



## St. Andrew's Church Council Recommendation Form – Due Sept. 29, 2019

One of the keys to the health and vitality of St. Andrew's congregation is the people who volunteer to lead and guide St. Andrew's mission by serving on the Church Council.

As directed by the congregation's constitution, we are seeking recommendations from the congregation to fill **TWO open positions on the Council**. The congregation seeks council leadership with a variety of skills and experience: business development, finance, strategic thinking, long-range planning, experience in a boardroom, leadership in large organizations, non-profits or community service providers.

Council members are elected to a 3-year term and may serve two consecutive terms before retiring from the Council.

**Guidelines for possible candidates as described in the constitution are:**

1. **An active member of the congregation for more than one year** (*1 Timothy 3:6*)
  2. **Attends worship regularly** (*Acts 2:42*)
  3. **Generously supports the congregation financially according to his or her means** (*2 Corinthians 8:12*)
  4. **Prayerfully supports the mission, staff and pastors of the congregation** (*Ephesians 6:18-20*)
  5. **Is aware that the role of the Council member is one of general oversight and policy issues, while staff is responsible for managing programs and ministries** (*1 Corinthians 12:4-8*)
  6. **Will make council meetings a priority on his or her schedule** (*2 Corinthians 8:10-12*)
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**Recommended member's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member's contact information:** Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a self-recommendation? \_\_\_\_\_

If not a self-recommendation, does the member know you are recommending him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Years as a member of St. Andrew's? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the member's current congregational involvement?

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What other past or current board positions has the member held?

If self-recommendation, why do you want to serve on the Council?

If recommending someone else, why do you believe he/she would be a good choice?

Please check all categories in which the candidate would provide expertise to the Council:

- Business Development
- Finance/Treasury
- Strategic Thinking
- Long-Range Planning
- Board Processes, Procedures and Best Practices
- Large Organization Leadership
- Non-profit Leadership
- Community Service Leadership
- Other

**Person submitting this recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your contact information in case Nominating Committee has any questions:**

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_