

Longview EPC Deacon Nomination Form

WE ARE NOW TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING SIX DEACON POSITIONS:

Class of 2019:

Finance Deacon

Congregational Care Deacon

Class of 2020:

Building & Grounds Deacon

Class of 2021:

Worship Arts Deacon

Missions & Outreach Deacon

Children's Ministry Deacon

I, _____ wish to nominate the following church member(s) for the position indicated. I have verified their membership and willingness to serve. In light of those duties (see 2nd page "Brief Description of Deacons"), Please submit each nominee's name and leadership gifts below. You may nominate more than one candidate.

Deacon nominee(s) _____ **Position:** _____

Description of nominee's giftedness and leadership traits with emphasis on his/her affirmation of personal faith in Christ:

(Please add a sheet if you need more room for additional nominees.)

Please submit your nominees on this form to any of the Nominating Committee Members or to the church office by **Monday, Feb. 25, 2019.**

Other nominating options: You may email the information, using the form as a guide (also available on our website) or you may place your nomination form in the offering boxes at each entrance to the sanctuary or the box in the foyer.

Church Officer Nominating Committee:

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Cameron Carlile - cameron_carlile@hotmail.com,

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Who can be nominated: A nominee must be a member in good standing of EPC, a Christian for at least 3 years, and a faithful participant in the worship and life of the church.

In the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, the members of the congregation are given the privilege and responsibility of electing those individuals who will serve the church in the offices of Deacon. Please assist the Nominating Committee by giving prayerful consideration to the nomination of those individuals you feel have "represented the mind of Christ" (1 Cor. 2:16) according to the Word of God in the life and ministry of Longview EPC.

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

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Building & Grounds Committee

This committee is charged with maintaining the building and grounds used for the ministries of Longview EPC. It will include persons responsible for decorating, equipping, and overseeing all projects having to do with the buildings and grounds. This committee meets monthly. The Building & Grounds Deacon is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the committee, supporting the work of the Administrator, facilitating meetings, maintaining minutes, coordinating special projects, and communicating regularly with the Session and Finance Committee.

Children's Ministry Committee

This committee is charged with the nurturing of spiritual growth in the children (and families) of Longview EPC through increasing awareness of who Jesus Christ is, his love for them and his purpose for their lives. This includes, but is not limited to: Sunday classes, nursery & childcare needs, midweek children's programming, outreach/service to our neighboring community and annual children's events (i.e. fall kickoff, Christmas Eve children's program, spring end-of year-party, Vacation Bible School). This team meets quarterly or as needed. The Children's Ministry Deacon is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the committee, supporting the work of the Children's Director, facilitating meetings, maintaining minutes, and coordinating special projects.

Congregational Care Committee

This committee is charged with working closely with the Pastors to provide connection and care for all in order to deepen relationships within our faith family. Their work is to connect people into places where they can grow together in Christ and share their lives, authentically. It is made up of the coordinators of the following teams: Fellowship Team, Homebound & Hospital Team, Life Groups Team, and Welcome Team. The committee maintains regular communication with the Pastors, the Ruling Elder Liaison, the Prayer Deacon, and the Administrator. This team meets at least quarterly or as needed. The Congregational Care Deacon is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the committee, supporting the ongoing member and pastoral care work of the Pastors, facilitating meetings, maintaining minutes, and encouraging care team coordinators

Finance Committee

This team is charged with 1) Providing the Session with any and all financial information necessary to make decisions regarding the life and ministry of Longview EPC 2) Executing all financial decisions made by the Session 3) Maintaining all financial matters of Longview EPC including the preparing of a budget, reception and distribution of monies, and 4) Collecting and counting the Sunday morning offering. This committee meets monthly. The Finance Deacon is responsible for facilitating the meeting, maintaining minutes, and communicating regularly with the Session and congregation.

Missions & Outreach Committee

This committee is charged with enacting missional care both locally and internationally through word and deed ministry as laid out in the Missions Framework document adopted by the Session. Realizing that quality support of all missional endeavors of which Longview EPC is made aware is not feasible, this team will sift between many good opportunities and select those that most directly correspond with the vision statement and relational capacity of Longview EPC. They will then encourage engagement in those missions throughout our faith family. They will also promote the individual and corporate evangelism imbedded within our mission as a church. This committee meets monthly or as needed to pursue a culture of outreach within our faith family. The Missions and Outreach Deacon is responsible for developing and coordinating efforts of the committee, supporting the work of the Pastor, coordinating the relational connections with missions and outreach partners, facilitating meetings, maintaining minutes, and coordinating special projects and initiatives.

Worship Arts Committee

This committee works to plan and execute the Dynamic Worship document across all worship services at Longview EPC. Corporate worship leadership involves musicians, singers, liturgists, preachers, slide & lighting operators, sound technicians, communion preparers, and décor designers. This committee is charged with bringing those teams together to organize and prepare worship gatherings that glorify God and engage his people in dynamic worship. The Worship Arts Deacon is responsible for organizing the ongoing work of the committee, maintaining minutes, and executing the details and logistics of services as directed by the Pastors.