The Board and Management

Bringing the Board into focus

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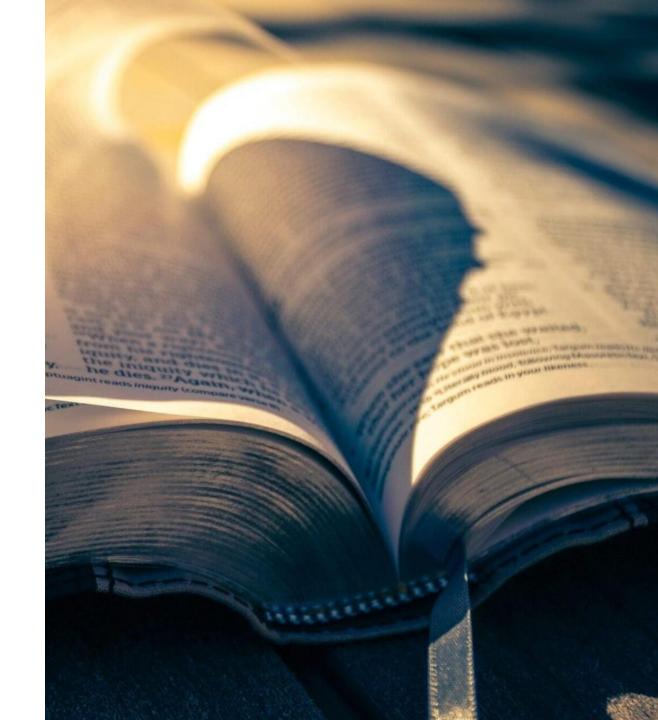
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Attributes of Those Chosen

Biblical Examples: Exodus 18, Deut. 1

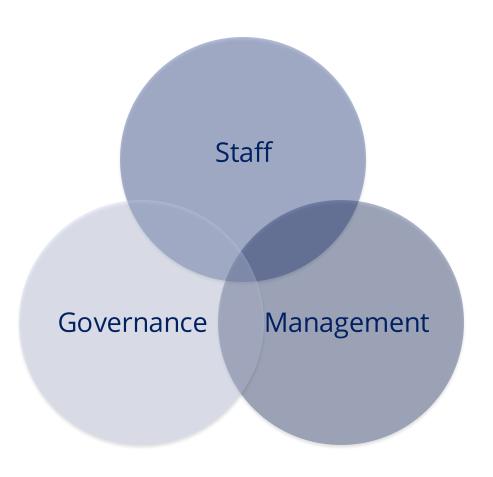
Men who..

- Are able
- Fear God
- Are trustworthy
- Are wise
- Have understanding and experience
- Who will judge righteously without partiality
- Are not intimidated by anyone





Essential and overlapping roles in organisations:





Authority in the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Leadership is a role from which to serve rather than a position to be served."

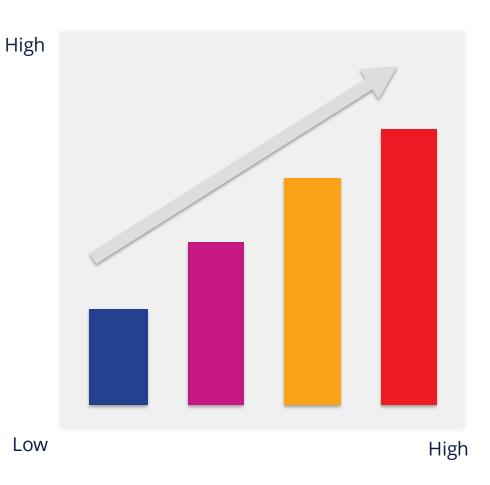
Board Responsibilities

- 1. Holding the CEO **accountable** for performance on one hand and providing the **support** and encouragement he or she needs on the other
- 2. Approving and **stewarding** the organisation's **mission**
- 3. Ensuring the **programs** of the organisation are **aligned with the mission**
- 4. Ensuring the organisation meets its legal and ethical commitments



Good Governance Matters

Ministry Impact & Funding Capacity





Level of Governance Effectiveness

Breakout Room (10 minutes)

Introduce yourselves & discuss:
Some strengths and challenges that you experience in the relationship you have with your board.

- 1. Take the first three minutes to introduce yourselves
- 2. Only share something you're comfortable with.
- 3. Show up to serve the other leaders by listening well.
- 4. Please turn on cameras for better engagement (if network allows).
- 5. You can use the 'ask for help' button if you need support or guidance.
- 6. Keep what is shared in confidence.

AhaSlides

Let's engage and share experienced challenges

We discussed two key questions:

- 1. What are common scenarios where board relationships may be unhealthy or not working well?
- 2. What are effective ideas on how to enhance board relationships and resolve issues.

Sub-questions to effective ideas on how to enhance board relationships and resolve issues:

- 1. Where do I take my concerns, who do I go to?
- 2. How do I start the conversation how do I frame the issue(s)?
- 3. What is the appropriate tone for this conversation?
- 4. What if there is no resolution?

Summary of common scenarios of unhealthy board-management relationships



Insufficient **skill** and role clarity



Ineffective **communication**



Lack of **trust**



Crossing the **line**

Summary of ideas on how to address concerns with the board

Who

Who to go to –
Depends on where
you sit, and the
nature of the
problem

What

What is the **challenge**... specifically. What are the implications and consequences if we don't address it

How

How to express the issue (tone) – e.g., Proverbs 10:11-13

Patience

prayer. You have just planted a seed, give it time to grow

Connect with like-minded leaders



Join our **leader-to-leader** gathering where we will **continue this conversation.**

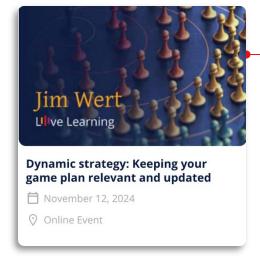
Connect with fellow leaders and share lived experiences revolving around the topic.

WHEN | 17 September, 15:00 (UTC+2:00) One week from now!

WHERE Zoom Scan the QR code to register.

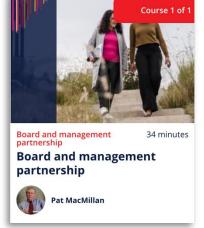
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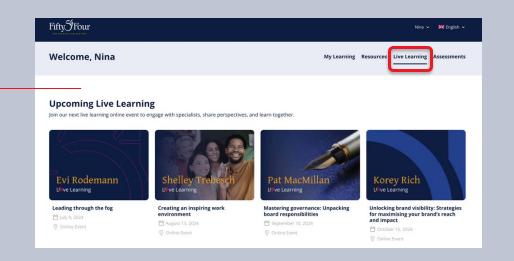




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