

Needs Analysis for World Witness Board Members 2024

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World Witness Board Members will:

- Make the time available to serve effectively on the board—do the necessary reading, attend each board meeting
- Support the ministry with time and financial resources
- Make a six-year commitment to the board
- Champion World Witness in local churches and other spheres of influence by inviting missionaries/WW Director/Mission Developer to speak, organizing support raising events, leading prayer initiatives, etc.
- Be familiar with all other World Witness board responsibilities in the *Manual of Authorities and Duties* (See specifically duties of board committees)
- Adopt at least one mission, field or project for special prayer or support focus

One or more characteristics desired for World Witness board membership

- Long-term experience living on mission field
- Experience on non-profit boards
- Philanthropy and donor development experience
- Proven organizational leadership
- Pastors
- Business careers
- Counselors
- Philanthropy and development experience
- Investment management

2018 Needs

- A member who has background as a financial planner, CPA or has experience on non-profit board in donor development
- A female member with abilities to discern missionary candidate's call and think critically about the qualifications of candidates and spouses
- A member with missiological experience, meaning A) they have formally studied missiology and have been a long-term missionary or B) have a missiological mind, long-term missionary experience and have been in field leadership
- A member from First ARP Gastonia which is, per capita, the most financially supportive church for World Witness in the ARP denomination. Our current member from First ARP Gastonia is rotating off.

Currently World Witness has six pastors, one member with financial background, two members with business background, one member with short-term mission experience, two members with long-term mission experience (Pakistan only), and one additional member.

Questions for prospective board members to answer:

- What qualifies me to serve effectively on this board? What would I bring to the board in terms of my experience, abilities, interests, resources and relationships?
- Am I willing to take trips abroad to visit missionaries on the field?
- Is my spouse supportive of my serving this board?
- Why should I not serve?
- How would you describe your passion for missions?
- What specifically excites you about the ministry of World Witness?
- Do I have the blessing of my pastor and elders for this position?
- Am I willing to commit personal financial resources to World Witness?