THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TRITON UBF

1/27/2016

Dear Triton UBF members,

Greetings! May the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord be with you and your family in abundance! We, the Membership Committee, are writing to ask you to choose your team(s) and volunteer to be a leader or nominate a team leader as a candidate before the meeting. We made this decision shortly after last Sunday worship in response to feedback from members. This will allow us to be more organized and time efficient in selecting team members and leaders in our meeting on Feb 7th.

As we work together to build a leadership structure in our church, please be mindful of the following things. **First, let us pray to God earnestly that he may establish six teams and six servant team leaders for his name sake and for his precious church, Triton UBF.** We firmly believe that God is the owner and ultimate source of leadership for his church.

**Second, it is important to establish six teams and leaders to provide a church structure for the church’s core functions.** The six team leaders will lead their own teams and our whole church in matters related to the function of their assigned areas. The six leaders will be responsible and accountable for their roles. Therefore, prayerfully and carefully consider volunteering yourself or nominating another member as a team leader. We should not treat this lightly.

**Third, let us commit to the Lord and serve his church as active team members.** We have gone through a membership process, not for politics nor solely for the sake of developing a leadership structure. From the beginning, our membership has been about examining our hearts and making a personal spiritual decision to serve our Savior, Jesus Christ and his body, the Triton UBF church. As we serve on the six leadership teams, let us reinforce our dedication to the Lord and his church, working together as one with greater unity.

Here are the six teams with their functions. We are continuing to Identify/clarify their roles as a work in progress, but we believe the description below will help you understand the role of each leadership team.

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| Team | Function |
| Spiritual Growth Discipleship/Mentoring | Education, increasing in knowledge and understanding of God’s Word. Decreasing your frequency and severity of sin, Increasing in your practice of Christ-like qualities, Becoming more like Jesus Christ. Overflo, Daily bread, CBF, JBF |
| Outreach/World mission | Campus outreach, Sharing the gospel through word and deed, One-to-one Bible studies & Fishing  Work with TBC, Hosting world mission night, Hosting missionary families, writing mission letters/emails |
| Communications/Media | Letting members know what is going in our church via various channels. Triton UBF website, church calendar, etc. |
| Giving | Support biblical stewardship in matters of giving such as collecting offerings and charity work |
| Prayer | Identify prayers topics and communicate them to members, Organize prayer groups and members, Establish prayer vessels of one to one, small group and corporate meetings and for church revival, sharing prayer topics regarding persecuted churches |
| Serving | Church fellowship, snacks after worship, Bible house maintenance, setting an environment for worship,  Music team |
| \*Board of Leaders and Elders | Plan/organize worship services, conferences, & special worship, and important church matters  Communion/Baptism – Elders |

\*Team leaders are elected by church members and Elders are appointed by the Pastor.

Please use the team leadership nomination form (see last page) to select three teams you would like to serve on. We cannot guarantee that you will get your first choice or even second choice so please provide three possible choices. Please remember that you can serve on up to two teams at maximum but team leaders can only lead on one team.

**First, fill in your name at the top of the form. Then mark an X in the boxes to show your choices for teams you want to serve on in rank order.** Mark an X under the Team 1 column for your first choice, mark an X under the Team 2 column for your second choice and mark an X under the Team 3 column for your last choice. As you choose, please consider your current role(s) at church and consider serving on a relevant team(s) (for example, a music worship team member may select the Serving leadership team or an usher may select the Giving leadership team) for a seamless transition. You may select only 3 teams to serve on.

**Second, nominate someone or volunteer yourself to be a team leader.** In prayer and thoughtful consideration, please volunteer or nominate a team leader candidate(s) with a valid reason if you have any. You may opt out this portion if you do not want to nominate or volunteer.

**Third, please submit your signed form to anyone of the Membership Committee (See contact info below) by email or handout no later than 2/4/2016 9:00pm.** The results of your selections for leadership teams will be announced and we will vote on nominees (who accept their nominations) and volunteers for team leaders at the Membership meeting on February 7, 2016.

Please feel free to contact anyone of the Membership Committee for any questions and further guidance. Thank you.

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In prayer,

The Membership Committee

TEAM LEADERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

First Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Leadership Teams | Team 1  first choice | Team 2  second choice | Team 3  last choice | Nominate a Leader for Teams | Volunteer as a Leader for one Team |
| Spiritual Growth/ Discipleship & Mentoring |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outreach/World mission |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communications/  Media |  |  |  |  |  |
| Giving |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prayer |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serving |  |  |  |  |  |

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