

2023 ANNUAL PLANNING & CHURCH LEADERSHIP SELECTION

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The church leadership is going through our 2023 Annual Ministry Planning and Budgeting process. The Pastoral Staff together with their respective ministry teams, will make presentations to the Board of Elders in the coming weeks. We will endorse the 2023 Annual Ministry Plans and Budget for congregational approval during our Annual Business Meeting on December 04, 2022, after the second service.

During the Annual Business Meeting, we will also have the Election and Affirmation of 2023 Elders and Deacons. For 2022, we have eight (8) members on the Board of Elders (BOE) and twelve (12) members on the Board of Deacons (BOD). Under our church by-laws, the BOE shall comprise a maximum of 15 members, including the Senior Pastor (ex officio member), while the BOD shall comprise a maximum of 15 members.

For 2023, there will be nine (9) slots open for the BOE and three (3) slots for the BOD. While the Board of Elders is limited to men, the office of the Board of Deacons is open to women. It shall not be mandatory to fill the maximum number of seats on both boards. The qualifications and calling to serve in church leadership are of primary importance.

The scriptural qualifications of all nominees for the BOE and BOD, as well as additional requirements,

are indicated in the letter issued to all church members through our Growth Group network. If you haven't received one yet, kindly request a copy of such a letter from your Growth Group Leader. We have also printed limited copies which are available in one of the tables at the Second Floor lobby.

The Senior Pastor is the Chairman of the Nomination Committee. This year the Committee members are: Elder Waldy Berras (BOE Chair), Elder Raul Montifar (BOE Vice-Chair), Pastor Mike Trinidad (Board Treasurer), Elder Dani Marcos (Board Secretary), and Deacon Jun Villacorta (BOD Chair), and Rev. Don Guico (Executive Pastor, Pastoral Staff Representative).

Please note the following timeline and guidelines:

- Oct 02 (Sun) to Oct 30 (Sun) - Nomination Period. We encourage all GCFSM members to pray with us as we seek God's affirmation for the composition of our 2023 BOE and BOD. If the Lord impresses upon your heart potential candidate/s, prayerfully discern the potential nominee's qualification (as set forth above), spiritual maturity, willingness, and availability to serve. I strongly suggest you discuss this with your Growth Group Mentor. All nominees must be endorsed by the Growth Group Mentor of the cluster he or she belongs to.

Nomination Forms are available

from any member of the Nomination Committee. After properly filling out the Nomination Form, kindly send it to any member of the Nomination Committee.

- Nov 02 (Wed) to Nov 16 (Wed): Deliberation on nominations received, interview period, and finalization of qualified nominees.
- Nov 27 (Sun): Fellowship and orientation for 2023 nominees.

If you have questions or clarifications regarding this, get in touch with me or any member of the Nomination Committee.

As we go through our 2023 Annual Ministry Planning and Leadership Selection Process, I enjoin every church member to pray for our pastoral staff, elders, deacons, and ministry volunteers to level up all our ministries to the next level.

As the Apostle Paul wrote, *"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me"* (Colossians 1:28-29).

The Lord Jesus Christ deserves our all! Let us give our all to Him for the building up of His church and the glory of God. ✠