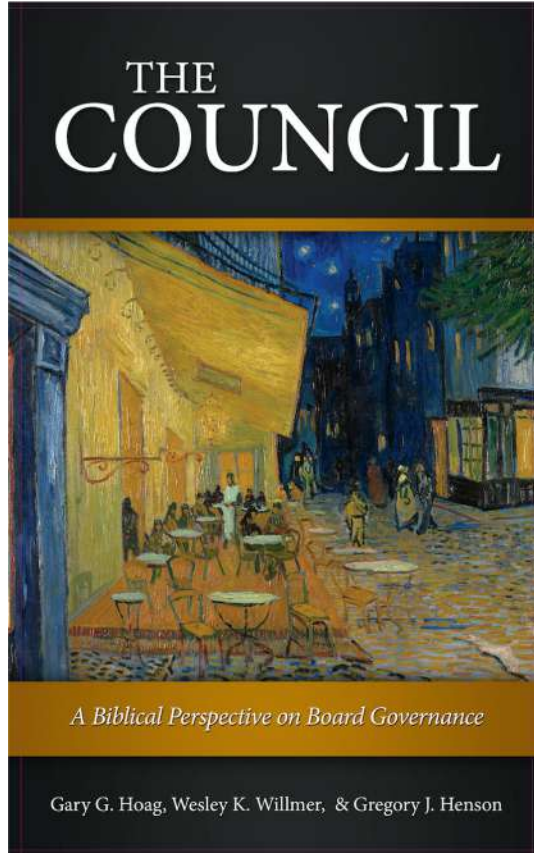




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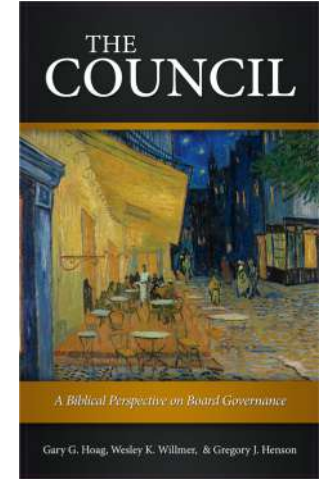
A Biblical and Practical Approach to Board Governance: Part 1

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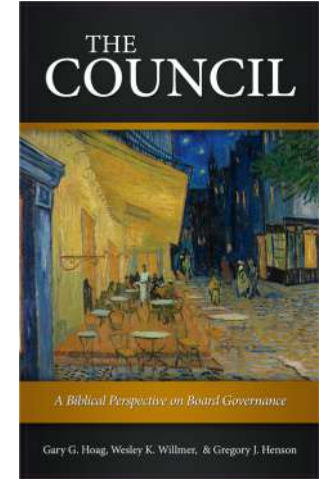
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Opening Check-in

**“What is ONE WORD
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about board governance?”**



Biblical Perspective

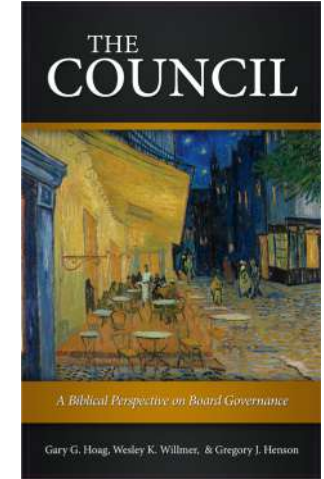


“What does the Bible say about board governance?”

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- (2) The Jewish Council of the First Century (Sanhedrin)
- (3) The Council of Ephesus
- (4) The Jerusalem Council

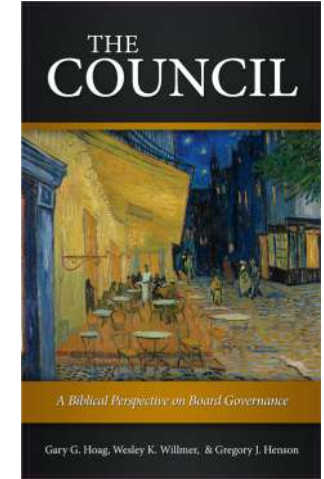
1: Council of Moses

Numbers 11:11-17



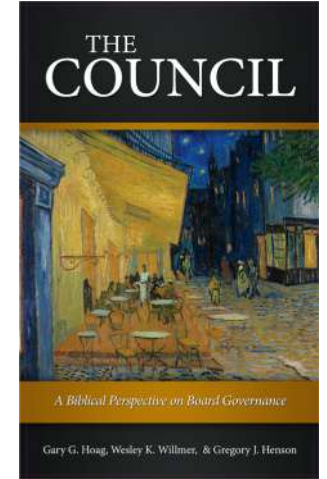
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2: The Sanhedrin (John 11:47-50)



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3: The Council of Ephesus (Acts 19:35-41)

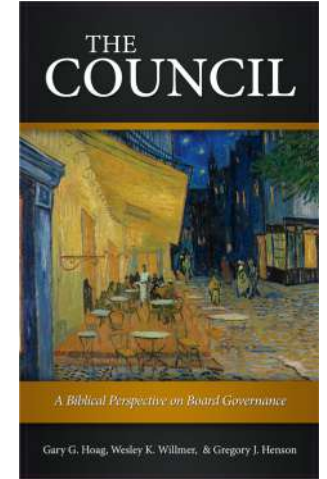


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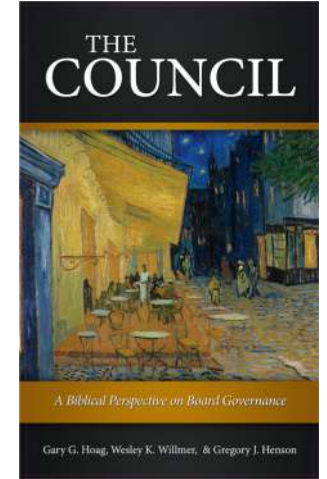
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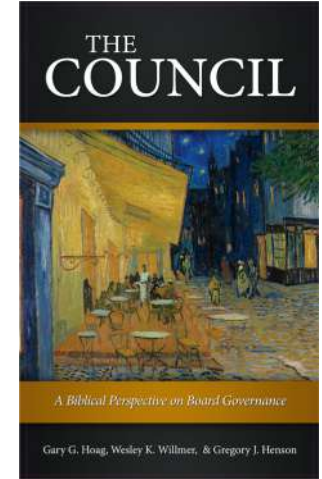
Questions / Comments



**Any questions
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**Any comments in response
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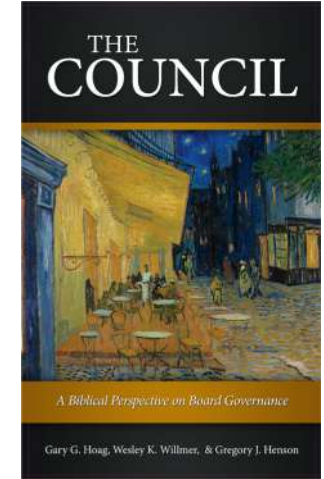
Biblical Mindset: 4 Parts



This mindset has four parts that sum up the biblical material to help us govern in a manner that seems good to the Holy Spirit and to us (Acts 15:28).

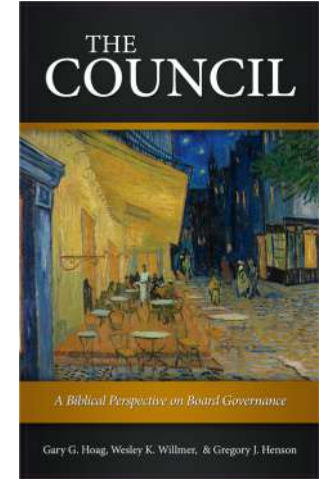
With each point, boards must make decisions to “abstain” from worldly pitfalls by “adopting” patterns of the exemplary biblical councils.

Biblical Mindset: 4 Parts



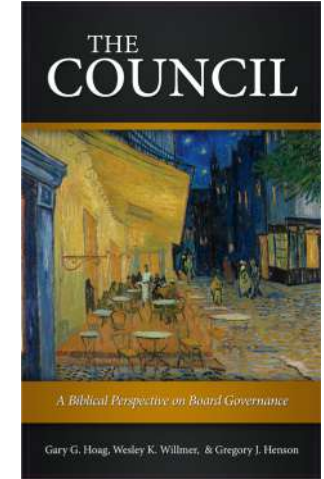
1. Abstain from allowing wealth, status, and/or lineage to serve as guiding factors for selecting overseers by adopting a selection process that places a priority on Christian maturity and administrative gifting over other candidate criteria.

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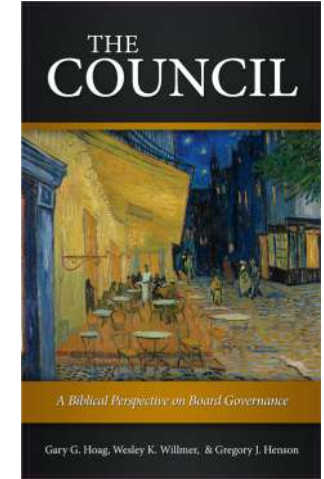
2. Abstain from the tendency to rule or control churches and organizations from a sitting posture by adopting a practice of standing and listening to the reading of Scripture as a reminder, at every meeting, to govern under God's rule.

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3. Abstain from idolatry to money by adopting standards of responsible stewardship to make sure that the churches and organizations you serve depend on the Holy Spirit rather than money as the power of ministry.

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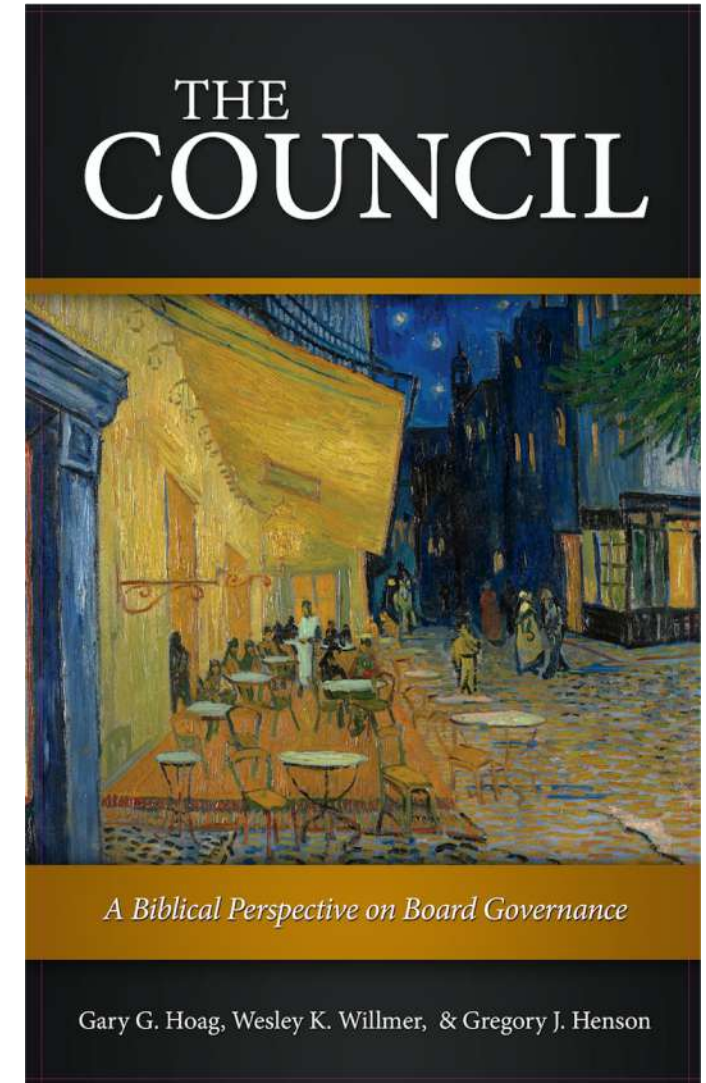
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Q/A or Comments

Four Councils

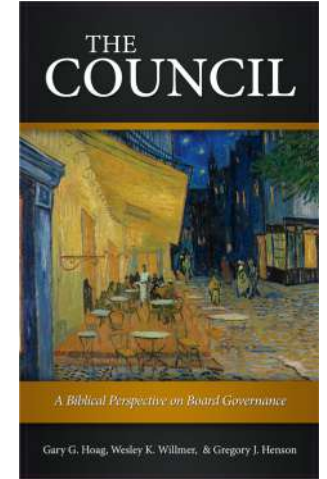
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Biblical Mindset: (1) Selection Process. (2) Standing / Scripture, (3) Stewardship. (4) Standards



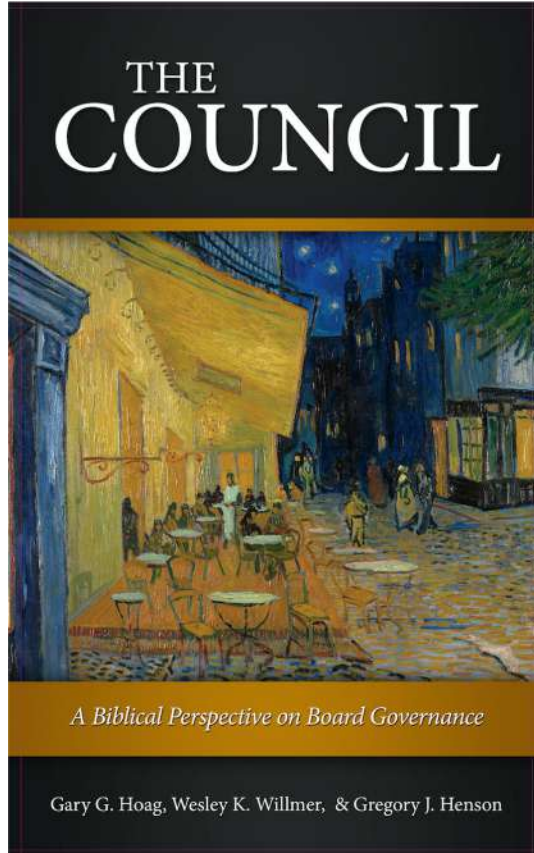
Closing Check-out

**“What is ONE WORD
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this biblical approach to board
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