

Deacon Nomination Criteria and Procedures:

Criteria:

- 1) Follow Christ and meet biblical qualifications (e.g. 1 Tim 3:8-13), and "walk together in Christian love" (2nd paragraph in Membership Covenant)
- 2) Abide by the church constitution and by-laws (7th paragraph in Membership Covenant)
- 3) Willing and able to serve (5th paragraph in Membership Covenant)
- 4) Engage to maintain devotions and prayers, and put away all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor and evil talk. Seek to be kind to "one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven us." (Ephesians 4:31-32) (3rd and 4th paragraphs in Membership Covenant)
- 5) Attend CCCC and offer regularly in CCCC (2nd paragraph in Membership Covenant)

Procedure as per bylaws:

- 1) Form nomination committee
- 2) Confirm with nominees
- 3) Obtain Board approval
- 4) Present to congregation for approval in duly called members' meeting according to criteria set forth in Chinese Christian Church of Columbia Constitution and Bylaws