

August 13, 2026

Dear Clinton Frame Church Family,

Grace and peace to you.

In most years, the Gifts Discernment Committee is able to present multiple nominees for the Congregational Oversight Board (COB) positions. This year, however, the ballot only includes one candidate. Through our discernment process, the committee developed a list of thirteen individuals who were prayerfully considered for the COB Chair Elect role. After speaking with each person, only one individual, Carlos Romero, felt called to accept the nomination and agreed to be placed on the ballot.

The Gifts Discernment Committee would like to express our sincere appreciation for the congregation's thoughtful nominations in this important process. Your prayerful input is a vital part of discerning God's leading for our church. As a committee, we have sought to be guided by the Holy Spirit throughout every step of this COB nomination process, as well as the other Ministry Teams we are responsible to fill. While only having one COB nominee is different from what we have experienced in previous years, this decision was made after referencing the Clinton Frame Church Constitution as a guide and through prayerful consideration from COB, Gifts Discernment and our pastoral team. We believe that the willingness of Carlos Romero to serve is part of God's provision and that this process reflects His will for our congregation.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider your affirmation vote for Carlos Romero (COB Chair Elect), Nate Jones (Human Resources Chair Elect) and Steven Birkey (Stewardship and Finance At-Large), as well your continued prayer for our church leadership and the outreach of Clinton Frame.

Thank you for your faithful participation and your continued commitment to the life and ministry of our church.

In Christ,

Nate Steiner
Gifts Discernment Chair