

# Westminster Presbyterian Church Recommendations for Elder Class of 2026

The Elder Nominating Committee asks you to prayerfully consider recommending Covenant Partners who you feel would make faithful Elders for our church. Elders will:

- provide spiritual and strategic leadership
- serve on the Session and on an assigned Commission
- pray for the church, fellow elders and Covenant Partners
- lead WPC into fulfillment of God’s direction for WPC as expressed in its Mission Statement, Core Values, DNA Statement and Strategic Objectives.

According to Scripture, Elders are to be the spiritual leaders of the church, praying for and with people, preaching and teaching the Word, shepherding the congregation in their walk with Christ and making decisions important to the wellbeing of the congregation.

To be recommended as an Elder, a person must:

- have been a covenant partner of Westminster Presbyterian Church for at least 3 years
- not have a spouse who is a current elder or member of nominating team
- represent a giving unit in stewardship at Westminster

On the back of this sheet, please list the Covenant Partners who you feel would be good shepherds for our church. Please turn in by May 10, 2022.

## Current Elders

Class of 2023: Alison Bishop, Brent Johnson, Dean Gaskins, Matt Smith, Tanner Wall, Sam Hamilton

Class of 2024: Susan Barrow, Steve Carmichael, Mary Speed Lynch, Anne Martin, Hootie Solesbee, Stuart Smith

Class of 2025: Corey Cetto, Bill DeVore, Stephen Jones, Mark Lwin, John Poole, Rob Rain

Officers: Clerk of Session- Claude Saleeby, Treasurer- Scott Hubbard

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

The Nominating Committee: Alison Bishop – Chair, John Poole-Vice Chair, Hootie Solesbee, Perrin Powell, Rachel Segars, Lynn O’Neal and Blair Kyle

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1 Peter 5:2-4 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers--not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

Titus 1:6-9 An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. Since an overseer manages God’s household, he must be blameless-not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

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You may contact me about the Covenant Partners I recommend.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_