



Guide to Selecting Additional Shepherds

Kerrville Church of Christ

Our purpose is to participate in a Spirit-led process to discover those men whom the Holy Spirit has prepared to serve as additional elders of the Kerrville Church of Christ.

We're asking members of this body to do the following;

- Spend time in the Word discovering what God has said about Spiritual leadership, and particularly the role of elders in the Church. (See scriptures below)
- Devote time to prayer, and a period of fasting (if you're able), asking God for wisdom and direction as you consider the names of those you believe are gifted, demonstrate heavenly wisdom (James 3:13-18) and are qualified to serve.
- After you have involved yourself in the process above, please submit names on this form (see back) before or by Sunday, February 8th. We ask that you not approach men and ask if they'd serve, but instead submit the names you feel led by God to have considered, and the committee will count the votes and do the work of approaching and meeting with men who receive a significant number of submissions. **Sign the form on the bottom of the page. Submissions that are not signed will not be counted.**
- After February 11th, Elders will meet with those who receive sufficient support from the KCC family to discuss their:
1) Willingness, 2) Fitness to serve, and 3) The considerations involved in serving.
- Our goal is to place the names of the candidates who are willing to serve before the congregation on Sunday, February 22nd. Then, after a two-week period when scriptural objections can be brought directly to the candidate (and Elders, if necessary), they will be appointed/ordained as elders in this body on Sunday, March 8th.

Biblical Passages to consider in discovering those who will be our future Shepherds:

- James 3:13-18
- I Timothy 3:1-7
- Titus 1:5-9
- 1 Peter 5:1-4
- Acts 20:28-31

You may submit as many names as you feel led to submit (use another sheet if necessary)

Name: _____

Comments/Reasons why you submitted this person's name: _____

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