I am getting real tired of reading all the conspiracy theories about our eldership. All decisions of this magnitude have to be decided by leadership so the details or framework can be worked out before presenting the options for a vote to the congregation. A committee was commissioned to study and due diligence has been performed. If you do not understand that, then you have been asleep.

It is interesting to me that everyone on the "no" side brings up the **Skillman Assets**.

The Hills brings more people to Christ in a week than Skillman does in a year. What are the assets for if not saving souls. You act as though you have some claim on God's property.

I will agree that this has become a divisive process. I have lived long enough to witness the splits in many churches over trivia about different visions and that's really all this is about, but when we take our eyes off of Christ, it devolves into a circular firing squad which will damage our congregation beyond repair if it hasn't already.

Let's pull back the harsh rhetoric and accusations. Everyone has had their say.

Let's vote before it gets even uglier.

In Christ,

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