



HONORING GOD'S CALL **LEADERSHIP NOMINATION FORM**

Thank you for your participation in this nominating process! Please prayerfully consider whom God might be calling to leadership in these areas of service according to the biblical qualifications found below. All nominees must be confessing members of Fifth Church and at least 21 years old. Also, if the nominee has served on Consistory in the past, they must have been out of office for at least three years. Please consider speaking with person you want to nominate. This will be an encouragement to them, and you can clarify whether they are open to the nomination and eligible for it. If you feel led to serve, you may nominate yourself.

*Please submit completed forms to Amanda Meyer in the church office no later than **March 7, 2010**. A completed form is required for each nomination.*

- **Administrative Elder** – Serves on the Administrative Board and works in partnership with the Lead Pastor and the Administrative Deacons to provide overall leadership for the congregation. Available to assist in Pastoral Elder duties. Serves as a member of the Consistory. Three year term.
- **Administrative Deacon** – Serves on the Administrative Board and works in partnership with the Lead Pastor and the Administrative Elders to provide overall leadership for the congregation. Available to assist in Pastoral Deacon duties. Serves as a member of the Consistory. Three year term.
- **Pastoral Elder** – Serves on the Pastoral Elder Team and leads a ministry of watchful and responsible care for the congregation. Participates in issues of Christian discipline with the Lead Pastor and Administrative Elders. Serves as a member of the Consistory. Three year term.
- **Pastoral Deacon** – Serves on the Pastoral Deacon Team and leads the congregation in ministries of mercy, service, and outreach. Serves as a member of the Consistory. Three year term.
- **Nominating Team Member** – Serves on the Nominating Team, which narrows to a single slate those nominated by the congregation for the office of Pastoral Elder, Pastoral Deacon, Administrative Elder, and Administrative Deacon. This slate is presented to the congregation for election. Not an ordained office. One year term.

I nominate _____ for the office of (*circle one*):

Administrative Elder

Administrative Deacon

Pastoral Elder

Pastoral Deacon

Nominating Team

QUALIFICATIONS

Individuals nominated for an elected leadership office must be (*please check*):

- ___ A member of Fifth Reformed Church who is at least 21 years or older
- ___ Committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- ___ Committed to the mission and ministry of Fifth Reformed Church
- ___ Willing to commit and to serve in leadership, sensing a call from God.
- ___ Understanding that none of us is perfect... committed to exhibiting and modeling the life characteristics described in 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9:
 - ✓ Good Reputation
 - ✓ Just
 - ✓ Not in love with money
 - ✓ Not quick-tempered
 - ✓ Not self-willed
 - ✓ Devout
 - ✓ Not a new convert
 - ✓ Loves what is good
 - ✓ Above reproach
 - ✓ Committed to spouse, if married
 - ✓ Respectable
 - ✓ Hospitable
 - ✓ Temperate
 - ✓ Self-controlled

___ I have reviewed my nomination with this nominee.

Signed: _____

Phone: _____