



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Nomination Form

Elder

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are invited to propose and give their recommendations on suitable candidates for the office of Elder in accordance with the Book of Order of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A person recommended for the office of Elder must be a communicant member in good standing of St. Andrew's for at least 3 years (for Malaysians) or 1 year (for expatriates).

In the process of recommending a person for office, it is vital to consider the qualities of a person that will be helpful in the respective offices. These qualities are found in Scripture.

For the office of Elder, the Old Testament qualifications by which Moses selected his leaders was that they had already demonstrated leadership amongst the people of God (see Numbers 11: 16-17). In the New Testament, the qualities of an Elder are found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7:

“Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. Now, the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, nor quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?). He must not be a recent convert, or he may be conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.”

All recommendations should follow the format below:

Person recommended: _____ (please name candidate in full)

Office Proposed: Elder

Proposed by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Please forward your nominations to the Nominations Committee, via the e-mail (nomination@standrewschurch.org.my)