

2021 ELDER NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Who can nominate?

Communing members of IPC in good standing, who have reviewed the Biblical requirements for the office of Elder (1 Timothy 3:8-13, Acts 6:2-7), may nominate men for the office of Elder.

Who can be nominated?

To be eligible for nomination to the office of Elder, an individual must be an active male member in good standing at IPC and have fully completed IPC's Prerequisite Officer Training Course or previously served as an Elder at IPC.

How many men may I nominate?

Members may nominate as many qualified men as they wish but may only submit one nomination for a particular nominee.

How many nominations are required for someone to be considered?

Each man must receive at least 5 nominations from 5 different members of IPC to be considered by the Session.

The following Elders are scheduled to roll off the Session in August 2021 and are eligible to be renominated. If willing, each must be re-nominated and re-elected in order to serve another term as Elder.

Matt Buyer

Sam Graham

Lee Greene

Jurey Howard

George Leavell

Matt Olson

Jack Stokes

Mike Washburn

INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELDER NOMINATION FORM

IPC will be accepting nominations for the office of Elder from 8:00 a.m., Sunday, January 17, 2021, through noon, Sunday, February 14, 2021. **Please review the nomination guidelines on page 1.** Complete and sign the upper section of the form and ask the nominee to complete and sign his section. Forms and nomination collection boxes are located in the main lobby and at the church's Avon entrance. You may also visit ipcmemphis.org to complete the form, then email it to nominations@ipcmemphis.org.

To the Independent Presbyterian Church Session:

I have reviewed the Biblical requirements for the office of Elder in 1 Timothy 3 and Acts 6. After reflection and prayer, I believe that, by grace, this individual possesses the character qualities and required spiritual gifts of Elder.

I would like to nominate _____
for the office of Elder at Independent Presbyterian Church.

Your Name:

(print)

(sign)

(date)

FOR THE NOMINEE TO COMPLETE:

I have completed the prerequisite officer training course. **YES** **NO**

If you are unable to have the nominee sign this form because of COVID, please check this box, verifying that you have spoken to the nominee concerning his potential service prior to his nomination.

(sign)

(date)