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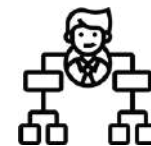


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OVERVIEW

1. What are the top 3 pressing issues for board members?
2. Why approach pressing issues from a "biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized" perspective?
3. How can board members apply tools to address pressing issues?
4. What if you applied this teaching and used these tools?
5. Breakout Discussion for Established Stewards (5+ years experience) and Emerging Stewards (0-5 years experience)
6. Q & A
7. Wrap up

WHAT?

What are the top 3 pressing issues for board members and what does the Bible say about these issues?



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PRESSING ISSUE #1

Personal and Spiritual Health and Professional Development

Personal and Spiritual Health - 3 Spiritual Practices

"Ezra and Nehemiah" (2x2)

(Ezra 7-10, Nehemiah 1-13)

1. Fasting
2. Confession
3. Prayer

Professional Development - Role, Responsibilities, and Research

"Paul and the Ephesian Elders"

1. Keep watch (Acts 20:28)
2. Be on guard (Acts 20:29-31)
3. Help the weak (Acts 20:35)

PRESSING ISSUE #2

Lack of Knowledge of the Role of the Board

"Council of Moses" (Numbers 11)
and "Jerusalem Council" (Acts 15)*

1. Spiritual Maturity and Administrative Gifting
2. Standing and Listening Posture
3. Dependence on the Holy Spirit
4. Humble Service

"Sanhedrin" (John 11) and
"Council of Ephesus" (Acts 19)*

1. Select People of Status
2. Ruling and Controlling Posture
3. Idolatry to Money
4. Pride

**The Council: A Biblical Perspective on Board Governance by Gary G. Hoag, Wesley K. Willmer, and Gregory J. Henson*

PRESSING ISSUE #3

Succession Planning

Board Members – "Levites"

(Numbers 8:23-26)

1. Do duties for a season
(Samuels, Kings, Chronicles)
2. Step back and support
(2 Timothy 2:2)
3. Assist and keep guard
(1 Peter 5:1-4)

CEO – "Moses and Joshua"

(Numbers 27:15-23)

1. Let God Choose
(1 Samuel 16:7; Acts 13:1-3)
2. Give Some Authority
(Exodus 18:13-26)
3. Affirm and Commission
(Joshua 1:16-17)

WHY?

Why approach pressing issues from a biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized perspective?



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BIBLICALLY FAITHFUL (STEWARDS)

If we take a "biblically faithful" approach to these pressing issues, we will experience many benefits. Our board will...

1. Honor God with our governance
2. Grow faithful, diligent board members who do their duties
3. Avoid the pitfalls of worldly governance
4. Ensure the perpetuity of the mission
5. Discern God's choice for new board members and the next CEO
6. Reflect a consistent witness to a watching world

GLOBALLY CONSISTENT (STANDARDS)

If we take a "globally consistent" approach to these pressing issues, we will experience many benefits. Our board will...

1. Grow fruitful and healthy board members
2. Improve governance in churches and ministries
3. Strengthen the effectiveness of gospel ministry worldwide
4. Comply with laws – "Do what is right before man"
5. Reflect a higher standard – "Do what is right before God"
6. Position churches and ministries for succession

LOCALLY CONTEXTUALIZED (SUSTAINABILITY)

If we take a "locally contextualized" approach to these pressing issues, we will experience many benefits. Our board will...

1. Address unhealthy dependency on outside governance
2. Build local disciples for oversight and service
3. Comply with local laws and regulatory requirements
4. Engage local experts for service to churches and ministries
5. Ensure ongoing health of the ministry and the mission
6. Adopt a biblical view free of unwanted cultural trappings

HOW?

How can board members apply practical tools to address these pressing issues?



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DIAGNOSTIC TOOL

Do the GTP Diagnostic Tool

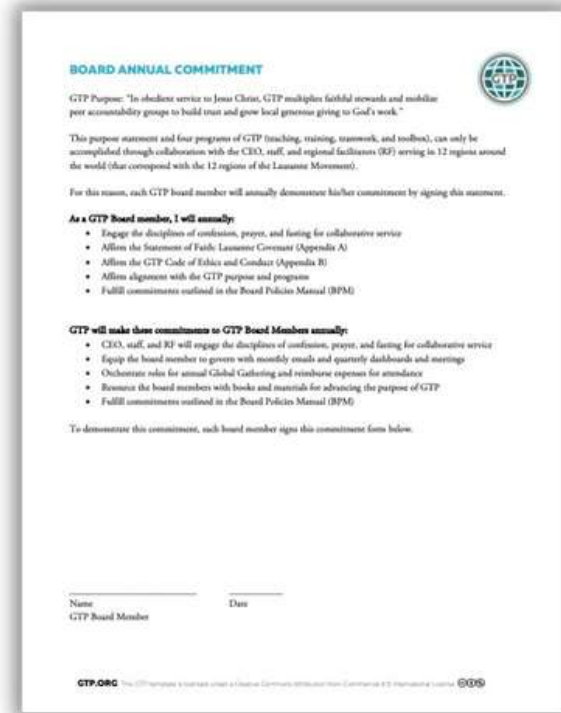
1. Answer 36 questions
2. Get your diagnostic report
3. Download free GTP templates
4. Put your house in order

www.gtp.org/resources/diagnostic-tool

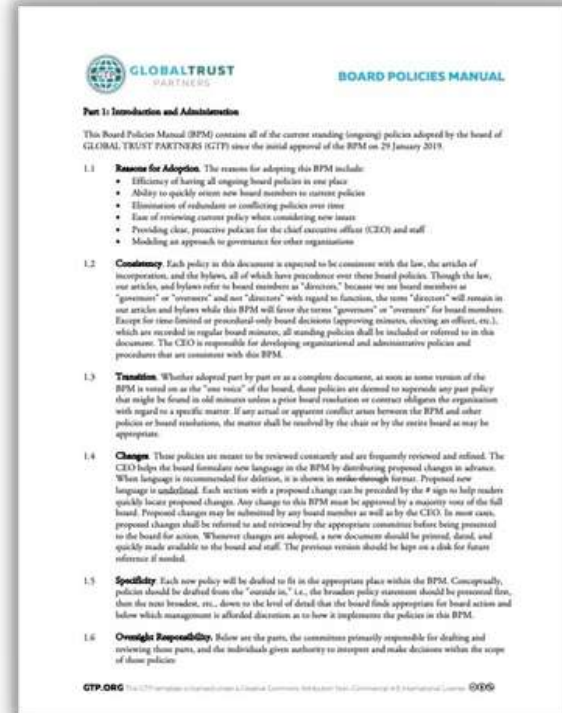
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English, Spanish, French, Czech, and Slovak

FEATURED TEMPLATES



Board Annual Commitment



Board Policies Manual



Succession Plan

Five Models of Board Governance



WHAT IF?

**What if you applied
this teaching and
used these tools?**



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BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Established Stewards (5+ years experience)

Share an example that illustrates a point of today's webinar.

Emerging Stewards (0-5 years experience)

Share one biblical insight or practical idea you gained from this webinar.

Q & A



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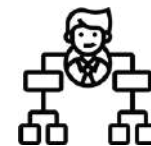


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