

## Leadership Nominations

Over the next 3 Sundays we will be receiving nominations for Deacons and Elders. Qualifications listed 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:** People of Truth

**Text:** Micah 3:5-12, 6:6-8

*"Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry 'Peace' when they have something to eat, but declare war against him who puts nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without divination. The sun shall go down on the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel, who detest justice and make crooked all that is straight, WHO BUILD ZION WITH BLOOD AND JERUSALEM WITH INIQUITY. Its heads give judgment for a bribe; its priests teach for a price; its prophets practice divination for money; yet they lean on the Lord and say, 'Is not the Lord in the midst of us? No disaster shall come upon us.' Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height." Micah 3:5-12*

*"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with [a] thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, [b] and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:6-8*

1. We walk before the God who has spoken and who brings human flourishing or withholds His blessing (3:4). THEREFORE, we will live as called out disciples of Jesus (3:12). Pilgrim solemnly responded to those at Vanity Fair "we buy the truth."

*"At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life." Justice Anthony Kennedy*

2. Life is a sacred gift from the Lord (3:10); THEREFORE, the sanctity of human life is a hinge/linchpin issue. In light of this we prayerfully support ministries and individuals who advocate or defend life from conception until natural death (Baptist Faith and Message, Article 15), as they live out the realities of that world view.
3. We are to live and speak the truth of Holy Scripture; THEREFORE, we will do so with the sense of utter dependence upon the Lord as we pray as we desire to embody justice, mercy, and humility. 3:8, 6:7-8.

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## Sermon.

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Could the quote by Justice Kennedy lead to "an open ended validation of subjectivism" (Bill Bennett)? What are some results of the denial of truth in our day and age?
2. Do you agree that the sanctity of human life is a hinge issue that holds other key concepts together (addresses the issues of racism, regionalism, elitism, pornography, sexism, etc.)?
3. Why were the Hutus in Rwanda in 1994 able to cry out "kill the cockroaches" as they put to death more than seven hundred thousand Tutsis (Rwanda and a Nation of 10 Million People)? How is that being manifested today?
4. How does 1 Peter 3:15 give understanding to concepts in Micah 6:8?

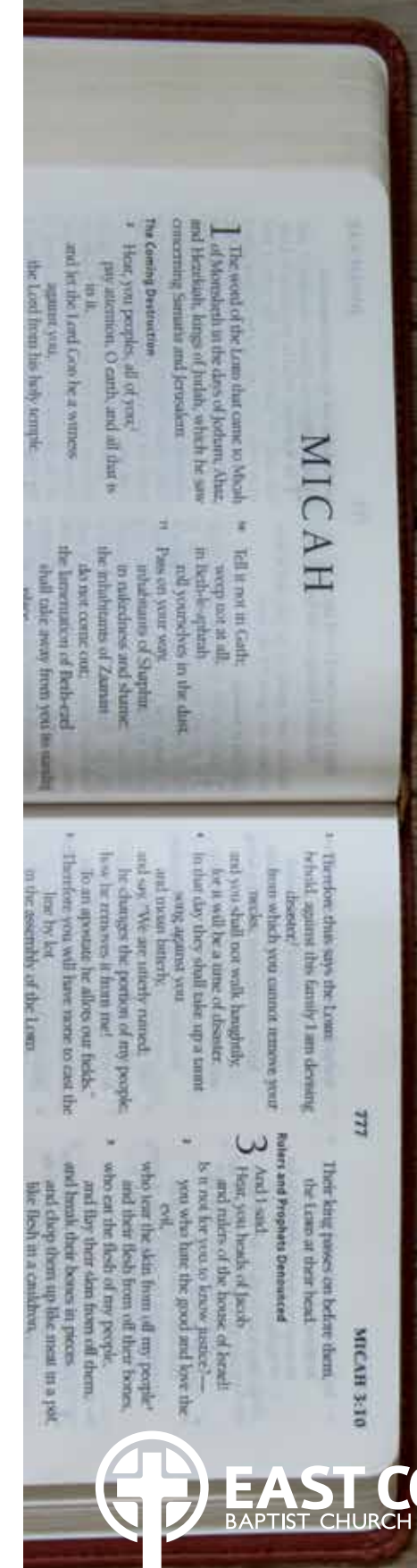
*"Set NOT your hearts on the flowers of the world. They shall fade and die. Prize the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. He changes not! Live nearer to Christ than to any person on this earth; so that when they are taken, you may have Him to love and lean upon." Robert Murray McChyne*



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# Welcome.

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.

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

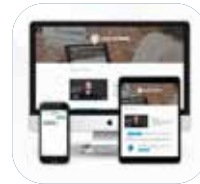
## Ways to Give.

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](http://eastcooperbaptist.com/give).



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

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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

### 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  
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## Upcoming.

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### PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Every Monday at 6:30pm from now until the election, we will be praying for our nation. On Monday, November 2 we will have a day of Prayer and Fasting right before Election Day.

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.

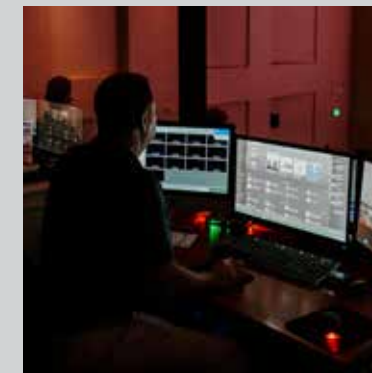
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### SERVE ON SUNDAYS

Serve on the Media Team and Help us provide sound and lighting each Sunday as we worship and study God's word. Training is provided.

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First Time Guest?

We'd love to get to know you!

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10.25.20

## Hello.

Please complete the perforated section and place in any giving box located around the church.

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9:30a  10:45a

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