

HOPEFELLOWSHIP

ELDER

NOMINATION

PROCESS

Hope Fellowship's Elders are entrusted with the spiritual support and care of our church. Their role is primarily spiritual and shepherding — not operational or managerial — and they serve together in humility, unity, and shared responsibility under the lordship of Jesus.

You are invited to nominate someone whose life reflects the qualities and commitments below. Please read this summary before completing the form.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN AN ELDER

- **Character — Models the Life of a Jesus-Follower**
 - A life shaped by Scripture, prayer, repentance, and obedience to Jesus
 - Christlike character in family life, relationships, work, and leadership
 - Teachable, growing in spiritual maturity, and not quick-tempered (Titus 1:7)
 - A life worthy of imitation (1 Corinthians 11:1)
- **Generosity**
 - Faithfully and joyfully supports Hope Fellowship financially
 - Models generosity with time, resources, and hospitality
- **Active Involvement**
 - Regularly attends worship services and serves in the life of the church
 - Stays connected to the lived experience of the congregation
- **Relational Warmth**
 - Approachable, present, and a good listener
 - Helps people feel valued, known, and loved

WHAT AN ELDER DOES

- Prays regularly for the church, its leaders, staff, and congregation
- Guards and champions Hope Fellowship's mission, vision, and unity
- Shares in shepherding and pastoral care of the congregation
- Faithfully attends and engages in Elder meetings
- Handles conflict directly, graciously, and biblically (Matthew 18)
- Maintains confidentiality and trust in sensitive matters
- Represents Hope Fellowship well, publicly and privately
- Know and support Campus Staff. They need your care, prayers, and time to be healthy and effective leaders.

The full "Roles & Expectations of Elders at Hope Fellowship" document is available from the pastoral team on request.

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