



## 2022 Nominations Form

(Please return by **Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**)

Members of the 2021 Nominating Committee are seeking nominations for Ministry Leaders for the new year. All regular adult attenders of VBC are welcome to make nominations, and ALL are invited to attend the Annual Society Meeting on **Jan. 23, 2022 at 9:00am.**

(Note: Only active VBC **MEMBERS** will be allowed to vote at the 2022 Annual Society Meeting.)

- Please **PRAYERFULLY** consider where **YOU** are being called to **SERVE JESUS and HIS CHURCH** as a **MINISTRY LEADER** or **MINISTRY HELPER**. All positions are 1 year appointments.
- **LEADERSHIP** of Jesus' Church is an honor that has accompanying responsibilities and sacrifices. The Scriptures describe the qualities of leaders in such passages as **Exodus 18:21, Acts 6:3, I Timothy 3:1-13, and Titus 1:5-9**. Those who are chosen to lead in the church must do so in a spirit of humility and dependence upon God.
- With that in mind, please read over the following **LEADERSHIP GUIDELINES**, and **AFFIRM before God**, that you will strive to serve accordingly.

### VBC Leadership Covenant

As a servant of Jesus Christ and a leader at **Vine and Branch Free Methodist Church**, I will endeavor:

1. **To love the Lord with wholehearted devotion.** (Mark 12:28-30).
2. **To grow as a Christ follower and godly leader** under the direction and power of the Holy Spirit, making consistent choices in my life that will keep me connected to God, His Word, and His people. (John 15:4, 1 Timothy 4:7-8)
3. **To live a life before God and others that is above reproach.** (Romans 13:8-10 & 13-14 and 1 Corinthians 6:9-18)
4. **To work toward the fulfillment of the Mission, Vision, and Biblical Values** as defined by the FMC and the VBC leadership team. (Matthew 28:18-20)

### **Our Mission**

**To LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, and MAKE DISCIPLES...** (*who love God, love others, and make Disciples, ...*)

### **Our Vision**

**Be a Healthy Biblical Community, that brings the Light of Jesus into our communities, through the foundational Truths of God's Word, Spirit-filled Worship, and fervent prayer.**

5. **To guard the peace and unity of the church**, with the understanding that it is okay to disagree in private, but once a decision is made by the leadership team, to support the decision of the leadership in public. (Titus 2:1, Matthew 18:15-17)
6. **To honor the leadership of the church** through Christ-like submission to their authority. (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, Hebrews 13:17)
7. **To serve in my particular area of ministry faithfully**, fulfilling my ministry tasks willingly, and offering to daily set aside time for fellowship with my Lord in Prayer, Bible reading as well as meditation. (John 8:31, John 15:7, 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
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9. **To consistently bring my whole tithe to my church** as God requires in His word. (Malachi 3:10, Deuteronomy 14:23).

## **SECTION I: (Nominate YOURSELF and/or OTHERS)**

### **Conference Delegate and Reserve Delegate (2 people)**

Nominees: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

- \*\* Represents VBC on the Conference level. Works closely with the Pastors in all areas of church relations and operation. Participates on the local BOA and other standing boards as necessary. (2nd in overall votes will be the Reserve Delegate.)

### **(BOA) Board of Administration (5-7 people)**

Nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- \*\* Works in partnership with the Pastors to provide vision, general oversight, planning and coordination of the ministries of the church. Their purpose shall be to stimulate and ensure the furtherance of the congregation's mission and the spiritual growth and development of the entire body.

### **Trustee Member (5 - 7 people)**

Nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- \*\* Responsible for all properties owned by the local church. Responsibilities include oversight and participation in the care and maintenance of existing properties, planning for future capital projects and property ownership or sale. In addition, participate in outreach opportunities to the society and community with property care assistance.

### **Treasurer (1 Treasurer and 1 Assistant Treasurer)**

Nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- \*\* Responsible for the recording of all monies raised and the manner in which they are expended. Processes payments of bills and other expenditures. Prepares a monthly report to the BOA, and a full report to the Annual Society Meeting. Works with the Pastors and financial team in the preparation and monitoring of the VBC budget.

### **Christian Education Ministry Leader (1 person)**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

- \*\* Creates a CE Team responsible for the Spiritual growth of the congregation. Oversees this team which includes adult, teen, and children's ministry leaders. Works with the team to recruit, train, and monitor CE ministry leaders and teachers. Areas included are Children's and Adult Sunday School, Children's Church, Connection Groups, Youth Group, VBS, and related training seminars. Makes budgetary recommendations to meet the vision and needs of the respective CE areas.

### **Nominating Committee (5 – 7 people)**

Nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- \*\* Works with the Pastors to review all ministry leader nominations based on Christian maturity, faithfulness to the local body, spiritual gifts, and abilities. Prepares a nomination's list for the Annual Meeting of the Society.

### **Auditor (1 person)**

Nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- Prepares a year-end audit of all financial records of the church for the BOA.

**SECTION II:** (*Nominate YOURSELF only*) **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS** After prayerful consideration, please **CIRCLE** areas of ministry that you are called to **LEAD** or **HELP** in for the coming year.

**Outreach Ministry:**

VBC Online Ministry  
Missions Ministry  
Food Pantry Ministry  
Moms/Kids Playgroup Ministry  
SCPSC Liason to VBC  
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry  
Diakoneo Day Ministry  
GriefShare Ministry  
Christmas/Easter outreach Ministry

**Worship Ministry:**

Greeter Ministry  
Visitor Welcome Ministry  
Usher Ministry  
Music Team Ministry  
Communion Table Ministry  
Coffee Counter Hosts  
Teller Ministry (Count Tithes/Offerings)

**Children/Youth Ministry:**

Christian Education  
    Sunday School  
    Nursery/Toddler Room Ministry  
    Children's Church Ministry  
    Children's Special Events Min.  
    VBS Ministry  
    Youth Ministry  
Home-School Ministry  
The Journey  
    AHG (American Heritage Girls)  
    TL (Trail Life) for Boys

**Adult Ministry:**

Women's Ministry  
Men's Ministry  
Congregational Care Ministry  
Freedom Discipleship Ministry

**Technology:**

Video Ministry  
Sound Ministry  
Website Ministry  
Facebook Ministry  
Admin. Office IT Ministry

**Service Ministry:**

Library Ministry  
Bulletin Boards Ministry  
Campus Supplies Inventory/Ordering Ministry

**Properties Ministry** - occasional help with lawn care, flowers, landscaping, snow shoveling, minor repairs ...

Special Events Chef  
Meal Blessing Ministry - occasional help baking for events or making emergency meals for our sick ...

**Not sure where your giftedness "fits"? – give us a brief description of what you like to do, skills you have ... and our Nominating committee will be in touch. You can also list here any other ways you are willing to minister that are not listed above.**

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**THANK YOU for your SERVANT HEART !!**