

**CATALYST TEAM – NEXT TERM ELECTIONS PROPOSAL**  
*Global Delegates Review and Affirmation*  
*September, 2022*

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**Current Catalyst Team Members and Roles:**

- Walter Evans – Elder
- Dan Liu – Elder
- Valdur Koha – Teacher
- Emmanuel Emeh – Teacher
- Marci Arneson – Women’s Service Team
- Sarai Serra – Women’s Service Team
- Doug Wens – Global Missions group
- \_\_\_\_\_ (next generation spot – to be filled by Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)
- AT Arneson – RFC
- Rafael Lua – RFC
- Mike Taliaferro – RFC
- Mike Fontenot – RFC
- Chris Ogbonnaya – RFC
- Sebastian Serra – RFC
- \_\_\_\_\_ (open RFC spot left by Harliem Salim)

**Description:**

We are approaching the end of the first term of the initial Catalyst Team (CT). We are seeking an affirming vote of the delegates for the creation of staggered terms, by which CT members come onto and come off of serving in this group. We believe it is crucial that we do not remove all of the current members of the CT at any one time in order to preserve continuity of function from one term to the next. *(Note: all current CT members have served either one, or less than one, term in this role. In the 2018 delegates vote, it was decided that there would be a two-term limit for any one person to serve on the CT.)*

As a reminder, the CT is represented by six different “voices” in our global fellowship. This includes the elders’ service team (2), the teachers’ service team (2), the women’s service team (2), the next-generation voice (1), the global mission’s representative (1) and the regional family chair position (7). The RFCs are voted onto the CT by a process of nominations and voting by the global RFC group. All other CT members are voted in by a nomination and voting process from within the respective service teams. Finally, the delegates vote to affirm/approve all CT members with the exception of the RFCs.

**Proposal:**

It is our proposal to use this transition moment to create staggered terms for the Catalyst Team. We propose this be accomplished by asking a couple of willing current CT members to remain on for an additional three-year term (ending in 2025), then ask another couple of willing members to remain on for one more year (ending in 2023). The remaining open slots will be filled from the various service teams and RFC voting processes already in place.

If this proposal is accepted by the delegates, we will immediately begin the nomination and voting process for all positions on the CT.

- We will begin by asking who is willing to stay on the CT for a second three-year term.
- Then, who is willing to stay on for an additional one-year term.
- We will then seek nominations and vote for the open slots.
- Finally, it is our goal to have a final delegate vote approving the new, staggered-term Catalyst Team in early December of this year. The new CT will begin serving on January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2023.

Thanks for your consideration as we move forward. It is an honor to serve in any capacity.