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**MAYOR EMANUEL NAMES PASTOR JOHN HANNAH TO HUMAN RESOURCES BOARD**

*Hannah Recommended as Member and Chair*

CHICAGO - Mayor Rahm Emanuel today recommended Pastor John Hannah be appointed and named chair of the Human Resources Board. Hannah is the Senior Pastor of New Life Covenant Church and radio host for gospel radio program "The John Hannah Morning Show."

"I am confident that John Hannah's experience as a community leader and pastor will benefit the taxpayers and the City of Chicago as he serves as the head of the Human Resources Board," said Mayor Emanuel. "His appointment will bring another community leader with a strong voice to a board that represents the residents of Chicago."

The three-member Human Resources Board is responsible for conducting hearings and rendering decisions in instances of alleged misconduct by career service employees. The Board also presides over appeal hearings brought about by disciplinary action taken against employees by individual city departments.

**John Hannah**

John Hannah was born and raised in Chicago and is the Senior Pastor of New Life Covenant Church and radio host for Chicago's # 1 rated Gospel radio program, "The John Hannah Morning Show." Motivated to eliminate the walls of religion and denominationalism, Pastor Hannah founded New Life Covenant Church, which consists of individuals from different races, cultures and backgrounds. With many years of ministry experience, Pastor Hannah has become a renowned speaker, preacher, and teacher. He recently wrote his first book, *What to Do While You're Waiting*. Pastor Hannah holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Alabama State University.



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