

# ELDER RECOMMENDATION FORM

BRENTWOOD HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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Please consider the Biblical directions regarding elders. After studying these, please reflect on those members of Brentwood Hills that you feel could best serve the congregation as elders. After prayer and discussion with family and/or others, write down the names of those you recommend.

## **Titus 1:6-9 (New International Version)**

“An elder must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.”

## **1 Timothy 3:1-7 (New International Version)**

“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, not 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 become 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.”

We are praying for guidance from the Holy Spirit in selecting the right men. We would appreciate having a brief statement of your reasons for each name recommended (use the back of this sheet if needed). Please recommend only men you strongly believe are qualified to serve at this time and please submit no more than seven (7) names.

*After prayerful consideration, I believe the following men possess the Biblical qualifications and are therefore worthy of consideration:*

Name	Reason
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Your recommendations will be used as input as the elders make decisions regarding new elders and will be treated confidentially. For your recommendations to be considered your name must be printed on this form and you must also sign the form.

Your name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(A separate form should be completed by each member. Please do not combine husband and wife on the same form. Thank you for your participation.)