

## EXPLORING YOUR CALL - CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

God calls each individual to service and leadership. These Exploring Your Call questions are intended for your individual spiritual growth and development. They are available to all for reflection and prayerful consideration regarding your spiritual walk and relationship with Jesus.

If you would like to move beyond individual reflection on these questions and enter into a conversation about the areas of service and leadership that God is calling you to, please contact a member of the Leadership Development and Nominating ministry (LDN).

*The mission of LDN is to call forth and equip leaders  
within the body of Christ for ministry and service  
so the whole body can attain the spiritual maturity God intends.*  
(Adapted from Ephesians 4:11-16)

## NOMINATING PROCESS

LDN identifies Christ-center individuals who are able and willing to commit the time and spiritual attention necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of elder or ministry team members. This includes input from the congregation. Our intent is to confirm the inward and outward call of God on Christian leaders.

This year, the ministry will formally nominate members to the leadership positions of the following elders and ministry teams. Each call is for a 3-year term.

### Session Elders - Nominating for the class of 2019

- Clerk of Session
- Contemporary Worship
- Finance/Stewardship
- Foundation
- Global Missions
- Hospitality
- Evangelism

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### Ministry Teams - Nominating for the class of 2019

- Deacons
- Finance & Stewardship
- Foundation
- LDN (Leadership Development and Nominating)
- Personnel
- Trustees
- Withers Fund

## Session Elders

### Elders

An Elder provides spiritual leadership, governance and discipline for the life of the Church while nurturing and strengthening the faith and witness of members. Acting together as the Session, the Elders lead the entirety of the church and its mission and vision. Each elder also leads a specific ministry. This call requires Christ-centered commitment, continuing prayer, humility, leadership, courage and discernment.

### Membership

The Session consists of the Pastor, the Associate Pastors, and 19 Elders in active service, all of which are entitled to vote. The Elders serve on Session for 3 years (unless filling an unexpired term) and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. Other members of the staff and of the congregation may attend, but without vote.

Currently Session represents the following ministries:

- Adult/Small Group
- Children's
- Deacons
- Clerk of Session
- Contemporary Workshop
- Evangelism
- Finance & Stewardship
- Foundation
- Global Missions
- Hospitality
- Leadership Development and Nominating (LDN)
- Local Missions
- Membership
- Merge
- Personnel
- Second Half
- Traditional Worship
- Trustees (assets)
- Youth

### Meeting Schedule

Session meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 6:30pm.

### Time Commitment

The time investment for each elder will vary. In general, they are available to the congregation and responsible for attending 1-2 session meetings a month and 1-2 committee meetings a month, in addition to focusing on their own spiritual growth and mentoring of others.

### Class of 2016 (term expires)

- Sandy Meers
- Rachel Calhoun
- Joan Guenther
- Teri Parker
- Joan Guenther
- Jim Danforth

### Class of 2017

- Phil Peterson
- Peggy Jones
- Renee Cook
- Pam Caywood
- Michael Herzog
- Rome Yount

### Class of 2018

- Barby Pratt-Mecherle
- Holly Tindall
- Jim VanCauwenberge
- Cindy Irwin
- Bob Fleming

## Deacons

### Deacon

In Scripture a Deacon is called to compassion, witness and service, bringing the redeeming love of Jesus Christ to the needy, sick, friendless or distressed. This calling requires Christ-centered commitment and verbal and physical expression of love and grace.

### Membership

Membership shall consist of 42 duly elected and ordained Deacons. The Deacons shall serve for 3 years (unless filling an unexpired term) and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

### Meeting Schedule

Board of Deacons meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm.

Peggy Jones, Moderator

#### Class of 2016 (expiring term)

- Molly Achord
- Derek Erickson
- Barb Grootenhuis
- Jenny Hoffman
- Bryce Jones
- David Kaeb
- Marge King
- Cyndi Lee
- Joyce Maitland
- Russ March
- Lorna Ray
- Linda Reinthaler
- Jeanette Sampson
- Trudy Strand

#### Class of 2017

- Nancy Harvey
- Peggy Jones
- Kay Koppenhaver

#### Class of 2018

- Sue Briggs
- Deb Deterding
- Karen LaVoie
- Diane McCray
- John Robertson
- Carol Tompkins

## Other Ministries

**Trustees** - Members are responsible for all physical assets of the church including real and personal property and for technology.

**Membership** - The Trustees (assets) Ministry shall consist of 9 members who shall be elected for a term of 3 years (unless filling an unexpired term) and may serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

**Meeting Schedule** - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 5:15pm.

#### Class of 2016 (expiring term)

- Gregg Mecherle
- Mark Shields
- Karen Stevenson

#### Class of 2017

- Joe Hanson
- Tony Wey

#### Class of 2018

- Rod Brent
- Bob Fleming
- Jenny Scott

**Foundation** - Members are responsible for advancing ministry beyond day-to-day needs by distributing funds strategically in support of capital projects and extra mission and ministry opportunities.

**Membership** - The Foundation shall be under the direction of a Board of Directors consisting of 8 persons of which 3 shall be the following:

- Senior Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church , ex officio
- Member of the Assets and Insurance Committee of the Second Presbyterian Church Session
- Member of the Finance and Stewardship Committee of the Second Presbyterian Church Session

**Meeting Schedule** - Varies, generally 3-4 meetings per year.

<b>Class of 2016 (expiring term)</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rachel Calhoun, chair</li><li>• Alex Crowe</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bernie Lindoerfer</li><li>• Brad Secord</li><li>• Mike Warren</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jim Ely</li><li>• Ralph Turner</li></ul>

**Personnel** - Members are responsible for overseeing compensation and benefit packages, personnel policies, job descriptions and staff reviews, encouraging staff professional growth, and acting as a support group for staff members.

**Membership** - The Personnel Ministry will consist of 9 individuals. The members shall serve for 3 years (unless filling an unexpired term) and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

**Meeting Schedule** - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 5:15pm.

<b>Class of 2016 (expiring term)</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barb Meek</li><li>• Sarah Metivier</li><li>• Barb Ulbrich</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Terry Nichols</li><li>• Mark Wylie</li></ul>	Jesse Baird Roger Scott

**Finance & Stewardship** - Members are responsible for all financial aspects of the church's operations, including the stewardship process, budget, and expense management.

**Membership** - The Finance & Stewardship Ministry will consist of 9 individuals. The members shall serve for 3 years (unless filling an unexpired term) and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

**Meeting Schedule** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 7:00am.

Class of 2016 (expiring term)	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay Chrisman</li> <li>• Martha Everman</li> <li>• David Strand</li> <li>• Jim Danforth</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Ireland</li> <li>• Ben Pounds</li> <li>• Brad Secord</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin Engle</li> <li>• Tom Young</li> </ul>

**Withers Fund** - Members of the Withers Fund Board are overseeing a dedicated fund used to assist a specified category of widows per the Withers will.

**Membership** - The Withers Fund shall be under the direction of a Withers Fund Board consisting of the following:

- President = Deacon Moderator
- Vice-president = Deacon Vice-moderator
- Three at-large Directors with staggered 3-year terms

**Meeting Schedule** - Varies, generally 3-4 meetings per year.

Class of 2016 (expiring term)	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosie Brill</li> <li>• Lyneer Straub</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peggy Jones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Brucker</li> <li>• Karen Mayer</li> <li>• John Pratt</li> </ul>

**LDN Committee** - Members are responsible for calling forth and equipping leaders within the body of Christ for ministry and service so the whole body can attain the spiritual maturity God intends.

**Membership** - The LDN Ministry will consist of 12 at-large members of the congregation serving a 3-year term. Additionally, the LDN ministry consults with liaisons from the Deacon, Personnel, finance, Trustees, and Foundation Ministries.

**Meeting Schedule** - Varies, 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30.

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angie Buckley</li> <li>• Finn Amble</li> <li>• Cheryl Young</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renee Cook</li> <li>• Martha Miller</li> <li>• Joe Teague</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nancy Snyder</li> </ul>