

**Congregational Leadership** is one important area of service in the Church. Each year, members of Trinity Presbyterian Church are called by the congregation to exercise a ministry of leadership within the Church as Elders and Deacons. These are distinctive leadership roles, calling for particular gifts and commitment.

The **Congregation Nominating Committee (CNC)** is now seeking names to consider for nomination for service as Elders and Deacons. The committee asks the congregation to suggest the names of persons who have been regular in worship, active in the life of Trinity Presbyterian Church, generous in support of our ministry and faithful on their life and witness to the gospel.

## Elders

The Session is the governing body of the congregation. It currently consists of 12 Elders who serve staggered terms.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Book of Order describes the office as follows:

*Elders should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgement. Their manner of life should be a demonstration*

Please return the form by Sunday, October 3, 2021 by hand delivering it to the Church, placing it in the nominations box placed in the Narthex during Church, or by mailing it to:

Trinity Presbyterian  
C/O CNC Nominations  
156 Florida Park Dr. N  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Or emailing to:  
[trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com)



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*of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world. It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation committed to their charge. Together with the pastor, they should encourage the people in the worship and service of God, equip and renew them for their tasks within the church and for their mission in the world, visit and comfort and care for the people, with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely and those who are oppressed.*

## Deacons

The Board of Deacons consists of 21 members who serve staggered terms. Deacons undertake ministries of care and compassion within and beyond the congregation. Some of the responsibilities of this office are to care for a flock of members throughout the year.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Book of Order describes the office as follows:

*The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgement should be chosen for this office. It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them, from time to time, by the session, such as leading the people in worship through prayers of intercession, reading the Scriptures, presenting the gifts of the people and assisting with the Lord's Supper.*

