

Eastern Regional Conference Nomination Process

You are being asked to prayerfully submit your name to support the mission of the Churches of God to Discover, Develop and Deploy Disciples as Jesus Commanded! This is an opportunity for you to serve God, help support the churches of the eastern region, and support our overall health as an organization.

To be considered for nomination, please follow the instructions below:

1. Review the description of the role you were recommended for below.
2. Review the guidelines being used by the nominating committee.
3. Fill out the questionnaire, and submit it via mail or email. (Try to keep responses at 250 words or less.)

The Nominating Committee will use the guidelines included on the next page to review and finalize ballots. Please note that some ballots may require fewer nominees than names received, and may be limited to those most closely matching the guidelines. Nominations will be published prior to conference.

Thank you for joining us in prayer as we move through the selection and election process this year.

Elected Position Descriptions:

- **Administrative Council** – general members serve for 3 years, are responsible for overall governance to the region, and support the efforts of the Executive Director, Staff, and Commissions of the ERC. Meetings are quarterly, with occasional additional meetings as needed.
- **Secretary of Ad Council** – elected officer and member of the Ad Council, with additional responsibility to document meetings and actions of the council, as well as duties specific to officers of the council.
- **Vice President** - elected officer and member of the Ad Council, with additional responsibility to support the duties specific to officers, and prepare to be President of the council in 2 years.
- **Nominating Committee** – members serve for 1 year and work with the President, Vice President and Executive Director of the ERC to finalize nominees and ballots for Conference Session Elections.
- **Triennial Delegate** – every third year, these delegates are selected to serve and vote as a representative of the ERC at the General Conference Sessions. Their term is up after General Conference Sessions close that same year.

Nominating Committee Guidelines

The nominating committee of the Eastern Regional Conference will use the guidelines below to select nominees for elected positions. To be considered, individuals must submit the completed nominee questionnaire, including examples that demonstrate Biblical character, calling, and conduct, as listed here:

Theological Beliefs:

- Live with the Bible as the rule of faith and practice.
- Affirm the Churches of God statement of faith (*We Believe*) as our guide for partnering in ministry.

Leadership Qualities:

- Disciplemaking and raising up disciplemakers who reveal the character of Jesus in their lifestyle
 - Matthew 28; 2 Timothy 2:2
- Humility – including servant leadership and teachability
 - Matthew 20:26; Mark 10:43-45; Acts 20:17-38; Romans 13:1-2; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1; 3 John 1:1-12; 1 Peter 5:1-13
- Experience in overseeing, governing, or “big picture” decision making (excepting junior/youth nominees).
 - Nehemiah; Acts 15; Romans 13: 3-7; Hebrews 11, 13:10-17; 1 Peter 5:1-4
- Integrity in all personal and professional areas (moral, financial, relational, etc.).
 - Psalm 25:21; Proverbs 12:24; Romans 13:8-10; Colossians 3; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Thessalonians 5
- Clarity of calling in ministry and to regional service.
 - Matthew 5; Mark 1:17; Romans 13:11-14; 1 Corinthians 7, 12-13; 2 Corinthians 5:16-23; Ephesians 4

ERC Missional Commitment:

In response to Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Timothy 2:2, nominees should have a lifestyle that demonstrates the values of our mission to Discover, Develop, and Deploy Disciples as Jesus commanded.

Discover - Hear and See the potential God sees

1. I will listen to the voice of God.
2. I will adjust to what God has revealed.
3. I will depend on Holy Spirit for power, love, and a sound mind (self-discipline).

Develop - Engage and Cultivate toward whole life maturity in Christ.

4. I will model Jesus through life on life relationships.
5. I will prepare them to follow Jesus, be changed by Jesus, and love like Jesus.

Deploy - Send and Resource the mission God prepared

6. I will release disciple-makers to God’s calling in EVERY domain of culture.
7. I will invest in their kingdom impact that God designed.