

Leadership Nominations

We will be accepting nominations until November 8 for Deacons and Elders. Qualifications for each role are listed on a panel in our bulletin.

Deacon Nominations















Elder Nominations

___ Yes, I am a member of ECBC in good standing and, after prayerful consideration, would like to nominate the following men for the office of **Deacon and/or Elder**. Unsigned or illegible nominations are not valid.

Member Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Staff.

-  **Rose Anderson**
Women
-  **Van Barnhill**
Men
-  **Danny Beech**
Equipping
-  **Leland Brown**
Community & Young Adults
-  **Dave Bruner**
Global Impact
-  **Jordan Causey**
Middle School
-  **Mike Doll**
Orchestra
-  **Alec Emehiser**
High School
-  **Craig Harris**
Local Impact
-  **Dean Henderson**
Worship
-  **Dustin Raley**
Worship
-  **Matt Reagan**
Campus Outreach
-  **Steve Tuck**
Children & Family
-  **JD Zubia**
PCA Headmaster

Sermon.

Speaker: Buster Brown, Senior Pastor

Message: The Gathering Shepherd

Text: Micah 4:1-7

"It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and it shall be lifted up above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it, and many nations shall come, and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree, and no one shall make them afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever. In that day, declares the Lord, I will assemble the lame and gather those who have been driven away and those whom I have afflicted; and the lame I will make the remnant, and those who were cast off, a strong nation; and the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion from this time forth and forevermore." Micah 4:1-7

THE GATHERING (v 6-7)

The Lord gathers:

... The lame

"Looking back upon their pasts, and seeing their own unfaithfulness, they forget God's faithfulness, looking upon the present, they see their own imperfections and infirmities, and forget that the Spirit helps our infirmities, that, if we had not infirmities, there would be nothing for the Spirit to do to glorify himself in our weakness. When they look forward to the future they see the dragons and the dark river of death, but they forget that promise, 'when you pass through the waters, I will be with you.' What a mercy it is that the Lord will not forget these one-sided limpers, but that even they shall be assembled when, with the Shepherd's staff, He gathers His flock and brings them home!" Charles H. Spurgeon, Mercy for the Meanest of the Flock

... Those driven away or cast off

... Those who are "afflicted of the Lord"

The gathered God's people (those gathered) will exhibit the following:

1. A desire to learn the ways of the Lord and to walk in His paths. (Psalm 16:11, 24:4, 10, Proverbs 3:6, 4:18, 15:19, Isaiah 2:3)

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Sermon.

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2. The gathered will be people who pursue peace and love peace. (v3)
3. The gathered ones will enjoy the prosperity and blessing of the Lord. (Zechariah 3:10) as they live without fear under the kingly rule of the Savior.
4. The gathered will be worshipers (v5)

OBSERVATIONS:

1. The gospel for the nations is the hope of the world and the primary focus of God's people.
2. Because we serve a glorious Lord who gathers broken people we rejoice.
3. Because God works in history and in His church among the nations we always "travel hopefully."
4. A gathered people love truth, pursue peace, rejoice in the daily provision of the Lord and worship with diligence.

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.
Zephaniah 3:17

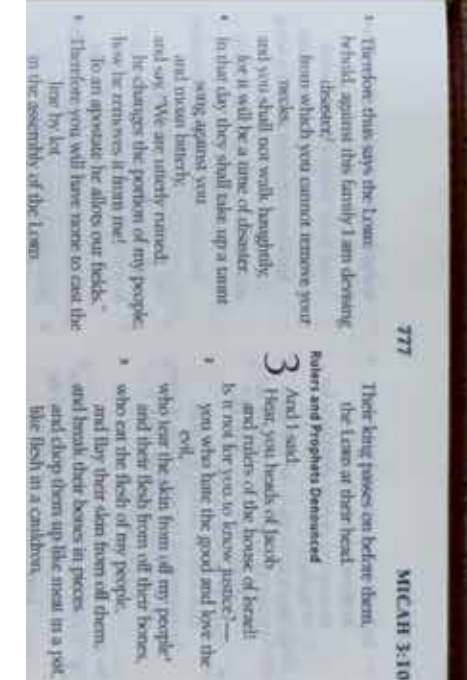
"The Lord of the Cosmos - who was comforted in the arms of the Galilean peasant girl who no doubt sang to him - kneels down, picks us up, wipes the tears from our eyes, and rejoices over us with singing? Incredible. But absolutely true."
Randy Alcorn, It's All about Jesus, p48



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Birthdate Spouse Birthdate

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City

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Spouse Mobile

Email

Spouse Email

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 Subscribe to newsletter
 Join a Community Group
 Other

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PRAY FOR OUR NATION

This Monday at 6:30pm we will have a day of Prayer and Fasting right before Election Day. We encourage you to pray together with your friends and family.

PLAN TO PRAY.



NOVEMBER EQUIP-U CLASS

For the month of November, we will be offering a new equip-u class on Sundays at 10:45am in rooms B220, 221, & 222. Rick Mosteller will be teaching on the book of Psalms.

SEE YOU THERE.



LOWCOUNTRY WALK FOR LIFE

Walk with our team or give to help sustain the ministry of the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center. November 7 from 10:00am-3:00pm. Go online or email Kristin to get involved.

kristinp@eastcooperbaptist.com



SERVE ON SUNDAYS

Volunteers are needed on the Welcome Team to open doors and welcome people as they arrive to church. Sign up today to help people feel welcome!

VOLUNTEER TODAY.



Financial Update.

Giving Year-to-date \$ 1,278,702 (fiscal year: August 1, 2020-July 31, 2021)
Ministry Expenses \$ 1,065,100

Welcome.



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We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new to East Cooper Baptist, we would love to meet you. Please stop anyone with a blue name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

Traditional Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes
Sanctuary 9:30a & 10:45a
Contemporary Worship / Sunday equip•u Classes
Worship Center 9:30a & 10:45a

Ways to Give.

Giving is part of our worship to God. Through your faithful giving, God continues to change lives here in our area and around the world.



Give in-person by dropping your gift in any giving box located throughout the church.

Give online by visiting our website at: eastcooperbaptist.com/give.



Give via text by texting the word "GIVE" to 843-202-4848.

COVID-19 Procedures.

We're working hard to make sure everyone feels comfortable attending our services. Please help us by following the procedures listed below.



Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the building.



Please wear a face mask while you are in the building. We can provide one if needed.



Please be mindful of others and practice social distancing throughout the building.

Leadership.

We will be accepting nominations until November 8.

Deacons

The word "deacon" means servant and came to be used by the church to designate a special position in the church. The deaconship, therefore, signifies a position of special Christian service. Both the Scripture and the dignity of the office demand a person of the highest spiritual, moral, and practical qualifications. The qualifications are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and are similar to those for elders with the exception of "able to teach."

Elders

Elders (also translated as "overseers") are responsible for overseeing their local church. Their primary duties include leading, teaching, praying and shepherding the people. The Bible lays out clear qualifications for elders in 1 Timothy 3:1-10 and Titus 1:6-9. These qualifications are living above reproach, faithful to his wife, self-controlled temperament, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, free from addictions, not pugnacious, uncontentious, free from the love of money, manages his household well, not a new convert, gives generously to his church, has a good reputation with outsiders, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, loves what is good, just, devout, and one who holds fast the faithful word.

Nominate

Please use the tear-off to write in your nomination for the role of Deacon, Elder, or both and place in any one of the giving boxes located throughout the church.

To nominate digitally, scan the QR code below, fill out, and submit.

DEACON NOMINATION FORM



ELDER NOMINATION FORM



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