

**KATY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Elder Selection: Congregational Input Form**

After careful consideration of the qualifications of elders, I believe the following men should be considered for service as an elder for the Katy congregation.

**The elders ask that each individual Christian fill out a form.** We encourage you to talk to the men that you include below. Even if you do not have a name to submit, please turn in a signed form. Use as many forms as necessary. Give your completed form to one of the elders or put the completed form in an envelope and place it in one of the elders' boxes in the library.

Print Name	Have you spoken to the man about his willingness to serve? Yes or No	Additional comments you would like to make about the man

Recommended by:

Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The content of this form will be held in strict confidence by the elders.**

# THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELDERS

## I EXPERIENCE IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

- Is he apt (capable) to teach? - 1 Tim. 3:2
- Is he able to convince and exhort gainsayers? - Titus 1:9
- Does he hold fast to the faithful word? - Titus 1:9
- Is he a novice (spiritually immature)? - 1 Tim. 3:6

## II FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

- Is he the husband of one wife? - 1 Tim. 3:2
- Does he rule his own house well? - 1 Tim. 3:4
- Are his children faithful to the Lord? - Titus 1:6
- Are his children in subjection? - 1 Tim. 3:4

## III CHARACTER

- Does he have a good report from outsiders? - 1 Tim. 3:7
- Is he blameless (without reproach)? - 1 Tim. 3:2
- Is he just (upright)? - Titus 1:8
- Is he sober (sensible)? - Titus 1:8
- Is he holy (pure in life)? - Titus 1:8
- Is he a lover of good (men and things)? - Titus 1:8
- Is he given to hospitality? - Titus 1:8
- Is he patient? - 1 Tim. 3:3
- Does he practice temperance (self-control)? - Titus 1:8
- Is he a striker (violent)? - Titus 1:7
- Is he a lover of money (covetous)? - 1 Tim. 3:3
- Is he self-willed (contentious)? - Titus 1:7
- Is he soon angry (quick tempered) - Titus 1:7

## IV HABITS OF LIFE

- Is he vigilant (watchful, alert) concerning the church? - Acts 20:28ff
- Does he possess good behavior (orderly)? - 1 Tim. 3:2
- Does he drink alcoholic beverages? - 1 Tim. 3:3

## V OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Is he an example of believers? - 1 Pet. 5:1ff
- Does he work well with others? - 1 Pet. 5:2,3
- Does he desire the office? - 1 Tim. 3:1
- Does he show leadership qualities? - Heb. 13:17

**Compare each man you are considering to these scriptural qualifications.**