

## Timeline of Church Leadership First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Rome, GA

<b>March or April</b> ⇨	<b>June</b> ⇨	<b>July</b> ⇨	<b>August</b> ⇨	<b>September</b>
<p>In March or April the Leadership Team Chairperson appoints a nominating team (Consisting of an elder, two deacons, and one member from the congregation who is not on the leadership team.) to nominate church officers (elders, deacons, trustees and honorary officers). A member must have held church membership for a minimum of 3 months to be considered for nomination. See Section D. 1.⇨</p>	<p>In June (normally) there will be an Annual Church Business Meeting where officers are officially elected. Prior to this meeting the Leadership Team approves those nominated by the nominating team (there can be persons nominated from the floor at the annual church business mtg. if given to the nominating team within a month prior to that meeting and if person has agreed to serve). (It is a good idea to circulate a sign-up sheet for those who may want to serve on church various teams. At the Annual Church Business Mtg.) ⇨</p>	<p>After the election of the officers for the next year, the current chairperson who is residing until the installation of new officers in September selects a nominating team for the <u>Executive Officers</u> who will be serving the following year (The Executive Officers of the Church are the Leadership Team Chairperson, Vice Chair, Church Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Secretary of the Leadership Team, and Church Historian). This needs to be done in July of each year. ⇨</p>	<p>After the Executive Officers of the church have been nominated and approved by the Leadership Team (This approval needs to occur in July or August), the Leadership Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Minister(s) work to select the chairpersons for the various teams. The Team Chairpersons must be on the Leadership Team for the next church officer year that begins in September and the leaders are to immediately seek to get their team members in place and organized. ⇨</p>	<p>Church Leaders are installed the Sunday after Labor Day and hit the ground running. All teams are to be in place by this time and ready to serve for the new church officer year.</p>