

# Board Nominations



The Nominating Committee is now receiving recommendations for Board members. If you would like to nominate someone, please read the description below, then fill out this form and e-mail it to Linda at [basquegirl@charter.net](mailto:basquegirl@charter.net) or turn it in to the church office. Nomination forms can also be accessed on our website at [www.bluemountainchurch.com](http://www.bluemountainchurch.com). The deadline for nominations is April 1.

## Who should be a Board member at BMCC?

Scripture teaches that each of us has equal standing before God. When it comes to our status as God's children, there are no divisions of ethnicity, social class, or gender (Gal.3: 28). Scripture also teaches that every believer has a spiritual gift (1 Cor. 12:7). No matter who you are or where you come from, if you are a believer, you are gifted. We celebrate that, and want to see people use their gifts to the fullest.

The role of board of elder is a calling, and not everyone is given that calling. As attractive as things like status in the community, popularity, and secular leadership are, they are not the factors which indicate a calling to the role of Board member. Even faithful service and influence in the church, as important as they are, are not enough to indicate that one should be a Board member.

Scripture gives us a snapshot of the kind of people that should serve as elders in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. These passages contain a list of twenty-plus qualities that an ideal board member would possess. Some of them relate to gifting, some to character, and some to circumstances.

The list can be overwhelming, both in number and in the demands it seems to place on candidates. Your nominating committee will strive for a balance here: On the one hand, we want this list to be a guiding force in the people we nominate. On the other hand, we embrace the fact that none of us is perfect. We all stand in need of God's mercy and enablement.

We see the requirements as falling into the three categories below, which we would encourage you to look for in nominating men and women to the role of board member.

1. **A family life that reflects godly leadership.** The first place a person's leadership shows up is in their family.
2. **Individual character that reflects godly leadership.** The quality of a person's character should be evident to both those inside the faith and outside.
3. **An ability to understand and share God's Word.** Board members don't have to be public speakers or expert theologians, but they need to be able to state and defend the truth, so that leadership decisions are made from a gospel perspective.

# Board Nomination Form



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel like this person would be a good board member at BMCC?

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How have you seen this person demonstrate godly leadership at BMCC?

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What ministries are they currently involved in at BMCC?

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What else would you like to share about this person?

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