



Single Board Governance is for Any Church

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Devotion – Acts 6:1-7

Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, 'It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait at tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word.' What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Introductions

- Name
- What church you are from
- How many people average in worship attendance
- What role you hold at the church (1 most pertinent)
- No sermons



2 Churches & multiple coach/consultations

~~Expert~~

Experience

Lawyers, bankers, auditors...deep breath

- Book of Discipline 2020/2024 Paragraph 247.2
 - Inform DS going to explore alternative Governance
 - Work with the congregation to develop a plan
 - Present to DS for approval
 - Charge Conference vote

WHY Single Board Governance

- How many people have been or were at same company for 20+ years?
 - How many times changed management structure in that time?
 - The world changes, we need to change with the times?
- Except the _____
 - 1950 – 2024

Four Stories



What & How

Single Board – Leadership Council

<u>Trustees</u>	<u>P/SPRC</u>	<u>Finance</u>	
1.	1.	1.	Ex.Officio
2.	2.	2.	Lay Leaders
3.	3.	3.	Staff
			Clergy

Nominations – Pastor

1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3

By-laws



 **California-Pacific Conference**
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