



ELDER RECOGNITION FORM

After prayerful consideration, I currently recognize the following men as Elders in this fellowship:

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According to the Bylaws of GCF, any communicant member 18 years or older may submit one Elder Recognition Form. Please, carefully read the directions below. You may ask the Elders if you don't understand the procedure.

- List *all* the men you consider to be Elders, including those who may be serving now.
- Conversely, if someone is serving now that you do not recognize as an Elder, do not list them.
- If you feel that you, yourself, are an Elder, you may write your own name. It is not necessary for you to do so, if you are uncomfortable.
- Do not encourage others to name the ones you recognize. This is a personal decision and is not a time for promoting favorites.
- Please clearly print your name and phone number and sign the form below.

The qualifications for the Office of Elder are presented in Scripture in 1Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9 and 1Peter 5:1-5. The question raised in these passages is not what the individual can do, but what kind of person he is. This list of qualifications is intimidating to mortal men and few meet all its requirements. But God does see (through eyes of grace) the necessary men in this fellowship to serve in this important capacity and will enable them to rise to His calling.

First and last name (print) _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____ **Phone** _____