FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Church *of* Nashville

Elder Responsibilities

1. Attend monthly stated Session meetings, typically on Tuesday evenings (no July or November meeting).
2. Agree to serve on, and actively participate in the work of, one or more Session committees with the intention to be prepared to chair a committee if called upon.
3. Participate in Officer Training as required by the *Book of Order*.
4. Be examined by the Session on completion of training.
5. Be ordained and installed.
6. Attend worship regularly.
7. Serve regular communion, at-home communion, and special event communion.
8. To serve as a commissioner at one Presbytery meeting per year.
9. Assist at baptisms.
10. Serve as Elder Host before Sunday services for two months each year.
11. Participate in the examination of new officers.
12. Be good stewards and support the church financially, including making a pledge during the annual stewardship campaign.
13. Attend the examination of people who are to become members.
14. Prayerfully and enthusiastically work with other officers to find and do God's will in our church and the world.
15. To appreciate and wholeheartedly support the decisions of the Session, even though you may not have voted with the majority decision.
16. To be a positive influence to the congregation on any discussions and/or decisions made within the Session meetings.
17. Commitment to continue to grow in my faith.
18. Other services which you may, from time to time, be called upon to perform.