***Roles and Responsibilities of the Nominating Team for the Maranatha Niverville BOD***

***A Reference for General Questions.***

**Q:** **Who can be nominated for BOD?**

**A:** In order to be eligible for BOD nomination. The nominee must be a member of Maranatha Niverville and not receive financial remuneration from Maranatha Niverville. This would exclude all paid staff and anyone who has designated missionary status through the church. (For quick reference of designated missionaries please view list of supported ministries in our church bulletin.) Nomination Team members are also ineligible for BOD nomination during the year in which they serve on the Nominating Team.

**Q:** **Can spouses of those who receive remuneration be nominated for BOD?**

**A:** No

**Q:** **Can a person nominate themselves?**

**A:** No

**Q:** **Who can vote during the BOD election?**

**A:** As per our General operating By Laws (*Article II 4:03 Rights of Members*) all members of Maranatha Niverville may vote.

**Q:** **Vote by proxy?**

**A:** No

**Q:** **What constitutes a Quorum?**

**A:** 25% of Maranatha Niverville membership.

**Q:** **Do the total members present at the annual meeting include nominees?**

**A:** Yes, all Maranatha Niverville members present are included.

**Q:** **How is voting carried out?**

**A:** Voting will be done by a show of hands, where Maranatha Niverville members indicate either their affirmation or rejection of the BOD candidates as a group. A simple majority vote (50% + 1) is needed to carry the vote. However if the vote was close, and opposition was significant, we would view this as an indication to take additional time for open and transparent processing, prayer, discussion and discernment.