



September 12, 2022

Dear Prestoncrest Member:

This past Sunday we announced our desire to ask the congregation to call out additional deacons. Because of the current needs in many areas of ministry of the congregation, it is our hope that a number of men who meet the spiritual qualifications for service as deacons will receive significant congregational approval and support. For your information, we have enclosed a listing of the deacons presently serving at Prestoncrest.

Your elders are requesting that each member, using the attached form, will submit names of proposed new deacons by the end of day on Sunday, October 2, 2022. Your list of recommended deacons should be placed in the designated dropbox in the foyer of the church building or submitted to one of the elders. We hope to be able to review the recommendations and interview prospective new deacons before the end of November 2022, so your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

We encourage you to read 1 Timothy 3:8-12 and Acts 6:1-7 (provided below) before making your decision on men to be called out as special servants of the Lord's work in our congregation. We ask that you pray to God that your choices may be the correct ones and continue to pray for our congregation as we strive to obey God's will.

In Him,

Your Prestoncrest Elders

1 Tim 3:8-12 ~ Deacons, likewise, are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. A deacon must be the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well.

Acts 6:1-7 ~ In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

DEACON NOMINATION FORM

Please submit names by 10.2.22

TO THE ELDERS,

I recommend the following men to serve as additional deacons for the Prestoncrest congregation. I believe these men to be scripturally qualified to serve in such capacity.

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(Please write names on reverse if you have additional names to submit.)

Member's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

How to submit nominations:

- ONLINE: Visit www.prestoncrest.org/deacon or scan QR >>
- ON PAPER: Fill out this form & submit it by...
 - Dropping the form in the designated dropbox in the foyer
 - Handing the form to any Elder

****Nominations are due by end of day, Sunday, October 2****



CURRENT DEACONS: DANE ALTMAN • MATT ARMSTRONG • LANCE ATCHISON • TERRY BRANTLEY
MICHAEL BUCHANAN • DON CARROLL • JESSE CHESTNUT • MATT COATS • BRIAN DAVIS • KIRK ELLISON
KERRY FITZGERALD • CHARLES FORRESTER • GREG FRENCH • KARL GSCHIEDLE • JEREMY HAMMETT • SCOTT HARPER
STEVEN HAYS • DARREN HUGHES • JOHN KEESE • MIKE KERN • BRIAN KRAFT • MICHAEL LESTARGE
MICHAEL MADDOX • HAL MAGEE • ALAN MCAULAY • MARK MCCLURE • CHRIS MCLAIN • SHANE MELTON
MARK OWNBY • MATT POOL • JEFFREY RASCO • ERNIE RICHARDSON • TODD ROBERTSON • NICK SCOTT
JOHN SHUTTLESWORTH • GERRY SMITH • MIKE SMITH • PATRICK SUTTON • MICHAEL TAYLOR • SAM VISALLI

NOTE: EACH OF THESE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS DEACONS, AND DO NOT NEED TO BE "RE-NOMINATED" AS PART OF THIS PROCESS.