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**Accessible Hope International**

**Board Member Job Description**

Spiritual Ethos:

* Demonstrates solid walk with Christ evidenced by fruitfulness and personal flourishing
* Has robust formational practices in place in personal spiritual life
* Committed to a balance of firm policy informed by strong faith
* Operates in personal discernment and committed to corporate discernment as a spiritual practice and governance model

Expectations for the Board as a Collective Unit:

* Govern through spiritual discernment vs. human wisdom
* Protect the mission and vision of the organization
  + Mission Statement: Facilitating Gospel-centered transformation for people with disabilities around the world by equipping the global Body of Christ to open wholistic doors of access.
  + Vision Statement: We envision people of disabilities living hope-filled lives as full and valued members of their communities.
* Approve and monitor high-level policy and strategic direction for the org
* Participate in strategic and organizational planning
* Ensure strong fiduciary oversight and fiscal management
* Participate in fundraising and resource development
* Monitor programs and services of the ministry
* Support senior officers and provide accountability and care

Expectations of an Individual Board Member:

* Attend all Board and relevant committee meetings, online or in-person
  + Meetings are bimonthly, with five held online and one in-person. Regular meetings are usually three hours while the in-person meeting is a three-day annual retreat.
  + Committee meetings are scheduled as needed.
  + Board terms are 3 years in length, and are renewable to a second term.
* Attend any locally held functions and special events in your area, and be willing to help facilitate those as needed
* Stay informed and up-to-date by reading all communications from the org
* Make significant personal financial contributions to AHI
* Offer individual talents, skills, and professional expertise to the organization for its growth and development
* Inform others about AHI and invite them to invest in what God is doing through it
* Adhere to Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policies
* Pray for AHI, its partners and beneficiaries, and staff regularly and invite others to do the same