the Session annually.

Goals:

1. The Nominating Committee's work will be done in an attitude of prayer, discernment, and reliance on the Holy Spirit.
2. The full compliment of nominees for the next class of officers will be ready for nomination in time to allow for election and training before the new class takes office. Attention will be paid not only to finding nominees for the current class of officers, but also identifying future leaders.
3. The Nominating Committee will also work with current committee chairs to identify committee chairs for the following calendar year.
4. The Nominating Committee will nominate a slate of nominees for the Nominating Committee for the next calendar year.

Our Responsibilities:

1. Upon election in January at the congregational meeting, the nominating committee will meet schedule a meeting with the pastor before the end of February to clarify role, to review qualifications for the office of elder, and to set a calendar of milestones the committee shall meet during the coming year. The milestones are generally as follows:
 - a. By end of April – Committee has educated itself as to the expected leadership needs for the coming class of officers. Congregation's input is solicited through several communication channels including the May newsletter.
 - b. By end of July – Committee has identified prioritized list of potential nominees to begin asking.
 - c. By end of August – Committee should be firming up list of nominees for next class of officers. If not, the pastor is to be notified.
 - d. The nominees for the next class of officers should be ready for review by the Session at the September Session meeting. If all is in order, the Session shall call a congregational meeting for the last Sunday of September for the purpose of electing officers for the next class.
2. By the end of October, the Nominating Committee shall check with each committee to determine the status of committee leadership. The Nominating Committee in conjunction with chairpersons of each committee shall determine the nominees for committee leadership to present to the Session by the December regular stated meeting for approval.
3. By the Session meeting in January the Nominating Committee will have a slate of nominees for the Nominating Committee for the new calendar year ready for Session review.