



May 2, 2018

Beloved New Hope Church Friend,

On behalf of our Elder Leadership Team, I wish to invite you to New Hope Church's Annual Praise & Business Gathering that will be held in the Family Center of our main campus on Sunday, May 20 at 4:30pm. Although actual voting is limited to church members, everyone is encouraged to attend so that we may celebrate together God's grace to us throughout this past year and get a glimpse of what is in store for us in the year ahead. Child care will be provided for kids five and under.

Attached you will find our annual report, the agenda, nominations committee report and a sample ballot. Printed copies of the annual report, minutes from last year's gathering and printed absentee ballots are available at our reception desk. Moreover, any additional agenda items may be submitted for consideration, in writing, to our Elder Leadership Team chair, Jeff Westman (elders@newhopechurchmn.org), by May 11.

Additionally, if you wish to testify to God's work through our church family these past months, you might come prepared to answer this question: "In what way have you seen God at work in and through New Hope Church?" These kinds of gatherings are a special time for our church family to praise God for His goodness to us, affirm our shared commitment to promoting God's glory in and through our church family, and deepen our ties to one another. I am so looking forward to spending that important time with you!

With gratitude,

Pastor Matthew St. John