



## Kingdom Network Global Board

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As you consider whom you will nominate to represent your network on Kingdom Network Global Board (KNGB), we share two ideas that hopefully will help you in this process. The first idea is Jesus’s vision for leadership. Jesus tells us that worldly leadership is marked by control and power. Jesus redefines leadership for his followers. For him, **leadership is servanthood and sacrifice.**

The second idea is the **necessity of biblical diversity.** While explaining how the church is a body that functions when each part of the body functions, Paul writes, “God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body.... (v. 24-25)”. Here, Paul reimagines who receives honor; he challenges us concerning who gets a seat at the table. In God’s economy, a place of honor is given to the overlooked and undervalued parts. This “greater honor” ensures that the whole body is healthy, as Jesus intends.

**These two ideas capture our vision for the KNGB. As you look at who makes up our membership and whom you will nominate, ask these two questions:**

- 1. Who embodies Jesus’s leadership style and will lead through service and sacrifice?**
- 2. Who brings this biblical diversity—those who Jesus gives greater honor—to KNGB, enabling us to flourish?**

One final thought: we left a denomination that gave lip service to diversity but had little. We had a denomination where politicking was more important than prayer. We left a denomination that “loved” its century-old values but emptied them of any power. Will we repeat the mistakes of the past or chart a new course? Whom we nominate for KNGB will begin answering this question.