

Expectations for At-Large Members of Nominating Committee

If you are being asked to serve as an at-large member of the Nominating Committee for the coming year, it is because members of the current Nominating Committee have discerned that God is calling you to serve. They see in you a strong faith, a willingness to be open to God's Spirit, and a passion for the church. The Nominating Committee nominates officers to serve the church and must be willing to set aside time to prayerfully discern who has gifts for ministry.

At their meetings, the Nominating Committee prays for the congregation, seek God's guidance and wisdom through discussion and prayer, and conducts necessary business. The Nominating Committee, in addition the five at large members, is made up of two active elders who serve as co-moderators, two deacons, and one endowment trustee that are chosen annually by their peers.

Practical Requirements:

At-large members of the Nominating Committee serve for one year, beginning January 1. Members cannot serve more than three consecutive years.

The Nominating Committee has three scheduled meetings throughout the year. The times and locations are chosen by members of the committee to best fit their schedules.

Late August - At this meeting members of the committee get to know one another, review officer expectation, discuss what makes for a good officer, and begin to create a list of potential offices after considering the list of nominees generated by the congregation, the current leadership, and the staff.

Early September - The committee meets to create call lists of nominees. Following the meeting, active recruitment begins.

Early October - Reconvene to wrap up process and reflect and pray over the list of nominees to be presented to the congregation during a congregational meeting on the last Sunday in October.

As needed - Should a vacancy arise during the year, the Nominating Committee will meet need to meet to discern who God is calling to fill it.