

NOMINATING BALLOT FOR VOTING MEMBERS TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR THE OFFICES OF DEACONESS AND BOARD MEMBERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

FROM THE BYLAWS:

Article III – Elections / Section 2. Qualifications of the Church Board and Deaconesses

- (a) Deacons and Deaconesses shall be men and women who have demonstrated spiritual maturity and would be an asset to their office. It is required that they be filled with the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4 and 6:3, and adept at working around the altar and in visitation. It is recommended that Deacons and Deaconesses be at least thirty-five years of age and shall have been members of the Assembly for at least two years. If they are married, they shall not have a previous marriage partner living, nor shall their spouse. No person is eligible to become a Deacon or Deaconess if his or her spouse is serving as a Deacon or Deaconess.
- (b) Trustees shall be at least twenty-five years of age and be filled with the Holy Spirit, or shall be earnestly seeking to be filled, and shall have been members of the Assembly for at least two years. All members of the Church Board shall be marked by spiritual maturity, proven leadership ability, faithfulness in all things and a life that is exemplary of our standards of membership. Members are expected to actively participate in altar services.
- (c) Church Board members and Deaconesses shall be elected by a plurality vote of the members attending the annual business meeting to a term of three years. The Senior Pastor shall appoint the members of the Board to the offices set forth in Article II Sections 2 through 6 of these By-Laws, subject to the ratification of the Church Board, shall be for annual terms and shall be made in accordance with the qualifications set forth above. After Church Board members have served a term or any portion of a term, they are not eligible for any office until they have been out of office for one year.

Article III – Elections / Section 3. Nominations

The language in the Constitution and Bylaws shall not be gender specific where board members are concerned, and the qualifications of Deacons as well as trustees clearly reflect godly men and women in leadership.

- (a) **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Senior Pastor who shall serve as chairman, three Deacons, three members of the Board of Trustees elected by the Board of Trustees, and the three Deaconesses. Each of the three groups chosen; i.e. Deacons, Trustees, and Deaconesses, shall choose one additional member of the Nominating Committee from the church membership, providing three members of the congregation at large, allowing a total of thirteen members of the nominating committee. They are to submit a number of nominees equal to the number of vacancies, plus at least one, e.g., if there are three vacancies, the nominating committee shall submit at least four qualified nominees.

Please carefully consider the qualifications listed here as recorded in our Bylaws before prayerfully submitting names for recommendation to the Nominating Committee.

You must be a member of Bethany to submit a nomination.

BOARD MEMBERS	DEACONESSES

I am a tithing member of Bethany, in good standing, and faithful in attendance. I have read the qualifications for Deaconess and Board Member as listed in the Constitution and Bylaws, and I would like to submit the above recommendation(s) for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Please leave this completed ballot at the Hospitality Counter no later than
SUNDAY, MARCH 9.

Listed below are persons currently serving on Bethany's current Board.
They are **NOT** eligible for nomination in the upcoming election.

Bobbi Snyder **

Ken O'Connor

Brad Martin **

Catherine Kabochi

Fred Gardner **

Mico DiLorenzo

Brenda Albrecht

Doug LeBlanc **

Caryl Schivley

Gregg Kretschmer

** Term ends with April election.