



Chinese Christian Church
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Notice for the Election of Elders

The term of office of current Elders expires in May 2021.

In accordance with the Constitution, an election by ballot is to be held for a Board of Elders for a term of three years. This term will commence from the AGM to be held on May 2021.

The Board of Elders will consist of up to 12 Elders. Nominations are encouraged to be from each of the congregations of the Chinese Christian Church, Sydney ("CCC" or "the Church") and are now open to all official full CCC members. Only eligible members who have given their consent by signing the nomination form electronically or physically may be nominated for the election as an Elder.

An eligible member is one who meets all of the following requirements:

1. Is a man faithful to Christ with a character described in 1 Timothy 3: 1-7 and Titus 1: 6-9.
2. Agrees with the role and responsibility of an elder as outlined in the "Overview of an Elder" overleaf.
3. Be an official full member of the Chinese Christian Church, Sydney.
4. Be 35 years of age or over.

A nomination form is provided overleaf. It is to be completed by both the nominator and the nominee. The entire filled form should be returned to the Board Letterbox on the top of the stairs in the foyer by 31st January, 2021 or by mailing it to the Church Office at 100 Alfred Street, Milsons Point, NSW 2061, Australia.

Alternatively, the following electronic form on the website can be used:

<https://www.chinesechristianchurch.org.au/nomination-for-elder/>.

Information about candidates will be available to CCC members by mid March, 2021.

Note:

1. Nomination for the position of Elder is **NOT** an endorsement of the candidate by the Board of Elders or Pastoral Team.
2. All nominees will be interviewed by a panel from the Board of Elders.
3. Nominees for election will be introduced to CCC members prior to a ballot of all official full members.
4. To be elected, a nominee requires 50% of the eligible votes cast.

Overview of an Elder

The role and responsibilities of an Elder is to be a Servant-Leader in the fulfilment of the goals of the Chinese Christian Church, Sydney ("CCC" or "the Church") under God and as stated in the By-Laws of CCC.

Qualifications of an Elder

1. Character

- a. Humble.
- b. Reliable.
- c. Faithful to Christ.
- d. Compassionate and patient toward others.
- e. Diligent in all matters of Christ, the Church and the Kingdom of God.
- f. Act honourably and sincerely in all matters.
- g. Spiritual maturity.

2. Role and Responsibilities

The Elders, as Directors of CCC, shall be responsible for the Governance of the Church subject to the Constitution, By-laws and resolutions passed by members in the general meetings, including but not necessarily limited to the following -

- a. To promote the Vision and Mission of the Church.
- b. To uphold the Statement of Faith and Theological stance of the Church.
- c. To promote unity, goodwill and fellowship among Congregations and members of the Church.
- d. To abide by the decisions of the Board of Elders.
- e. To manage the affairs of the Church including its properties and finances.
- f. To lead by example both in Doctrine and in daily Christian life; regularly attending and participating in the body life of the Church.
- g. To assist the Ministers in the Holy Communion, Baptism and spiritual matters as needed or as required.
- h. To support and give counsel to the Pastoral Team, ensuring that their Ministries are working towards the agreed goals of CCC.
- i. To review the Pastoral Team performances.

Nomination For Elder

I, (Name of Nominator)
being an official full member of CCC, do hereby nominate –
(Name of Nominee)
for election to the Board of Elders for a term of 3 years from 2021 – 2024.

Signed by Nominator

Date

Fill by Elder Nominee –

I, (Name of Nominee)
being an official full member of CCC, have read and agreed with the above statements and hereby accept this nomination.

Signed by Nominee

Date