



United Church of God

an International Association

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Dear brethren,

I am pleased to share some exciting news regarding the selection process for the next president of United Church of God, *an International Association*.

The Council of Elders has concluded the Process and Timeline for Selection of President, which we began in March of this year. The Council would like to thank everyone for their prayers during this process.

After weeks of prayer and periodic fasting, this morning the Council selected John Elliott to serve as the next president of the Church. Mr. Elliott's three-year term begins tomorrow, May 8, and we ask for your prayers and support.

In addition, as Mr. Elliott is also a member of the Council, he is required to vacate his seat as per our governing documents. To fill his seat, Bylaw 8.5.3 Filling Vacancies states: "Vacancies on the Council shall be filled from the list of runners-up in the final ballot at the preceding meeting of the General Conference..."

The Council runner-up this year is Peter Eddington, our current Media and Communications Services operation manager. He has accepted the Council seat, and so he will step aside as operation manager as per our governing documents. Bylaw 9.2 Operation Manager states: "No operation manager (as defined in these Bylaws) may serve concurrently as a member of the Council."

In addition, Mr. Elliott has asked Mr. Eddington to serve as the personal assistant to the president going forward, and to assist him in finding and training a new operation manager.

Join me in congratulating both Mr. Elliott and Mr. Eddington on their new roles, and please pray for God's guidance for everyone involved during this transition.

In Christ's service,

Tim Pebworth