How do I nominate someone? The Nominating Committee requests that you give prayerful consideration and submit the names of those members you would recommend using the form inside. The Class of 2027 will consist of 14 Elders and one Youth Elder. The Youth Elder should be in their junior or senior year of high school.

Choose one of the following methods to make your nomination,

- Complete the online form at: www.roswellpres.org/elder-nomination

Scan the QR code to complete the online form:

- Email this completed form to Carmen Ebbing, carmen@roswellpres.org.
- Bring this completed form to the Church Office during business hours (9am until 5pm, Monday Thursday)
- Mail completed form to: PO Box 988, Roswell, GA 30077
- Place this completed form in the offering plate on Sunday.

All nominations need to be submitted before **Monday, February 5, 2024**

What information should I include?

We would appreciate your personal input specifically regarding his/her:

- · commitment to Christ
- · church involvement
- · gifts for leadership
- · teamwork and cooperation
- · personal characteristics and skills

Please contact Carmen Ebbing, carmen@roswellpres.org, Rev. Jeff Meyers, jeff@roswellpres.org, or Karen Wright, Chair, if you should have any questions.



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What is an elder? The governing body of a Presbyterian church, the session, is made up of church members who have been elected by the congregation to serve as elders. Elders make decisions about the life of the church for the purpose of nurturing the faith of the people of our congregation.

What are the qualifications of an elder? We believe that the only thing that qualifies anyone is the grace of Jesus Christ. However, we also believe that elders are leaders of the church and therefore are held to a higher standard. Our hope is that these men and women would most importantly live as disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, both in word and works.

Listed below are the names of current or recent elders of the Session who traditionally or practically are **not eligible** for nomination for election this year:

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Miriam Bachmeier	Neil Anderson	Joel Brown	Jim Baker
Laura Black	Justin Cook	Collins Foster	Jessica Callaham
Nick Brown	Jody Danneman	Creighton Frommer	Chip Consoer
Jon-Paul Croom	Mark Fitch	Lori Howell	Diana Crary
Peggy Easter	Sara Hammond	Emily Kemp	Martha Dinges
Chris Fudger	Mary Katherine Holloway	David Moore	Eleida Fleming
Bob Gustafson	Meg Lamb	Kevin Phelan	Valerie Macdonald
Rob Lockery	Marilyn Milley	George Rumsey	Jack McCoy
Donna McCoy	Jim Moody	Kara Searcy	Jane Parkhouse
Steve Morgan	Anne Moore	Charlie Sears	Craig Peterson
Brad Morrison	David Pynne	Emily Smith	Mark Roberson
Anna Padgett	David Rozier	Marijo Tuttle	Brandi Thacker
Martha Powell	Pam Verma	Kevin Winkler	Sally Tucker
Jackie Schwandt	Lisa Wiley	Julie Wooley	Jeremey Wise
Wright Turner			

Please also consider the following guidelines, traditionally observed by the congregation, for use in the nomination of new officers:

An elder nominated to return to the Session should have been inactive (not serving on the Session) for a period of at least two years before beginning service again.

Only a member on the Active Roll of RPC may be elected to the office of elder on its Session. Nominees should normally have active membership for at least two years, be regular financial contributors, and attend worship regularly.

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