

NEPC Pastoral Search Committee Nomination Rules

1. To nominate a person to serve on the Pastoral Search Committee you must be a member of the church in good standing. You must be at least 18 years old.
2. Any member of the congregation in good standing is eligible for nomination. The nominee must be at least 18 years old. The nominee should be a person of good Christian character who you know to be faithfully fulfilling the church's membership covenant through regular attendance at the worship services of the church and active involvement in the teaching, service, and fellowship ministries of the church as a volunteer or participant.
3. The Pastoral Search Committee will consist of eleven (11) total members drawn from the following categories of members: three (3) elected from the current Session; one man 18 to 40 years of age; one man 65 or older; one man at-large; one woman 18 to 40 years of age; one woman 65 or older; and three (3) women at-large.
4. You may nominate one or more persons for one or more of the member categories above for the committee. Each nomination for each individual must be made on a separate nomination form.
5. To nominate a person, you must complete a nomination form. Forms are available in the Narthex, Atrium, and on the church website. You must complete the nomination form in its entirety by: (1) giving the name of the nominee; (2) checking the category for which the nominee is being nominated; (3) providing at least one reason why you think your nominee should be elected to serve on the Committee; and (4) signing your name to the affirmation on the form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
6. You must sign the affirmation on the nomination form certifying that you have spoken with your nominee and that the nominee consents to being nominated and will serve if elected. Unsigned forms will not be accepted.
7. Self-nomination is permitted.
8. All nomination forms must be received at the church office by 12 p.m. on Monday, October 22, 2018. Late forms will not be accepted.
9. Because of the extended time given for making nominations and the need to create ballots for voting, nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the October 28, 2018, congregational meeting.
10. Questions regarding the nomination process should be directed to one of the members of the Pastor Election Committee of the Session: Ruling Elder Bill Wood, Chairman; Ruling Elder Jim Landreth; or Ruling Elder Richard Hucks.

NEPC Pastoral Search Committee
Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline: All Nomination Forms must be received at the church by 12 p.m. on Monday, October 22, 2018.

Name of Nominee: _____

Category for which he/she is being nominated (Check One): Session Member;
 Man 18-40 Years Old; Man 65 Years or Older; Man at-Large;
 Woman 18-40 Years Old; Woman 65 Years or Older; Woman at-Large

Reason(s) why this Nominee should serve:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

I certify that I have contacted the Nominee named above and he or she has agreed to allow his or her name to be placed in nomination for election to the Pastoral Search Committee at the Congregational Meeting scheduled for October 28, 2018, and has agreed to serve on the committee if elected.

Signature of Nominator