



2019 Officer Recommendation Form
Deadline for Submission: March 8, 2019

I hereby recommend _____ for

- Ruling Elder Deacon Trustee PNC ACNC

Tell us about the candidate

Participation in Brick Church activities:

Previous service as an officer in the Presbyterian Church:

Relevant activities outside Brick Church:

Occupation: _____

Why I support this candidacy:

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____ Your email: _____

Self-nominations are also encouraged.

*Please place this form in an envelope marked "Attention: ACNC - Linda Thompson" and mail it to the church or leave at the Reception Desk:
62 E 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128. Recommendations can also be submitted online: www.brickchurch.org/about/leadership/acnc*

The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York

The All-Church Nominating Committee (ACNC) is currently accepting recommendations for candidates for Elders, Deacons, Trustees, the Pastor Nominating Committee and the All-Church Nominating Committee. For Elders and Deacons, the ACNC is accepting recommendations of YOUTH CANDIDATES as well, believing these bodies could benefit from a diversity of perspectives. As you fill out the form on the reverse side, please comment on the candidate by touching on the following traits to the extent you can:

I. Commitment to the Church

- Attendance at services of Worship
- Participation in Church activities
- Financial support of the Church
- Leadership in positions previously or currently held

II. Personal Characteristics and Skills

- Maturity of judgment; personal integrity
- Willingness to work with others
- Willingness to learn
- Ability to complete projects
- Receptive to new ideas

III. Other Qualifications and Considerations

- Leadership ability
- Time and willingness to serve
- Service in outside organizations

Description of Church Officers

Each office has its own distinct calling and scope of responsibility; no hierarchical relationship is implied.

Ruling Elder

The Session of the Brick Church consists of 24 Ruling Elders (three classes of 8) serving three-year terms, 1 Youth Elder serving a one-year term, and includes the Senior Pastor (the Moderator), the Senior Associate Pastor, the Associate Pastors and the Clerk. The Session is responsible for the total church life of the congregation: the admission and dismissal of members, times and places of Worship, including the administration of the Sacraments, use of the Church facilities, the budget and all policies, including personnel. The Church constitution states that "...congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit."

Deacon

The Board of Deacons consists of 27 Deacons (three classes of 9) serving three-year terms and one Youth Deacon serving a one-year term and includes the Senior Associate Pastor as an advisory member. The Deacons are the Church's arm of compassion, a service group ministering to the congregation and to those outside the church through its outreach programs. The Church constitution says of Deacons that "Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies and sound judgment should be chosen for this office."

Trustee

The Board of Trustees consists of 12 Trustees (three classes of 4) serving a three-year term. Members of the Board of Trustees are the Directors of The Corporation of The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York. The Trustees have among their responsibilities: monitoring the finances of the Church, including participation in planning, stewardship and oversight processes, fiduciary responsibility for conserving and enhancing the Church's physical properties and financial assets, including matters relating to insurance coverage, major plant and capital replacements, and development of programs to encourage bequests.

Pastor Nominating Committee

When a congregation has a vacancy in a pastoral position, the congregation, with the guidance and permission of the presbytery, will proceed to fill the vacancy in the following manner. The Session will call a congregational meeting to elect a pastor nominating committee that is representative of the whole congregation. The pastor nominating committee's duty will be to nominate a pastor for election by the congregation.

ACNC Member

Ruling Elders, Deacons, Trustees and members of next year's ACNC are nominated by the current ACNC and elected by the congregation. The ACNC includes: Clerk of Session, ex officio, plus the Senior Pastor, ex officio. It may also include the past ACNC chair (or senior co-chair), ex officio. In addition to ex officio members, the ACNC includes two Ruling Elders, one Deacon, one Trustee, all chosen after recommendation by the respective board, and five at-large members.