

## **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE POLICIES**

Article X of the By-Laws describes the membership, term, responsibilities, and procedures to be followed by the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee is not a standing functional committee, but will be appointed by the Board Chair to recommend nominees for officers, Elders, and Deacons of the Church. Although the officers of the Church are usually elected for two year terms, the Nominating Committee should be appointed each year to consider nominees for Elders and Deacons.

Since the vote for officers, Elders, and Deacons usually occurs at the annual meeting of the congregation, the Nominating Committee should be formed no later than October each year so that they can screen candidates and present a slate to the Board of Directors for approval prior to the annual meeting of the congregation (usually February or March of the following year).

The qualifications of a candidate of an officer position are stated in Article V, Section D of the By-Laws.

The qualifications of a candidate of an Elder are stated in Article VII, Section A of the By-Laws.

The qualifications of a candidate of a Deacon are stated in Article VIII, Section A of the By-Laws.