

## **Nominating Committee**

### **¶6310 2015 Book of Discipline**

A. At the annual meeting, the society shall elect by ballot from its adult membership a standing nominating committee of not fewer than three nor more than nine persons, plus the senior pastor. The society shall consider persons for this committee who are spiritually mature and who understand and actively pursue the mission of the Church. The society shall determine the size of the Nominating Committee, the duration and rotation of terms and any term limits. The Nominating Committee may not present nominations for the next Nominating Committee; however the society may allow for nominations from the membership to be received in advance of the annual meeting. In this case, a form for nominations shall be provided at least 30 days prior to the election. The local Board of Administration shall process these nominations and provide a ballot including the names of all available nominees. In addition, the society may determine whether nominations will be allowed from the floor and set a standing rule in advance to that effect.

B. The objective of the nomination process is to identify persons of spiritual maturity, giftedness and fruitfulness in ministry, and to provide appropriate roles for each to participate in the overall mission of the church.

C. The society and the Board of Administration shall ensure a member's right to submit nominations.

D. The Nominating Committee shall:

1. recommend to the society persons to serve in the leadership roles of all standing committees or boards;
2. nominate annual conference delegates, if the society so chooses, presenting at least two nominations for each delegate position for election by ballot (see ¶6250.E);
3. consult ¶6200.E when considering persons for the position of delegate(s) and reserve delegate(s) to annual conference and for all leadership positions. The Board of Administration shall establish a procedure whereby the pastor and/or cabinet can review the nominations and remove from the final ballot the names of members who have shown inadequate growth in Christian practice or Christlikeness. Prior to the annual election process, the pastor shall remind the society and/or Nominating Committee (whichever is most appropriate) of the scriptural qualifications for leadership positions as defined in ¶6200.E; and
4. make their report available to the society at least ten days prior to the election.