Bearing in mind that only our Savior, Jesus Christ, was perfect and that all Christians are a “work in progress,” the Nominating Committee requests your assistance in identifying candidates for Church Office with the following qualities:

Candidate shall:

Profess Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior.

Acknowledge that the Bible is God’s written word and is the ultimate authority in matters of faith and daily living.

Be a member of and regularly worship at The Church of the Covenant.

Be striving to deepen his/her relationship to Christ through personal study, adult education, and other ministry opportunities.

Be a responsible steward of his/her time, talent and treasure; willingly and joyfully returning a portion of all three gifts of God, our provider.

Commit to faithfully serving a three-year term. This involves a monthly meeting and assignment to at least one sub-committee.

Each Church Officer will actively participate in ministry using his/her time, talents, gifts, and skills. All Church Officers should have the desire to stretch and grow in their spiritual lives. Church Officers will seek the Lord’s Will, relying on His guidance, as they complete this wonderful opportunity of service.

Points of Information

All offices are for a three-year term.

Elders are expected to attend the monthly Session meeting plus a monthly committee meeting to which they are assigned.

Deacons also have a regular monthly meeting.

Auditors and Trust Fund Management Committee members meet Quarterly.

It is assumed that all nominees are members in good standing at the Church of the Covenant.

We thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Nominations for Church Officers

You are the Light of the world. A city on the hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 14 - 16

In order that your recommendations may be considered as we prepare the nominations for church officers, we would appreciate your suggestions. The space below is for Elders; Deacons, and Auditors.

Any person currently serving on the Board of Deacons and/or Session is ineligible. Both men and women are eligible to serve as officers provided they are confirmed members actively serving the life and ministry of this church.

OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES:

ELDERS: Ruling body of the church. Responsibilities are: 1. Direct the activities and promote the spiritual interest of the church. 2. Be a faithful participant in worship. 3. Attend all Session meetings and assigned standing committee meetings.

DEACONS: They are to be the instruments of the church's ministry of compassion, helping the poor, visiting the sick and the lonely, following the example of Jesus Christ. Duties: Attend all Deacon Meetings, be a faithful participant in worship and participate actively in the Deacons' ministry.

Candidate's name and office: (You may volunteer yourself)

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 31, 2017

Candidate’s name and suggested office: (you may volunteer yourself)

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Please pray about your choice(s) and then drop this form in the offering plate; bring this form to the church office; or e-mail your nominations to Pat Boyer, committee chair, at: patricia.am9@verizon.net. All transactions will be handled with complete confidentiality. If you have any questions, please contact any of the members of the Nominating Committee: Pat Boyer 724.225.5374; Joan McCrory 724.222.5806; Bob Johnson 724.228.2129; Shelly Armstrong 724.229-0246; Jim Edwards 724.229.0246; Terri Grantz 724.222.8077; George Jones 724.228.4634 and Kathy Teagarden724.345.3790.