



WE ARE NOW TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Class of 2025

FINANCE DEACON  
CONGREGATIONAL CARE DEACON  
LIFE GROUP DEACON

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TWO RULING  
ELDERS

## WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

A nominee must be a member in good standing of EPC, a Christian for at least 3 years, and a faithful participant in the worship and life of the church. In the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, the members of the congregation are given the privilege and responsibility of electing those individuals who will serve the church in the offices of Deacon. Please assist the Nominating Committee by giving prayerful consideration to the nomination of those individuals you feel have “represented the mind of Christ” (1 Cor. 2:16) according to the Word of God in the life and ministry of Longview EPC.

*“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

## HOW CAN I NOMINATE SOMEONE?

To nominate a member of our faith family for one of the available positions, email the committee at [nominations@epclongview.org](mailto:nominations@epclongview.org) or contact one of the Church Officer Nominating Committee members below. The description of each role is available below (or on page 2 of this form). Please include the following information in your email communication:

- The name of the member you are nominating to serve.
- The position to which you are nominating them to serve.
- A brief description of the reason for your nomination of this member.
- Your name and contact information (for the committee).

Please submit your nominee(s) to the Church Officer Nominating Committee by **Thursday, June 30**.

If you are unable to submit your nomination on-line, you may use the hard copy nomination forms that are available in the church foyer. You may also request a hard copy form be sent to you through the mail by contacting the church office at 903-234-0032.

### Church Officer Nominating Committee 2022

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## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ELDERS...

Ruling Elders are called to bring spiritual oversight to our church family. While they are elected by the congregation, they represent Christ in all discussions as a Session related to the mission of the church. As Elders their role demands that they be devoted to Scripture and prayer, discerning of God's voice, disciples of the body of Christ and disciplined in their leadership of others. Elders who are biblically qualified for the role are called by God and the congregation. We believe that God prepares whom he calls to lead our faith family.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF DEACONS...

### FINANCE

The Finance Deacon is responsible for facilitating the meeting, maintaining minutes, and communicating regularly with the Session and congregation. The Ruling Elder Liaison is responsible for supporting the work of the Finance Deacon and Administrator, regular involvement with the work and activity of the committee, and reporting to the Session regularly on the work and wellness of the committee.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The Congregational Care Deacon is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the committee, supporting the ongoing member and pastoral care work of the Teaching and Ruling Elders, facilitating meetings, and maintaining minutes. The Teaching Elder is responsible for supporting the work of the Congregational Care Deacon, regular involvement with the work and activity of the committee, and reporting to the Session regularly on the work and wellness of the committee.

### LIFE GROUP

The Life Groups Deacon is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Life Group Facilitators in cooperation with the Teaching Elder. The Life Groups Deacon will be in regular communication with Life Group Facilitators in order to sustain the facilitation of their groups, maintain an accurate roster of current Life Group attendees, and provide training and support for team members. The Teaching Elder works with the Life Groups Deacon to recruit new leaders, train new and current leaders, and troubleshoot issues within groups.

#### Current Deacons:

**CLASS OF 2022:** Fred Irwin (Finance), Leonard Wiley (Congregational Care)

**CLASS OF 2023:** Lauren Byrd (Youth Ministry), Nico Fourie (Building & Grounds), Suma Jayakar (Prayer)

**CLASS OF 2024:** Tammy Moyes (Children's Ministry), Brian Daugbjerg (Missions & Outreach), Becky Birdsong (Worship Arts)

#### Current Elders:

**CLASS OF 2022:** Cindy Brelsford, Buck Birdsong, Matt Yost

**CLASS OF 2023:** Lisca Van Zyl, Larry Northcutt

**CLASS OF 2024:** Gordon Northcutt, Cameron Carlile

*More information regarding the complete New Committee Structure is available upon request and on our website, [www.longviewepc.org](http://www.longviewepc.org)*