MCC Governance Committee Seeks Applicants for Governing Board Nominating Committee

Do you believe you are called to serve on the Governing Board Nominating Committee for General Conference 2019 for the election of new Governing Board members?

Applications Due: 8 May 2018

Dear Members and Friends,

The MCC Governance Committee is calling for applications to serve on the Governing Board Nominating Committee for the election of new Governing Board members at General Conference XXVII (July 1-5 2019).

As a chartered committee of the MCC Governing Board, we have been given the responsibility of identifying and proposing three (3) individuals to serve on this committee. The work of the Governing Board Nominating Committee is important to the successful nomination of qualified candidates and subsequent election of the next members of the Governing Board.

**UFMCC Bylaw, Article V.E.4.d.** states,

“GOVERNING BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Governing Board shall appoint a Governing Board Nominating Committee of three (3) persons. The Moderator shall serve as a consultant to the Governing Board Nominating Committee. The responsibility of the Governing Board Nominating Committee is to actively solicit candidates for all open positions, review any and all applications, and select qualified candidates. The qualified candidates shall be presented to the General Conference for election.”

Members of the Governing Board Nominating Committee must have the following skills, talents, time, and call:

- A commitment to the continuing success of MCC around the world
- A willingness to commit a significant amount of time to the process
  - Flexibility to work during a variety of hours (day and night) in order to incorporate the global perspectives and input of committee members around the world
  - Ability to provide up to 20 hours per month, gradually increasing at peaks times during the process.
- Ability to read and write conversational and technical English language
● Experience working on teams
● Ability to maintain and honor confidentiality
● Knowledge and experience leading organizations and supervising staff
● Knowledge and experience working in the local church (optional)
● Knowledge and experience in social justice advocacy (optional)
● Knowledge and experience as clergy (optional)

Are you called to serve? Do you know someone whom you could recommend for this service? Please get involved or send your recommendation!

**Ways to Engage**

**Apply** - if you are called to be a part of this process, let us know! Complete and send the application for service on the Governing Board Nominating Committee **no later than 5:00 pm US Eastern time (GMT -4:00) 8 May 2018.**

**Nominate** - Do you know of someone in your local church who has the kind of professional background, expertise, spiritual maturity and commitment that we need on this Nominating Committee? Invite them to apply, and forward this email and link to the application to them today!

**Pray** - Pray that we have a vibrant, substantial pool of applicants, both Laity and Clergy, from which to appoint three persons to serve on the Governing Board Nominating Committee. We need your support!

**Our Goal:**
Our goal is to aid the Governing Board in the appointment of three (3) persons **no later than 25 May 2018:**

- Call for Applications – **24 April 2018**
- **Application due date: 5:00 pm (GMT -4:00, US Eastern time) 8 May 2018**
- Send applications to GBNC@MCCchurch.net
- The Governance Committee will review **all applications received.**
- The Governance Committee will review applicants and conduct interviews with all candidate(s) who meet the minimum qualifications to serve.
- The Governance Committee will recommend qualified candidates to the MCC Governing Board for final appointment and invitation to serve.
- The MCC Governing Board will select and appoint three (3) persons to serve on the Governing Board Nominating Committee.
- The Governance Committee will send out an announcement to introduce the new Governing Board Nominating Committee no later than **25 May 2018**

We deeply appreciate your discernment and participation in this process!

With Affection,

**The MCC Governance Committee**
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