

NHC Family Annual Praise and Business Gathering

May 2, 2008

Dear New Hope Church Family,

The Annual New Hope Church Family **Praise and Business Gathering** will be held in the Ministry Center on Sunday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m. The entire NHC family is invited and encouraged to attend although actual voting is limited to members. Please see the reverse side of this letter for Nominations Committee information.

The proposed agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Fellowship, Praise and Prayer

Meeting Called to Order

- a. *Approve minutes of previous meeting (available at Reception Desk)*
- b. *Adopt agenda for this meeting*

New Business

- a. *Congregational Vote on Elder and Council Leadership*

Reports to the New Hope Family

- a. *Senior Pastor*
- b. *Elder Leadership Team Chairman*
- c. *Financial Summary*

Additional New Business

- a. *Discussion and Consensus on the 2008-09 Proposed General Ministries Budget*

Old Business

Adjournment

The Elder Leadership Team encourages members to submit suggested potential agenda items to the Elder Chair for consideration well before the meeting so that the entire congregation can be made aware in advance of approved business to be discussed. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Serving in His Name,



Steve Grosser, Elder Chair

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Dear New Hope Church Family,

Many wonderful and spiritually qualified members were considered by the Nominations Committee regarding their availability to serve in leadership positions for the coming 2008-2009 ministry year. In some cases, we have multiple candidates. In other cases, for a variety of reasons, single candidates are presented for open positions. In all cases, we are blessed with biblically qualified and spiritually mature candidates and we thank God for each one and all who were considered in the nominations process.

The Nominations Committee, after extended discussion and prayer to seek God's will, joyfully and unanimously submits the following names to the NHC family for congregational vote at the May 18 Praise and Business Gathering.

Church Clerk JaNan Cavanaugh*
(Vote for 1)

Church Vice Clerk Katie Raisanen*
(Vote for 1)

Elder Leadership Team Jamel Anderson*
(Vote for 2) Steve Eckholm*
 Greg Peterson
 Ken Wright

Nominations Committee
(Vote for 2) Ralph Fischer*
 Don Herweyer
 David Klenk

Property Ministries Council Chair
(Vote for 1) Peter Jensen

Audit Committee
(Vote for 3) Merrill Atwater*
 Keith Bentley*
 Steve Brown*
 Brian Rickard

Congregational Ratification of Elder Appointment to Vacancy, According to Constitution and By-Law Stipulations
 Roger Mehrer*

*Denotes Incumbent

In Christ,



Steve Grosser
Nominations Committee Chair