



Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church Elder and Deacon Nomination Form

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- **Biblical Qualifications:** All submitted nominations will be prayerfully evaluated against Biblical standards for church leadership (1 Tim 3:1–8; Tit 1:5–9; 1 Pet 5:1–5; Acts 20:28; Acts 6:1–6).
- **Discernment Process:** The submission of a nomination begins a process of prayerful consideration. While the Deacons play a proactive role in identifying, considering, and recommending candidates, the Elders hold responsibility for conducting interviews and final approval. To honour the privacy of nominees and maintain the integrity of the discernment process, all discussions regarding nominations remain strictly confidential.
- **Congregational Notice:** At least four Sundays prior to our congregational meeting, the Elders will share the recommended names with church members. This timeframe permits members to approach candidates privately to discuss individual matters. Candidates may withdraw from consideration at any time.
- **Affirmation Vote:** The congregational affirmation vote will take place during our congregational meeting in late November.

Recommended Name(s) for

Elder/Deacon: _____
(Please Print)

Recommended by: _____
(Please Print)

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