



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Endowment Fund Board! Please respond to these questions by email with “Endowment-Statement of Candidacy” in the subject line. Answer the questions as fully as you can, limiting your response to no more than one page (approximately 500-600 words). If your photograph is not in our online Parish Directory, please include one in your email.

ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD MINISTRY AND PURPOSE

The Board is responsible for encouraging people to make gifts to the Endowment Fund, preserving the Fund's capital, investing the capital in a fiscally responsible manner, and releasing the proceeds to be used to support the congregation, its facilities, and its mission and ministry.

ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE ON THE ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD:

- The Endowment Fund Articles of Incorporation provide that members of the Endowment Fund Board must be *communicants in good standing of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Inc., Dunedin Florida* [and] *no less than twenty-five (25) years of age*. According to Diocesan Canon VII, to be in “good standing,” a person must be an enrolled member of the parish, regularly attend divine services, and make stated contributions of record to the general support of the Congregation.
- “Stated contributions of record” means that the person has contributed financially to the congregation in a manner that permits the contribution to be tracked in our financial records.

EXPECTATIONS OF ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD MEMBERS:

- **Worship, Events and Activities** – Members will be regular in attendance at Good Shepherd's worship services and will actively engage in the fellowship, service events, and activities of the congregation.
- **Officer positions:** As a small Board, most members will need to fill one of the corporate officer positions mandated by Florida corporation law.
- **Board Meetings** – Members will attend all Board gatherings, in person or remotely.
- **Investment Policy, Bylaws and Procedures:** Members must agree to and will abide by the policies, bylaws and procedures duly adopted by the Endowment Fund Board.
- **Rod & Staff Society** – Members are strongly encouraged to be or become members of the Rod & Staff Society.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: *In completing your 1-page statement, please write a narrative response to the questions rather than “fill in the blanks.” You are free to add anything else you would like people to consider.*

1. Contact Information: Name, Address, Phone and Email

2. Service to the Church of the Good Shepherd:

- In what ways have you served in this parish, currently or in the past?
- Which of these experiences have you found to be most personally fulfilling, and why?
- Which of these experiences did you not enjoy as much, and why?

3. Service to other Organizations:

- Describe your volunteer service in other congregations, civic groups, or service or professional organizations, currently or in the past.
- Which of these experiences have you found to be most personally fulfilling, and why?
- Which of these experiences did you not enjoy as much, and why?

4. Connection with the Church of the Good Shepherd:

- Why do you choose to be a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd?
- What do you see as being the three greatest strengths of this congregation?
- What are the three most compelling opportunities open to this congregation?
- What are three significant challenges facing this congregation?

5. Personal Context

- What do you consider to be your three greatest strengths or gifts?
- Please describe any particular education, training or expertise you have that would be helpful in carrying out the Board's mission and purpose, including your competencies in reading and analyzing financial statements, brokerage reports, and the general workings of capital markets.
- How will your experience, strengths, gifts, or interests help the Board to fulfill its Mission and Purpose?

By submitting a Statement of Candidacy, you affirm that you meet all of the eligibility requirements of an elector of the Church of the Good Shepherd as set forth above, understand the expectations of Board members, and you give permission for your responses and photograph to be distributed to the members of the congregation.