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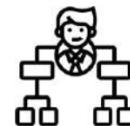


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OVERVIEW

1. What are the top 3 pressing issues for board chairs?
2. Why approach pressing issues from a "biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized" perspective?
3. How can board chairs 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 chairs and what does the Bible say about these issues?



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PRESSING ISSUE #1

Personal and Spiritual Health and Professional Development

Counsel from James, the Jerusalem Council chair (James 1:19-21)

- Prize others – Take note to treat others with love and kindness.
- Prepare yourself – Be quick to listen to the Word and each other.
Read the Word and board materials and draft good questions.
- Produce righteousness together – Put away moral filth. Watch the Word save you from yourselves and guide you as a group.

PRESSING ISSUE #2

Lack of Knowledge of the Chair Role

Steers the board

1. Attunes to God with discernment (1 Kings 3:9).
2. Guides the board with integrity and skill (Psalm 78:72).

Serves as an example

1. Shepherds the flock as a sacred trust (1 Peter 5:1-4).
2. Imitates Christ as a model for others (1 Corinthians 11:1-2).

Speaks with care

1. Listens well and remains calm (James 1:19-21).
2. Speaks last to give everyone a voice (Acts 15).

PRESSING ISSUE #3

Conflict between board members or between board and staff

Proactively* – Ephesians 4:3

Preserve Unity of the Spirit

1. Scripture
2. Silence
3. Sharing
4. Supplication

Responsively** – Matthew 18:15–20

Procedural Fairness for People

1. Glorify God
2. Get the log out of your eye
3. Gently restore
4. Go and be reconciled

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

** Four procedures adapted from Peacemaker Ministries.

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 chair will...

1. Treat people with respect and humility
2. Speak last in discussions so everyone has a voice
3. Preserve unity of the Spirit
4. Address conflict with procedural fairness and grace
5. Steer the board without taking control from the Holy Spirit
6. Make Scripture the first item on each meeting agenda

GLOBALLY CONSISTENT (STANDARDS)

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

1. Strengthen the reputation of gospel ministry worldwide
2. Ensure legal compliance – "Do what is right before man"
3. Reflect a higher standard – "Do what is right before God"
4. Model effective listening and spiritual discernment
5. Help the ministry stay focused on its mission
6. Implement best practices to grow healthy board members

LOCALLY CONTEXTUALIZED (SUSTAINABILITY)

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

1. Put the ministry house in order
2. Abide by local laws and regulatory requirements
3. Engage local experts for service to churches and ministries
4. Expect clear and concise reporting from CEO
5. Help each board member understand and perform their duties
6. Use tools and templates to ensure the ongoing of the mission

HOW?

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



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FEATURED TEMPLATES



Board Meeting Agenda



Conflict of Interest Policy and Declaration



Board Self Evaluation

Quarterly Dashboard



Quarterly Dashboard

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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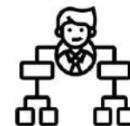


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