

## Evaluation for Elder Nominees

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Elder Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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Please prayerfully fill out the form below giving specific comments about the qualifications.

As you weigh each quality, please use the 1 to 5 scale with 5 = very well, 3 = average, and 1= poor.

#### SPECIFIC REASONS WHY OR WHY NOT NOMINEE QUALIFIES

1. ABOVE REPROACH 1 2 3 4 5

Elders must be blameless, presenting no patterns of Scriptural disobedience or grounds for accusation. (1 Tim. 3.2)

2. HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE: 1 2 3 4 5

Attitude of total commitment to his wife in all aspects of the marital relationships (I Tim. 3:2; Tit 1:6; Matt. 19:9; I Cor. 6:16; 7:10-16)

3. TEMPERATE 1 2 3 4 5

Elders must be self-controlled, enslaved to nothing, free from excesses. (1 Tim. 3.2)

4. PRUDENT 1 2 3 4 5

Elders must be sober, sensible, wise, balanced in judgment, not given to quick, superficial decisions based on immature thinking.(1 Tim. 3.2)

5. RESPECTABLE 1 2 3 4 5

Elders must demonstrate a well-ordered life and good behavior.(1 Tim. 3.2)

6. HOSPITABLE 1 2 3 4 5

Elders must be unselfish with their personal resources. (1 Tim. 3.2, II Tim.4:2,

2:24)

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| 7. ABLE TO TEACH                                                                                                                                                                 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must be able to communicate the truth of God and exhort sound doctrine in a non-argumentative way. (2 Tim. 2.24; 4.2)                                                     |           |
| 8. NOT GIVEN TO DRUNKENNESS                                                                                                                                                      | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must be free from addictions, and must be willing to limit their liberty for the sake of others.(1 Tim. 3.3)                                                              |           |
| 9. NOT VIOLENT                                                                                                                                                                   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must be gentle and characterized by fore-bearance and tenderness - not having a quick temper (1 Tim. 3.2)                                                                 |           |
| 10. NOT QUARRELSOME                                                                                                                                                              | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must not be given to quarreling or selfish argumentation.                                                                                                                 |           |
| 11. FREE FROM THE LOVE OF MONEY                                                                                                                                                  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must not be stingy, greedy or out for sordid gain. They should not be preoccupied with amassing material things, but rather should be a model of giving.                  |           |
| 12. MANAGE OWN HOUSEHOLD WELL                                                                                                                                                    | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must have a well-ordered household, a healthy family life, and well-behaved children. (Pertains to those children still under the authority of the parents.) (1 Tim. 3.3) |           |
| 13. NOT A NEW CONVERT                                                                                                                                                            | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must not be new believers. They must have been Christians for long enough to demonstrate the reality of their conversion and the depth of their spirituality.(1 Tim. 3.6) |           |
| 14. GOOD REPUTATION WITH OUTSIDERS                                                                                                                                               | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must be well respected by unbelievers, and must be free from hypocrisy.(1 Tim. 3.7)                                                                                       |           |

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| 15. NOT OVERBEARING                                                                                                                                                                       | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must not be stubborn, insensitive or prone to force opinions on others. They must be more interested in service than self-pleasure.(Titus 1:7)                                     |           |
| 16. NOT QUICK TEMPERED                                                                                                                                                                    | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must be able to exercise self-control and patience in difficult situations.(Titus 1:7)                                                                                             |           |
| 17. LOVES WHAT IS GOOD                                                                                                                                                                    | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must desire the will of God in every decision.(Titus 1:8)                                                                                                                          |           |
| 18. UPRIGHT                                                                                                                                                                               | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must be fair and impartial. Their judgments must be based on Scriptural principle.                                                                                                 |           |
| 19. HOLY                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must be reverent, continually desiring to be separated from sin. They must be devoted to prayer, the study of Scripture and the guarding of their own spiritual walk. (Acts 20:28) |           |
| 20. HOLDING FAST TO THE WORD OF GOD                                                                                                                                                       | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Elders must be stable in the faith, obedient to the word of God, continually seeking to be controlled by the Holy Spirit.                                                                 |           |

OTHER COMMENTS:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_