

INTERIM ELDER CANDIDATE ASSESSMENT FORM
To: Members of Living Hope Community Church.
Response requested by January 12, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In early November the elders voted to seek to expand the elder team to 5 men when Fred Catoe steps off the board in late January for a sabbatical year. This expansion is a temporary expansion via the non-normative process the Constitution allows via the pool of Care Group Leaders when the size of the board becomes two or less.

This interim elder role will be temporary for a period of not less than six months and not more than 12 months, or until elders are affirmed through the normative Constitutional process join the board.

We would like your input on the candidates for interim elder: Mike Steele, John Barr, David Adams.

Based on the criteria listed from Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Timothy 3:1-7 for elders, please complete the following assessment for each candidate (David Adams, John Barr, and Mike Steele), include your name on the form, and return to Greg no later than January 12, 2018 if at all possible. You can hand this in to Greg or any elder in paper form or send via email to Greg at farmergreg8@gmail.com

To complete the form:

1. Write the name of the candidate being addressed at the top of the form you are returning. (Please complete one each for David Adams, John Barr, and Mike Steele.) Write your name below that.
2. Consider each category of criteria for each candidate. (Do not feel you have to evaluate the candidate for perfection in these categories, but on your sense of their general manner of character in these categories.)
3. Let us know if at present you can affirm them positively by underlining "yes" in that area or, if you feel this is an area of concern underline "no", and finally if this is an area you don't feel you know them well enough to comment on, feel free to underline NAC for "not able to comment".
4. Finally, circle the number indicating how well you know this person regarding the criteria being evaluated.
5. Comments or explanations for your assessment are welcome, but not required. If you would like to speak to the elders about the candidate, please indicate that as well in the comment section as well.

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

Criteria	Yes / No / NAC: Not able to comment			How well do you know the candidate pertaining to the criteria – 1, do not know them at all; 5 – know them very well				
	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Is above reproach:</i> Reputation as a Christian among fellow believers	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Is above reproach:</i> Reputation among non-Christians	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>the husband of one wife</i>	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>having children in the home who are faithful, not accused of dissipation or rebellion.</i>	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>not self-willed:</i> Ability to relate to others without being self-centered and controlling	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>not quick-tempered:</i> Ability to control his anger	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>not addicted to wine:</i> Ability to control various obsessions and compulsions	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>not pugnacious:</i> Ability to control any form of verbal or physical abuse	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Hospitable:</i> Kind and generous spirit	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>loving what is good:</i> Ability to overcome evil with good	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Just:</i> Ability to be just and fair in his relationships with others	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Devout:</i> The way his life reflects God's holiness	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>self-controlled</i>	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.</i>	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Temperate:</i> The degree to which he maintains balance in his Christian experience	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Prudent:</i> Ability to be wise and discerning	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Respectable:</i> The way his life reflects the life of Jesus Christ	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>able to teach:</i> Ability to communicate God's truth clearly (whether in a group or one-on-one)	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Gentle:</i> Ability to be objective and fair-minded in his relationships	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Peaceable</i>	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>free from the love of money:</i> Ability to be non-materialistic	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5
<i>not a new convert</i>	Yes	No	NAC	1	2	3	4	5

COMMENTS (optional):