5th INTERIM GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2024) of Hope of Glory Presbyterian Church

In BREA CA; 915 W. Imperial Hwy. STE 180 APRIL 14th 2024 Sunday 12:25 PM Moderator : Rev. Billy Jung Clerk : Michael Kim Treasurer: Inho Lee Scripture : 1 Timothy 3:8–13

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Enrollment

By the Stated Clerk

Declaration of Quorum

By Moderator

BYLAWS OF HOPE OF GLORY (Revised & Adopted in 2023)

"Quorum

The quorum of the meeting shall consist of those in attendance at the appointed time and it shall be one-third of the enrolled voting members. However, in the event that the attendance is too low to have a meeting, the Moderator can postpone and reconvene the meeting on another day."

Prayer

By Moderator

Reading of Scripture

1 Timothy 3:8–13

[8] Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. [9] They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. [10] And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. [11] Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. [12] Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. [13] For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. (ESV)

NEW BUSINESS IN MOTION

I. DEACONESS OF HOPE OF GLORY

1. **RECOMMENDATION** : Appointing of DEACONESS for Hope of Glory Presbyterian Church, addition to the present diaconal board.

BYLAW OF HOPE OF GLORY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sec. 4. Deacons

4.1 Definition

The office of Deacon distinct from the office of Minister and Elders is set forth as perpetual in the church. One who fills the office of Deacon should be a blameless man chosen by the congregation of HOPE OF GLORY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, and must be ordained and installed by the Session.

4.2 Qualification

To the office of Deacon shall be elected men of honest repute of good faith, of wisdom, of discretion, of respect and honor becoming the Gospel, and of exemplary lives. The service borne by the office of Deacon is the very duty of all believers more so with the office-bearers. (1Tim. 3:8-13) He that fills the office of Deacon should be 30 years and older and who has been a blameless Christian at least 3 years in HOPE OF GLORY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In order to be a candidate of the ordained deacon, he must complete the Theological Foundation Course 1,2, and 3 or at least in the process of course 3. The candidate must finish the appropriate training and education for deaconship before the ordination.

4.3 Ministry of Deacons

It is the duty of Deacons to minister mercy ministry in cooperation with Teaching and Ruling Elders to those who are in need, to the sick, to those in prison, to widows and orphans, and to those in distress, all under the supervision and authority of the Lead Pastor and the Session. It is also the duty of Deacons to collect and to manage the church finance under the supervision of the Session. (Acts 6:1-3) From time to time they shall report to the congregation upon the adequacy of facilities, and the people's responsibilities and abilities in this matter.

To fulfill the ministry of mercy both within and without the congregation, the deacons are encouraged to seek out "elect ladies", gifted in works of compassion and mercy. These shall assist the deacons in fulfilling the diaconal ministry of the congregation.

4.4 Assistant Deaconess

In order to fulfill and maximize the diaconal ministry of the congregation, the church may elect ladies who are gifted in works of compassion and mercy as well as managing the materials aspect of the church. They are to carry the duty of deacons, working together with the ordained deacons, under the supervision of the Session.

The qualification of being a candidate of the deaconess should be the same as the deacons (Sec 4, 4.2) and shall be recommended as a candidate by the lead pastor according to the need of the church ministry.

The process to the office position shall be the same as the ordained deacons, such as congregational votings and trainings, yet without the 'ordination' process. This deaconess is not a governing nor a decision making body but responsible for the diaconal duties. Its term shall be 3 years. After each 3 year term, if the Session deems as necessary for the person to continue the office of deaconess for the next 3 years again, the Session should re-approve it at the Session meeting near the end of the 3rd term.

INTODUCING OF THE NOMINEES *WILLING NOMINEES (In the alphabetical order of the first name) 1. BETSY KANG 2. JURI KIM

2. ACTION

NAME	APPROVAL	OBJECTION	ABSTAIN	TOTAL
BETSY KANG				
JURI KIM				

3. RESULT

Approval of the Meeting Minutes

By the Stated Clerk of Hope of Glory

Assembly Adjournment with Prayer

By Moderator