

# CICERO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Elder Selection Process *Checklist*

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Step One – The Beginning of the Call to Eldership

- Member of Cicero Christian Church for at least two years. Date of membership: \_\_\_\_\_
- Served in a ministry of CCC for at least one year. Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Discerns that God is calling him to the eldership of the church by the following:
  - through prayer, study of Scripture and service he senses God has called him to this position.
  - another member of the church (name: \_\_\_\_\_) discerns that God is calling the candidate to the position of eldership and invited him to pray about being an elder, and after much prayer and discussion the candidate agrees with that call.

### Step Two – The Call to Eldership is Pursued

- Candidate completed studying 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- Candidate completed studying Titus 1:5-9
- Candidate completed reading the booklet “Biblical Eldership” by Alexander Strauch
- Candidate completed filling out the “Personal Self Analysis” questionnaire.
- Candidate wishes to continue with process.

### Step Three – The Call is Verified

- Candidate completed the “Elder Nominee Pre Interview Questionnaire”
- Candidate completed an interview with team of two elders and the lead pastor
  - elder: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - elder: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

who use the following standards in evaluating the candidate:

- Believes the Bible to be the inspired Word of God
- Believes in the infallibility of the Bible
- Is totally committed to the authority of Scripture as our infallible source of doctrine and rule of faith and practice
- Believes that Christ came to earth in the flesh I John 4:2
- Believes in the necessity of the atoning blood of Jesus Christ
- Has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- Believes in the necessity of faith in Christ, repentance from sin, and baptism (immersion) for a person to be saved
- Believes in the final judgment, heaven and hell
- Believes in the necessity of faithful Christian living following conversion
- Lives according to the standards of 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9
- Abstains from worldly habits which might bring reproach on the work of Christ
- Has been a member of Cicero Christian Church for at least two years

- Attends all regular services of Cicero Christian Church unless barred by a legitimate reason such as sickness or required work
  - Believes in LIFE Ministry and participates in a Home Fellowship
  - Believes in and participates in Team Ministry
  - Tithes 10% of his income to the Cicero Christian Church
  - Is positive and enthusiastic about the ministry of Cicero Christian Church
- Recommendation to the eldership for approval. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step Four** – The Journey to Eldership Begins

Over a period of six to twelve months the candidate completes the following:

- Actively involved in, a Home Fellowship. Leader: \_\_\_\_\_
- Completed the *SHAPE Survey* to determine passion and gifting for ministry. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Completes *Christian Life Profile*, develops plan for that spiritual growth. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Committed to a weekly meeting with an accountability partner. Partner: \_\_\_\_\_
- Observing at least once each of the ministries of the church. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Mentoring with an elder assigned to him. Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Meeting with each elder for an informal interview.
 

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**Step Five** – The Journey Continues

- Approved by eldership for congregational affirmation. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Congregation informed for no less than two weeks through bulletin and newsletter who is ready to be “set apart” to the Eldership. Date process started: \_\_\_\_\_
- Objection(s) raised to the eldership? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. If yes, please describe conflict and resolution. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Candidate approved for three year term as an elder starting January 1, 20\_\_\_\_ and ending December 31, 20\_\_\_\_.