

# KING OF KINGS, P.C.A.

## *Officer Nomination Form*

Between January 1 and February 28 the session will receive nominations for the office of elder or deacon. Your participation in this process is important since elders and deacons must be **gifted** by Christ for office (Ephesians 4:7-12), **recognized** by the congregation as being so gifted (Acts 6:1-6), **elected** by congregational vote (Acts 14:23) and then **ordained** by the elders of the church (Acts 6:6). Please do not nominate a man simply because you feel we need more officers. We are looking for those men *God has equipped* to shepherd and serve His church however many that may be. Any single nomination will be taken seriously, but we expect that gifted men will be recognized by many in our congregation.

Remember that elders are primarily called to shepherd our church, while deacons are primarily called to lead the church in mercy. The *gifts* required for these two offices are different, but many of the *qualifications* are the same. Consider the following from the Apostle Paul:

*“Therefore an overseer [elder] must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.*

*Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless” (1 Timothy 3:2-12).*

For more information on the process of becoming an elder or deacon or more detail on what you should look for in a potential elder or deacon see our website: [KingofKingsPCA.org](http://KingofKingsPCA.org) under the ‘Our Officers’ section.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated as:    Elder    or    Deacon    (Circle One)

I have known this man for \_\_\_\_\_ years/months.

He has been a Christian for \_\_\_\_\_ years/months.

He has been a member of King of Kings, P.C.A for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Briefly explain your reasons for nominating this man:

I have contacted the above nominee and know he is willing to consider serving as an officer. Furthermore, I understand that my nomination does not guarantee that a nominee will become and candidate for office and that not all candidates will be presented to the congregation for election.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Place this form in the offering plate or give to one of the elders)*