South Vancouver Pacific Grace MB Church

Deacon Nomination Letter

Please complete this form and submit to Deacon Board / Nomination Committee.

In accordance of the church by-law Part 5 #40, with the consent of the candidate,

we agreed to act as nominators in nominating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

as a candidate for the Deacon Election for the year 20\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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Candidate: (please print) signature Date

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SVPGMBC By-Law (Part 5 – Deacon Election)

**Section 37. Guidelines for nomination of deacons**

1. a born again, baptized Christian for at least 2 years (I Tim. 3:6) and is a member of our church (Acts 4:23) who subscribes to and whose life demonstrates the qualifications for leadership reflected in the church’s statement of faith, which is the Mennonite Brethren Confession of Faith and is familiar with the church.
2. monogamous, irreproachable in marital relationship and relationships with the opposite sex (I Tim. 3:2).
3. of good reputation (I Tim. 3:7/Acts 6:3)

i. not indulgent in bad habits or committing immoral or illegal acts.

ii. a testimony in his own personal life and family life (I Tim. 3:4).

1. exercising full responsibility in matters of tithing, and being an example unto others (Matt. 6:21, I Cor. 16:2).
2. of high spiritual caliber (Acts 6:3) and understanding the doctrinal truth of the Gospel (I Tim.3:9); attending church meetings regularly (Heb. 10:25) and is concerned with the church‘s work; willingly co-operating with others in serving the Lord (I Cor. 12:24).
3. has presided in other duties e.g. committee chairmanship, Sunday School teaching or others evangelistic works of the Gospel and is recognized as a faithful and responsible worker. (I Cor. 4:2, I Tim. 3:10).

**Section 40**

Within two weeks after the deacon nominees have been made known by the deacon nominating committee, members of the church may submit other written nominations, each signed by two members, to the deacon nominating committee. All nominations by members must be accepted by the deacon nominating committee before they are included in the list of nominees. Acceptance is by a minimum of two-thirds majority vote within the committee.

南溫哥華基督教頌恩堂

**執事提名書**

填寫後請提交給執事會/提名委員會

根據教會章程第5部分第40條，徵得被提名候選人同意，

我們願意擔任提名人，提名 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

作為20\_\_\_\_年執事選舉的候選人。

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**南溫哥華基督教頌恩堂會章 （第五部分 – 執事選舉） <內容以英文版本為準>**

**第37條 – 執事提名指引**

1. 一名已重生、受洗最少兩年時間的基督徒（提前3:6）,且遵照與活出教會信仰宣言中的領導者條件 [即門諾弟兄會信仰聲明] 和對教會熟悉的教會會友。
2. 奉行一夫一妻婚姻制度，並在婚姻裡和與異性的關係中無可指責（提前3:2）。
3. 有好名聲（提前3:7/徒6:3）

i. 不沉溺在壞習慣中或做出不道德或違法的事。

ii.在自己個人及家庭生活中有好見證（提前3:4）。

1. 在奉獻的事宜中盡責任，也作為其他人的榜樣（太6:21/林前16:2）。
2. 有高屬靈程度（徒6:3）和認識福音的教義（提前3:9）。慣常出席教會聚會（來10:25），也對教會的工作有所關注；樂意與其他人合作來服侍神（林前12:24）。
3. 曾擔任其他職務，例如委員會主席、主日學教師或其他福音性事工。同時被別人認定為忠誠和盡責的工人（林前4:2/提前3:10）。

**第40條**

在執事提名舉委員會公佈執事候選人後的兩星期內，教會會友可以書面方式提供其他提名給執事提名舉委員會，而每份書面提名需要由兩名會友簽名。所有會友作出的提名必須由執事提名舉委員接受，然後才會列入候選人名單。獲接受的提名需要得到委員會內最少三分之二多數票。