



# Board of Directors Information Packet

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Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.





# Criteria For Board Members

## Mandatory Criteria for All Board Members

Members of the World Help Board of Directors affirm the following:

1. I am “All In.”
2. World Help will be a priority in my personal Charitable Giving.
3. I will leverage my position, my relationships, and my God-given abilities and gifts to promote World Help and raise funds.
4. I will be available to serve on or start a needed committee.
5. I understand that meeting attendance is mandatory. I will attend all meetings in person or by calling in (in person at least one time per year).
6. I understand that Global Impact Summit attendance is mandatory (at least one time per year).
7. I will complete an annual self-evaluation and background check, as well as state my intent to remain on the Board.
8. I will be willing to discuss needed “growth areas” with Governance Committee member(s).
9. I agree with and will adhere to World Help’s Statement of Faith, Bylaws, Mission, and Values.

## Expectations for All Board Members

Board Members understand they are expected to do the following:

1. Go on a World Help trip at least once every two years, at board member’s own expense, bringing a guest when possible.
2. Host/Sponsor a fundraising event.
3. Identify and recommend potential new Board and Advisory Board members.



## Statement of Faith

### We believe . . .

1. The Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God
2. That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory
4. That for the salvation of lost and sinful men, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation
5. In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life
6. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation
7. In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ

## Mission

World Help is a Christian humanitarian organization that exists to serve the physical and spiritual needs of people in impoverished communities around the world.

## World Help Bylaws

Please review the Bylaws of World Help by visiting [worldhelp.net/bylaws](http://worldhelp.net/bylaws), using the password “bylaws-20”.



## Values

### We believe . . .

#### All people matter.

Knowing that Jesus' greatest commands are to love God and love people, we are deliberate and intentional about showing love and bringing dignity to each person we serve.

#### That an active faith extends far beyond Sunday's four walls.

Faith isn't reserved for religious settings . . . it is a lifestyle to be lived out in all areas of life and work. Because of this, we work hard to keep our faith integrated into the fabric of our organization, influencing every part of what we do.

#### In equipping the right partners with the resources they need in order to affect sustainable transformation in people and communities.

Our in-country teams are strategically positioned to meet needs and provide valuable feedback to improve future initiatives and implement cost-effective solutions that foster growth. This support system produces viable results and allows us to continue making effective investments in impoverished communities worldwide.

#### In building long-term relationships with our donors that allow us to be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus.

Successful, healthy relationships built on mutual respect, foster a vibrant organizational atmosphere where everyone—from the youngest staff member to the oldest donor—knows they are a vital part of our mission.

#### In working with passion, enthusiasm, and fanatical attention to quality and detail.

The quality of our work will be measured by how effectively help and hope is delivered to people in impoverished communities. This is why we will continue to focus ourselves collectively on making every task, every assignment, and every moment count.

#### In always doing the right thing, total transparency, and sharing the results of the impact we make.

Trust is the thread that holds our organization together. We will never compromise our integrity to get ahead, nor cut corners for the sake of convenience. Our reputation not only says who we are, it serves as a marker for where we are going.

#### In accomplishing God-sized tasks that last for eternity.

By centering our mission, our energies, and our collective focus on bringing physical help and spiritual transformation, we believe God will do the impossible for millions of impoverished people around the world.