

## SATURDAY, JULY 17

## Dear MBC Family -

What a powerful evening of worship and prayer last night! We have included a few pictures from the evening at the bottom of this email. Thank you so much to all who joined us – especially those of you who drove in from different locations – and also to those who have joined us in walking through our **guide to prayer and fasting** over the past week. There is nothing more important in our church than seeking God together, and He is at work among us!

As we continue to pray and prepare for tomorrow morning, which will include a Special Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders, we wanted to provide a few details to help the morning go as smoothly as possible:

- 1. Please join us at either 9 am or 11 am at any of our MBC locations. Please arrive early!
- 2. If you are an active member of MBC, please proceed before the worship gathering to check in for the special Congregational Meeting, which will take place in coordination with each service. Check in stations have been set up in the lobby at each location. If you are not an active member of MBC and/or are not voting tomorrow, please feel free to go directly into the auditorium.
- 3. Please remember to bring photo identification with you in order to receive an official ballot. This is necessary to protect the accuracy and integrity of the vote.
- 4. Once you have checked in and received a ballot, please bring the ballot with you into the service. Our congregational meeting and vote will take place at the end of the service, at which time all ballots will be collected and secured.
- 5. Ballots from each location will be secured and transported to Tysons using the same procedures we use to secure and transport cash and checks in special locked containers. Counting will take place at Tysons under the supervision of a qualified, neutral third party representative. The results will be announced via this same eNews as soon as possible tomorrow afternoon.

If you have any questions at all tomorrow, please check with your Location Pastor in the lobby. We will also have additional pastors and staff available to assist you at each location.

As a reminder, the ultimate purpose of our gatherings tomorrow is worship. While we do have some family business to conduct, let us guard our time in worship together by coming together as we do each week, looking for every opportunity possible to encourage each other's faith.

Thank you again for your prayers and for your many notes of encouragement and support in recent days. We cannot wait to gather with you tomorrow morning!

Prayerfully, The MBC Elder Board

