



PROPOSAL:
NOMINATE PAUL JOHNSON

CHAIRMAN EMERITUS

The term "emeritus" is used to describe individuals who have retired or stepped down from a position but have been allowed to retain the title as a recognition of their continuing contributions to the organization. In the context of a board member, the emeritus position is often granted to individuals who have served a certain number of years as a regular board member and have demonstrated exceptional service and commitment to the organization.

Emeritus board members are highly respected members of an organization who have made significant contributions to the growth and success of the organization. They are often sought after for their wealth of experience and knowledge, and their advice and guidance are highly valued.

Definition of an Emeritus Board Member

An emeritus board member is an individual who has retired or stepped down from a regular board position but has been granted the title of emeritus in recognition of their continued service and contributions to the organization. Emeritus board members are often appointed based on their years of service and the impact they have had on the organization.

Emeritus board members are typically individuals who have dedicated a significant portion of their lives to the organization. They have a deep understanding of the organization's history, values, and goals, and they are committed to ensuring its continued success. They are often viewed as mentors and role models for other board members and staff.

Key Differences Between Regular and Emeritus Board Members

While regular and emeritus board members both serve the organization, there are some key differences between the two positions. Regular board members are active participants in the organization's governance and decision-making processes, while emeritus board members typically serve in an advisory and mentorship capacity. Emeritus board members also have fewer responsibilities than regular board members, and their involvement in organization matters is generally less frequent.

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Regular board members are responsible for making important decisions that impact the organization's future. They attend regular meetings, review financial reports, and provide guidance and oversight to staff. Emeritus board members, on the other hand, are not involved in day-to-day operations and do not have voting rights. Instead, they provide guidance and support to the board and staff as needed.

Despite these differences, both regular and emeritus board members play important roles in the success of an organization. Regular board members provide the leadership and oversight needed to ensure the organization is on track to meet its goals, while emeritus board members offer valuable insights and guidance based on their years of experience and service.

Roles and Responsibilities of an Emeritus Board Member

Emeritus board members are highly respected individuals who have served on the board of an organization for a significant period of time. They have contributed to the success of the organization and have retired from their official duties, but remain connected to the organization in an honorary capacity. Emeritus board members may have different roles and responsibilities depending on the organization they serve.

All functions and requested tasks of the Chairman Emeritus are channeled through the Board Chair.

These tasks include, but are not limited by, the following list:

- Provide advice, counsel, guidance and historical context to current Board members when requested by the Chair
- Advocate for ALTECO and the Three Waves Movement, as able
- Communicate, provide and produce written, musical, and visual content to promote Amazon tribal needs and God's initiatives there and to rejuvenate and equip the church in its Biblical role of fulfilling the Great Commission

Emeritus board members play a significant role in supporting the organization's fundraising and networking efforts. They often have extensive networks of contacts and can provide introductions or recommendations when needed. Additionally, their experience and credibility can help to enhance the organization's reputation and credibility with potential donors or partners.

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