

**VOTING VERIFICATION** (please check both boxes)

- I am a member of New Hope Church.
- I have not already voted via absentee ballot.

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Nominations Committee presents the following candidates for congregational leadership. Please vote for the number indicated.

*\*Indicates Incumbent*

**ELDER LEADERSHIP TEAM** (3-year term; vote for 4)

- Todd Benson
- Brandon Burbach
- Doug Platt
- Aaron Towner
- Michael Yee\*

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE** (2-year term; vote for 2)

- Tracy Allanson
- Andrea Kessler\*
- Angelina Messner
- Beth Nordstrom

**INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE** (1-year term; vote for 4)

- Greg Botts
- Matthew Busacker
- Tim Conklin\*
- Dave Geddes
- Jon Lueck
- Jesse Sigrist\*

**CHURCH CLERK** (1-year term; vote for 1)

- Randi Soderstrom

**CHURCH VICE CLERK** (1-year term; vote for 1)

- Pam Lung

**APPROVAL OF 2026-27 PROPOSED BUDGET**

- Yes  No

**APPROVAL OF BUILD NEW HOPE PROJECT FINANCING**

The Elder Leadership Team recommends the following resolutions for congregational approval:

RESOLVED, that the Church is authorized and directed to apply for and use its best efforts to obtain a loan from Christian Investors Financial having the following basic terms:

1. up to \$1,900,000.00;
2. on a fixed interest rate basis;
3. payment thereof to be secured by a mortgage/deed of trust and security interest in all of the real and personal property to be financed with the loan proceeds and to be further secured by a mortgage/deed of trust and security interest in 4225 Gettysburg Avenue N and 4217 Boone Ave N, New Hope, MN;
4. to be used for renovation and refurbishment at the existing Main Campus.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the following persons, or any duly elected successor, is authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Church all necessary or appropriate documents in connection with the loan, any one of such person's execution thereof being conclusive evidence that such documents have been duly and validly executed by the Church and are valid and legally binding on the Church: Tapfumaneyi Gift Matemba-Mutasa, Chairman of Elder Board, Christopher L Shedd, Treasurer, Randi M Soderstrom, Clerk, and Catherine E Maupin, Finance & HR Lead.

**APPROVAL OF BOTH (2) PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

- Yes  No