

Nomination Form

The St. Mark Congregational Nominating Committee seeks your help to identify persons for this committee to consider to serve as Elder, Deacon, member of the Congregational Nominating Committee, or member of the Endowment Committee. These St. Mark members should attend worship regularly and should show commitment to the church and its mission.

Please write your suggestions and return it to the Congregational Nominating Committee box in the church office. Comments about the individual(s) are encouraged.

Thank you for your prayerful thoughts regarding our future leaders.
St. Mark Nominating Committee

Constitutional Requirements and Responsibilities for Elders per G-2.03, G-2.0104 of the Book of Order 2017-2019:

“Persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. ...exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment and discipline and have responsibility for the life of the congregation as well as the whole church...” Three years term*.

**For elder, I suggest:

Constitutional Requirements and Responsibilities for Deacons per the Book of Order 2017-2019, G-2.02, G2.0104

. “The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress.” Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion and sound judgement should be chose for this ministry. Three years term*.

**For Deacon, I suggest:

Congregational Requirements and Responsibilities for Congregational Nominating Committee per St. Mark Presbyterian Church By-Laws:

This committee should be representative of the congregation. Five shall be from the congregation-at-large. In addition, two members from the Session and one from the Board of Deacons shall serve on the committee. One year term*.

For the Congregational Nominating Committee, I suggest:

Constitutional Requirements for the Endowment Committee per St. Mark Presbyterian Church By-Laws:

Persons should be active members of the congregation.

Responsibilities of St. Mark Endowment Committee include responsibility for the management, investment and transfer of all money and property in the endowment fund and promote to the membership the idea of including the church as a beneficiary in a will or trust. Three years term.

For the Endowment Committee, I suggest:

*St. Mark By-Laws also require one, one-year term for an active, confirmed member who is under 25 years of age, for each of the following: Elder, Deacon, and the Congregational Nominating Committee.

**Note: Approved in 2016, St. Mark By-Laws permit Elders and Deacons to serve a second 3-year term of office without serving a 1-year out-of-office period. However, after 2 consecutive 3-year terms, a person must serve a 1-year out-of-office period before being eligible to serve another term.