

Elder Nomination Form – Cornerstone Ministries Church

The Constitution of Cornerstone Ministries Church Article VI paragraph #1 states that nominations for elders shall be nominated *from the membership by members in writing to the board of elders*. In order to qualify as an elder the person must have been a member at Cornerstone for at least two years. Since those who are closest to an individual tend to know the most about their character and reputation, your nomination and participation in this process is important.

With this in mind, we invite you to involve yourself in the process of leadership selection. Thank you for taking time to nominate a male candidate for service as an Elder. We value your input and covet your prayers as we prayerfully conduct this important process of identifying those whom God is calling to serve.

(Please Print)

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you a member of Cornerstone Ministries Church? Yes _____ No _____

Name of nominee _____

Please indicate your perspective on the qualifications, character and patterns of the life of the person you are nominating based on I Timothy 3; Titus 1; and I Peter 5:1-4.

Biblical Qualification and Pattern of Life <i>(please initial each box that applies)</i>	I have observed these qualities	Maturing / Growing in this area	Unknown	Additional Comments (Feel free to add another page)
Blameless/Above Reproach (I Tim. 3:2) – A man whose life cannot be spoken against; reflecting a pursuit of godliness.				
Husband of one wife (I Tim. 3:2) – A pattern of faithfulness to his mate and a lifestyle of moral and sexual purity.				
Temperate/not addicted to wine (I Tim. 3:2-3) – Sober, self-controlled and clear-minded in spiritual matters.				
Hospitable (I Tim. 3:2) – An open home showing gracious openness to all.				
Able to Teach (I Tim. 3:2) – Submissive to God's Word and able to communicate it with a depth of clarity and conviction to others. Able to correct false doctrine.				
Not violent/quarrelsome (I Tim. 3:3) – Not quick tempered, doesn't look for quarrels; Exhibits a spirit of cooperation, flexibility and grace for the sake of unity. Shows himself to be wise and prudent in practical matters.				

Gentle (I Tim. 3:3) An attitude of being gracious and forbearing toward others. Quick to forgive and forget.				
Not Covetous (I Tim. 3:3) Not motivated by a love of money, possessions or position. A generous and wise steward.				
Manages his own home and children well (I Tim.3:4-5) Displays spiritual leadership in the home with well-behaved and believing children. Respected by his family.				
A Good Reputation (I Tim. 3:7) Respected by believers and unbelievers alike because of a solid testimony and consistent life. Instead of being self-willed he is sensible and self-controlled.				
Loves what is good (Titus 3:8) Discernment between good and evil with a willingness and wisdom to choose the best path for godliness.				
Just/Devout (Titus 3:8) A righteous life that honours God.				
Not a novice (I Tim. 3:6) A mature Christian life and humble attitude that is not tempted by pride of position.				
Eager to serve (I Peter 5:2) Motivated by an authentic desire to serve God and others, not for personal position or greed.				

Have you witnessed in this man's life an active commitment to God and a spirit of sincere dependence on Him?

Yes ____ No ____ *If yes, how has this been evident?*

Has he shown a pattern of active involvement in the ministry at Cornerstone?

Yes ____ No ____ *If yes, is there anything outstanding about his service/participation that you would like to share?*

How have you witnessed active involvement by this individual in reaching out to our community?

Are you aware of anything in this man's past that could jeopardize his ability to secure the support of the congregation or his effectiveness as an elder? Yes ____ No ____ *If yes, please describe.*

Do you have additional comments or concerns?

Nominator's Covenant:

I nominate this man listed on this form to be considered for Elder service at Cornerstone Ministries Church having: 1) Answered the questions to the best of my knowledge from personal experience with the nominee, 2) committed the nomination and process to prayer.

Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____