

# 2015 NOMINATION FORM

## *First Baptist Church of Ogden*

Any member of the church with voting privileges may submit nominations. Any person whose name is placed in nomination must agree to be nominated by you and agree to the Christian Service Standards of our church.

The term of office of the persons listed below with an asterisk expire this year and that person may be eligible for nomination. The (year) is the year the office term expires in January.

### **DEACONS (3 year term)**

\*\* Joseph Hufnal (2015)  
\*\* Bill Massey (Sr.) (2015)  
James Bersheim (2016)  
Ralph Hanby (2016)  
Wayne Smith (2017)  
Tim Widdowson (2017)

**Three Deacons can be elected for a 3 year term. Article VI, Section 3, Clause 1.**

### **TRUSTEES (3 year term)**

\*\* George Andrien (2015)  
\*\* Phil Hufnal (2015)  
Kevin Donaldson (2016)  
Rick Smith (2016)

**Two Trustees can be elected for a 3 year term. Article VI, Section 5, Clause 1.**

### **DEACONESSES (3 year term)**

\*\* Bonnie Gagne (2015)  
\*\* Laura Hufnal (2015)  
\*\* Gloria Leach (2015)  
\*\* Amy Smith (2015)  
Rebecca Hubert (2016)  
Mary Smith (2016)  
Shirley Carroll (2017)  
Kyong Tzitzikas (2017)

Richard VanNewkirk (2016)  
Donald Pickup (2017)  
Robert Smith (2017)

## **THE OFFICES BELOW ARE ELECTED FOR A ONE YEAR TERM.**

#### **TREASURER**

\* Victor LaBelle

#### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

\* Robert Smith

#### **CHURCH CLERK**

\* Judy Lonning

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

\* Dorothy Blake

#### **ASSISTANT TREASURER**

\* Robert Gagne

#### **ASSISTANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

\* Richard VanNewkirk

#### **ASSISTANT CHURCH CLERK**

\* Melanie Pace

#### **ASST. SUNDAY SCH. SUPERINTENDENT**

\* Allan Trego

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have followed the instructions above and would like to nominate the following people for office:

NAME	OFFICE

**The Christian Service Standards are on the back of this form.**

## **CHRISTIAN SERVICE STANDARDS for ELECTED OFFICIALS, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS and STAFF**

The Word of God teaches that spirituality is a result of the believer's yieldedness to the Holy Spirit and cannot be legislated by man-made regulations (Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:16-25). We do not intend to imply by the publication of these standards that those who observe them are spiritual people because they do so. We do confess, however, that we believe more is demanded of leaders and workers in our church than of other persons. Their public testimony must be above reproach (Acts 6:3, 1Tim. 3:8ff).

In order to honor Christ and enhance the testimony of our church in the community we have agreed upon certain standards for persons serving in our church. We do not claim that these standards are taught individually and specifically in Scripture, but feel that as a local and autonomous church we have the right to establish such standards. It is our conviction that they are based upon a legitimate application to modern life of Scriptural admonitions to holiness and godliness (1John 2:15-17; Titus 2:11-13). We are conscious of the fact that outward practices mentioned here may be no worse (if as bad) as some sins of the heart which may be less conspicuous. We do feel, however, that certain habits and practices being more visible and public, may be a greater detriment to our personal and corporate testimony than others, equally as bad, which can only be observed by God (1Tim. 5:17-20,24).

These standards are not exhaustive. They represent an effort to spell out certain positive and negative particulars which we feel are in keeping with the general tenor of Scripture and the historic position of our church. There are no doubt issues about which some believers would have individual convictions that are not mentioned here. We have tried to set forth a general consensus while avoiding some matters about which there might be less agreement.

By their acceptance of a position in First Baptist Church of Ogden, leaders and workers make the following declarations:

### **AS TO MY PERSONAL LIFE**

I have received the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord (John 1:12), am an active member of this church (Acts 2:42), and wholeheartedly subscribe to its doctrinal statement and position on separation from apostasy. By God's help I will:

1. Read God's Word and pray daily (Acts 17:11, 1Thess. 5:17).
2. Maintain the letter and spirit of the church covenant.
3. Be a witness for Christ wherever I can (Luke 24:48).
4. Refrain from habits which are injurious to my mind and body and a hindrance to others such as: the use of tobacco or liquor, attendance at forms of entertainment featuring or promoting immorality and sin; participation in any form of gambling; participation in dancing; the use of harmful drugs including marijuana (except such drugs as may be prescribed by a physician); and the use of music that in its rhythms or text have basic appeal to the flesh and not the spirit (Rom. 12:1,2; 1John 2:5-17).
5. Refrain from the reading of pornographic literature and the use of smutty and off-color language (Gal.5:16,17,24,25).
6. Guard my television viewing in light of the spirit of these standards and the admonition of Scripture toward holy thoughts (Phil. 4:8).
7. Refuse membership in a secret order or lodge (2Cor. 6:14-7:1; Col. 2:8).

### **AS TO MY HOME LIFE**

If single, I will seek to honor Christ in my home by chaste conduct by consideration of those with whom I live, and by my conversation and general deportment (2Cor. 6:14-7:1).

If married, I will:

1. Conduct myself toward my spouse as Scripture teaches (Eph. 5:25-33; Mal. 2:16; Matt. 5:27-32).
2. Lead and discipline any children whom the Lord gives me in accordance with divine instructions (Deut. 6:1-9; Eph. 6:1-4).
3. Maintain regular devotional times with my family, seeking to guide them in the things of God.

### **AS TO MY CHURCH LIFE**

As a member of First Baptist Church of Ogden I will:

1. Attend regularly the Sunday, midweek, and special services of the church (Heb. 10:25).
2. Give regularly and proportionately of my income to my church for the Lord's work (2Cor. 8:7; 1Cor. 16:1-2).
3. Refrain from destructive criticism of the church and its leaders, but rather give loyal and enthusiastic support (Heb. 13:17).

In making these declarations, I realize my weakness and vulnerability to sin, and my continued dependence upon the Lord to help me live up to commitments as an example in our church (John 15:5). I am conscious of the fact that when I should fail in some area the Lord has promised to forgive and to cleanse if I confess my failures to Him (1John 1:9). It is my prayer that I might be delivered from spiritual pride, that I might show concern and love toward all my fellow believers, and that I might be a faithful steward of that which God has given me (1Cor. 4:2).