



2 Pillars Church External Advisory Board Defined

Overview

In the interim period before 2 Pillars Church has at least three local elders, the eldership of 2 Pillars Church (also referred to simply as "the eldership") will be subject to an External Advisory Board. This Advisory Board will consist of three or four men of various contexts whom will hold the eldership accountable; provide wise counsel and encouragement; and review major ministry decisions.

2PC Advisory Board Members

1. John Ryan, Lead Pastor of The Summit Community Church. O'Fallon, Missouri.
2. Doug Stevens, Executive Pastor of Core Community Church. Omaha, Nebraska.
3. Bob Thune, Lead Pastor of Coram Deo. Omaha, Nebraska.
4. TBD - To be named at a later date, if at all.

The Need for an Advisory Board

We believe that the biblical model of church government is that of a plurality of elders. We also believe in the local church functioning as a self-governing body. As a church plant, 2 Pillars Church was started with just one elder, Todd Bumgarner. It is our desire and our goal to move steadily, though not hastily, to a model of a plurality of three or more qualified local elders that have been called, identified, tested, trained and approved. Until that time, the eldership (initially, Todd Bumgarner) will be subject to the Advisory Board to provide accountability as well as counsel and encouragement.

Functional Description

The eldership will be in communication with the Advisory Board at a minimum of every other week via email or the City and monthly by individual or teleconference phone calls and/or personal meetings. Additional communication may take place as-needed when circumstances demand. Prior to any phone or personal meetings, the eldership will provide the Advisory Board with an agenda for that meeting.

Duration

The Advisory Board is to be active as of November 15, 2009. Each of the Advisory Board members will serve a one year term at the end of which time the members will have the option of resigning from the Board or continuing by default. Should an Advisory Board member resign, an additional member will be named by the joint agreement of the 2 Pillars Church eldership and the other members of the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board will exist until the local eldership of 2 Pillars Church consists of at least three qualified elders. No other duration constraint shall be made.