

**89th Annual
ONMB
Convention**

2020

February 21-22



HIS Presence
OUR Posture

AT THE TABLE



**Cornerstone Community
Church
434 Hunter Rd., NOTL**



INTRODUCTION

Welcome! We are so glad you are here. Regardless of whether this is your first time attending or if you have been coming for many years, we hope that you feel right at home and experience God's amazing presence here this weekend. It wouldn't be the same without you!

Matthew 18:20 promises:

**“For where two or three
gather in my name,
there am I with them.”**

As we gather together as leaders, family and friends, may we experience a renewed posture of humility, hope, faith and love towards our Heavenly Father, towards one another, and towards the world beyond our doors. He is worthy of all that and so much more!

Share your stories with us throughout the event by using #onmbevents. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. Don't forget to come by and say hi at the Welcome Desk!

Kristi Lee

Executive Assistant

Ontario Conference of MB Churches



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Should I wear my name tag?

Please wear your name tag at all times. Your name tag gets you into sessions, breakouts and meals. It also holds your schedule for the weekend.

Who are the Exhibitors?

Exhibitors are located in the front lobby. Please take the time to visit with them to discover ways that their ministry can support and provide resources to you and your church.

Photography

Please be advised that photographs and video may be taken throughout the Convention which may be used in the online MB Herald, CCMBC and ONMB reports, promotional items and or websites and social media channels.

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ONMB Convention 2020



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

7:00 pm **Celebration Service**
Worship
Speaker - Danielle Strickland
Communion

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 am **Session 1**
Worship
Speaker - Ed Willms

10:00 am ... Break ...

10:30 am **Session 2**
Business Session
•Motions & Elections
•Reports & Financial Update

11:15 am **Breakout Session 1**
•Raising the Church of 2050
•Living into the Collaborative Model
•Multiply Update - Moving Forward
•Update from Faith & Life Team

12:00 pm ... Lunch & Connecting ...

1:00 pm **Breakout Session 2**
•First Nations Ministry Update
•Living into the Collaborative Model
•Eden By-law Changes
•ONMB Financial Update

1:45 pm ... Break ...

2:00 pm **Session 3**
Final Decisions
•Motions - 2020 Budget
•Motions - Eden By-law Changes
ONMB Stories
Worship Send Off

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RULES OF ORDER

We strive for unity and respect, seeking the participation of all assembled, as we discern decisions that shape the future of our conference.

Delegates are invited to respond to the reports and recommendations presented. In order to keep things flowing smoothly, each delegate may speak up to three times on any specific issue. For further comments, he/she must await the Chairperson's approval, and that will be given only when no other delegate wishes to speak.

Delegates are to direct their comments to the Chairperson. Open dialogue between delegates is discouraged on the conference floor.

The Chairperson reserves the right to bring discussion to a close with proper notification.

Only delegates are permitted to vote.

In general, Roberts Rules of Order will be followed during the business sessions.

A spirit of love should prevail in all comments.



DELEGATE QUALIFICATIONS

Don't forget... each ONMB church may send one delegate for every 25 members (or fraction thereof), plus...

- one Pastor, one Moderator, one Treasurer
- In the event that the Pastor, Moderator, or Treasurer is unable to serve as a Delegate, an alternate Delegate may be appointed.

Each delegate must be:

- a member in good standing of a member church
 - 18 years of age or older
 - he or she must be approved as a delegate by the church membership or governing board of the church.
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- Associate member churches and church plants are encouraged to send non-voting guests.

Welcome!

To the 89th Annual ONMB Convention of the Ontario Conference of MB Churches



On behalf of the ONMB Board of Directors, I want to welcome you to this years Convention. We're so glad that you have joined us as we celebrate God's faithfulness and as we look ahead to the next year with anticipation of what He has in store for us. I hope our time together encourages you to keep going and to keep pursuing Christ and His Kingdom. Finally, I want to thank Cornerstone Community Church for hosting us this year. It's so great to see what God is doing through this church family in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

And thanks to all of you for joining us. I hope & pray God blesses you deeply as we gather together as family!

Jeff Jantzi, Chair,
Ontario Conference of MB Churches

About the Speaker

Danielle Strickland

Her aggressive compassion has served people firsthand in countries all over the world. From establishing justice departments and church plants, to launching global anti-trafficking initiatives, to creating new initiatives to mobilize people towards transformational spiritual life. Danielle trains, advocates, and inspires people to live differently through initiatives like Amplify Peace, Brave Global, Infinitum and Women Speakers Collective.

Her next book will release in February 2020. "Better Together: How Women and Men Can Heal the Divide and Work Together to Transform the Future", her podcast is listened to by thousands globally, and closer to home, she's on the teaching team at The Meeting House. Currently based in Toronto, Canada, Danielle is the proud mom of 3 boys, wife to Stephen, and as an enneagram 7, has been affectionately called the "ambassador of fun".



A WINDOW INTO MY JOURNEY - PSALM 23

ONMB Executive Director Report, Ed Willms



“He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

Delegates, Pastors and Leaders, it is an honor to provide you with this year's report. 2019 was quite the year with both remarkable highs and challenging lows. To give you a window into my journey I've chosen to use the words of Psalm 23 which became my true north for 2019.

“The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing...

I've seen the truth of this repeatedly this year. It has been true in working with your ONMB Board of Directors who selflessly give of their time and expertise. I've witnessed it while engaging with many of you through the Family Covenant conversations. God continues to surprise me with the gifts and resources amongst his people. This was further shown by the 6th straight increase in financial support to ONMB by our churches. It gives me much hope that as we launch into a new 5-year strategic plan there will be an increasing sense of engagement and creative participation around the table. I believe the new Family Covenant will prove to be a great resource to that end.

I was blessed this year with a 3-month Sabbatical. I highly recommend such an experience to all leaders at an appropriate time in your ministry. The highlight for me was a 6-week pilgrimage in Spain along the historic Camino de Santiago. Sharing this experience with my wife Karin was rich, reminding us that we are but a small speck in the overall plans that God has for his church. Our souls were refreshed! As we departed Santiago – having succeeded in our adventure – we were reminded that the real Camino was just beginning. Buen Camino...

“He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

In the midst of a turbulent year I've drawn comfort in knowing that our Father is guiding us along the right paths. When I think of the day to day activities that I, Kristi and our team are all engaged in, I know that we can accomplish nothing without his guidance. This year we have seen numerous encouraging steps forward:



Our Leaders' Collective program has expanded to 18 participants. Under the strong leadership of Robyn Serez and her team these young leaders are an inspiration to us, as they exude signs of lasting growth.

The Collaborative Model was adopted last October at our National AGM. Our ONMB Board enthusiastically leans into further engagement with Elton DeSilva and our National partners.

We look forward to several churches officially joining our family this year (details coming at Convention.)

WMB did a great job of hosting our National AGM and Equip 2019. Their hospitality was on full display and we thank them for their rich service to our national family.

We have decided to enter into a Preferred Partnership Agreement with Arrow Leadership Ministries. This will provide new resources and some financial incentives to those wishing to participate with Arrow or to draw on their resources. www.arrowleadership.org

Our National Faith and Life Team witnessed an historic moment when we crafted and adopted a new credentialing process for First Nations Leaders. The new process is built around a narrative and mentorship model, and a pilot group has begun to test this process. We celebrate what God will do as new leaders join our family of churches.

We continue to work with the Eden Spiritual Life Centre to find a partnership model which will enhance their missional activities while allowing for a more regional sense of ownership by the churches in Niagara. A workshop is planned to explain this in more detail, and we will have the chance to affirm this new direction

We are working alongside Valleyview Manor similarly to find the best way forward for their organization. Our Board has been looking at various potential steps forward. More details will be brought to next year's Convention.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation for the service of JP Hayashida particularly this year. We have drawn deeply on his expertise as we've consulted with our various agencies!

**“Even though I walk
through the darkest
valley, I will fear no
evil, for you are with
me;
your rod and your
staff, they comfort
me.”**

This has also been a year of challenge for the MB family. Multiply went through a very difficult season resulting in their demerger with C2C. This caused many ripples of unrest and upheaval for many across Canada and beyond. Fortunately, we have sensed God's hand of comfort and direction in the overall process and are finding new paths forward. We are currently developing a Church Multiplication team to guide us in ONMB church planting efforts.

In the summer of 2019, our Faith and Life Team was drawn into multiple conversations with Southridge Community Church and others related to their journey with the LGBTQ+ Community.

These have been challenging and at times polarizing conversations for many. We are grateful that we have been able to find a unified path forward, realizing that much work still remains. Additionally, to help all of us in the conversation around this issue, we plan to draw on the expertise of Bill Henson and a seminar called “Posture Shift” this coming fall – watch for more details in the days ahead.

**“You prepare a table
before me in the pres-
ence of my enemies.
You anoint my head
with oil; my cup over-
flows. Surely your
goodness and love
will follow me all the
days of my life, and I
will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.”**

With so many opportunities before us, we enthusiastically invite you to continue to come fully to the Table, together with the family gathered around it. This year's theme is so fitting: **“HIS Presence & OUR Posture – at the Table.”** We are thrilled to have Danielle Strickland offer her heart and her voice, as the keynote speaker for both our Leaders Day and the kickoff to Convention. May God continue to lead us all forward as we humbly seek his face – individually and together.

Ed Willms

Executive Director

Ontario Conference of MB Churches

WE ARE FAMILY IN CHRIST

A note from the Ontario Provincial Moderator and Board Chair,
Jeff Jantzi



The Ontario MB Board of Directors:

The 11 members of the Board of Directors for the 2019 fiscal year came from 7 different churches and 7 cities across our province:

- **Shelley Campagnola**, WMB Church, Waterloo (Treasurer)
- **Mesh Hit**, Meadow Brook Church, Leamington (resigned mid-year)
- **Jeff Jantzi**, The Gathering, Ottawa (Chair)
- **Mandy Kasper**, Southridge Community Church, St. Catharines
- **Michelle Knowles**, WMB Church, Waterloo
- **Jeff MacLeod**, Evergreen Heights Church, Simcoe
- **Jeff Martens**, Southridge Community Church, St. Catharines
- **Rafiqua Masih**, Behta Darya, Mississauga
- **Mike Meinema**, Southridge Community Church, St. Catharines
- **Herm Plett**, Mountain Park Church, Niagara Falls
- **Karen West**, WMB Church, Waterloo (Vice-Chair, Designate to CCMBC Board)

Welcome! Thanks for taking the time to read through our conference binder and to prepare for Convention 2020. We're so glad that you've chosen to join us for this important family gathering of MB Churches and ministries in Ontario! Our prayer is that as we experience "His Presence" together that "Our Posture" towards the world that God so loves would shift in an increasingly missional way.

While there is always important business to attend to at convention, we see Convention as much more than a business meeting. Convention is also a time for us to gather as 'extended family' from across Ontario to celebrate what God is doing throughout our province and our country. We are reminded of the collective cause that God has called us to; a cause that is far bigger than any one church, ministry, city or region—which is the great commission! Convention reminds us that we are better together, that we are family in Christ, and that we need each other to be all that God has called us to be.

As we gather for Convention 2020, it is our prayer as a Board of Directors that the stories we will hear throughout our time together will inspire each of us in fresh ways; that we will be reminded of all God is doing in each of our lives and communities; that we will connect deeply with one another in the Spirit of Christ; and that we will leave with our hearts stirred with the possibilities God has in mind for the future.

Within the 2019 fiscal year, the Board met in person for a full day in May, September and January (2020), with additional Zoom Call meetings in March, July and August as well. We also met for a two-day strategic planning retreat in November where we spent an extended time together praying and discerning where God seems to be leading us as a wider church family.

Throughout the year we worked through many processes and initiatives, with the key ones being:

- Overseeing, supporting and evaluating the work of our Executive Director, Ed Willms as he works alongside our churches and ministries (see Ed's report).

- Providing additional leadership and support to our churches during Ed's three-month sabbatical in the summer of 2019.

- Strategic Planning for ONMB; Discerning together a strategic plan for the year 2020 and beyond, including a special focus for each year.

- Further refinement and discernment around our MB Family Covenant, which we are excited to be rolling out at Convention this year.

- Discerning next steps with Multiply for Church Planting in Ontario, as C2C Collective and Multiply de-merged.

- Supporting the Ontario Faith & Life Team as they processed next steps with Southridge Community Church in their journey to become more inclusive of LGBTQ+ people while also upholding the MB Confession of Faith.

- Partnering with CCMBC and our National Director, Elton DaSilva, to implement our National "Collaborative Model" here in Ontario.

- Various Board Committee work: Faith and Life Team, Multiply/Church Planting, Finance, Executive Team, Governance Committee, and Personnel Committee.

- Providing financial oversight to the Ontario Conference.

There is much to celebrate from 2020; Engagement from our churches is increasing, church-giving to ONMB has grown for the sixth year in a row, the Collaborative Model is now being implemented across our country, our ONMB Family Covenant has produced many meaningful conversations with church leaders across the province (with many more to come), Leaders Collective continues to grow in impact, and on and on I could go. I am very encouraged by what I see God doing.

At the same time though, 2019 was also a challenging year. With the news of the de-merger of Multiply and C2C Collective have come many questions surrounding the future of church planting in Ontario and across Canada. Specifically, what role will Multiply play in our future church planting efforts? What role will C2C Collective play? How can we best support our current church planters? What does this mean for local mission in Ontario? These are some of the questions we have begun to process with the team from Multiply, particularly Ewald Unruh and Philip & Robyn Serez.

Please pray for all involved as we move forward, trusting God for clarity in the process.

We also worked hard to support our Faith & Life Team as they navigated a very complex conversation with Southridge Community Church (SCC) around their efforts to be more inclusive of LGBTQ+ people.

Several conversations with leaders from SCC were had throughout 2019, in addition to several conversations with concerned SCC members and concerned MB church leaders from across the country. It was a long and difficult process, and there are still more conversations to be had, but I am pleased with where we have currently landed; that SCC remains committed to operating in alignment with our Confession of Faith as a part of the ONMB Family.

On a personal note, Convention 2020 marks the four-year anniversary of my role as Chair of the Board. My name is up for re-election at this year's convention, and I plan to let my name stand for one more term. It has been a joy to serve alongside a great Board of Directors, and to support Ed Willms in his role as our Executive Director over this past year. I am looking forward to seeing what God does over the next year through our conference of MB Churches!

Please feel free to be in touch with me or anyone from the board if you have questions in any of these areas. We're so grateful that you're choosing to lean in as part of our MB family and are looking forward to connecting at Convention!

Peace,

Jeff Jantzi

Ontario Moderator and Chair of the ONMB Board of Directors



FAMILY COVENANT

Of the Ontario Conference of MB Churches

Families are interesting. You don't choose them. You can't control them, and you can rarely predict the twists and turns they'll take over time. But you're always part of them. In the MB family, most of us aren't ethnically "Mennonite." At least half of us aren't "Brethren" (in the truest sense of the word). But just as we know that following Christ personally and individually necessitates being deeply connected to a healthy local church, we hold the same to be true for churches themselves, that they too are at their best when connected to a healthy, larger family. That's why our conference of churches exists.

In that spirit, we (re-)invite each of our Ontario MB churches, through their senior staff and leadership/elder boards, to their place at the MB family "table;" to embrace a fresh sense of belonging and commitment to our larger family of churches and to the collective impact we believe we're called to make, as expressed through this "Family Covenant."

Our covenant commitment as churches, to and with one another, is aligned with our national strategic framework focusing on Spiritual Health & Theology, Leadership Development, and Mission, and is organized around five strategic initiatives within Ontario, in order to bring clarity, unity, and purpose among our ONMB family of churches:

***NOTE:** These shared commitments represent what we believe we can do better together than alone. We appreciate that all our churches lead by example on some points, while having room to grow on others. Through this Family Covenant, we desire a commitment to direction more than perfection and to covenant more than contract. In that spirit, we invite you into a **5-year transition** toward the full scope of each statement, inaugurating a rhythm of covenant review, renewal, and re-affirmation among our member churches anticipated every 5 years.*

1) Establishing Holistic Gospel Presence

- Commit to proclaiming and embodying the person, work, and impact of Jesus as the highest "banner" raised in our churches; higher than individual church brands and distinctions, and higher than our MB "banner."
- Align teaching and ministry with our MB Confession of Faith while participating in and submitting to the ongoing review, refinement, interpretation, and application of the Confession, as directed by our Faith and Life Team(s).
- Develop, support, and sustain activities of relief, reconciliation, compassion, justice, and peacemaking for the poor and marginalized, both locally and globally, calling disciples to express the gospel in both word and deed.

2) Developing Leaders

- Ensure all teaching and pastoral staff are affirmed through our MB credentialing process, ideally as part of hiring or by the end of their first year of pastoral ministry (and for existing uncredentialed staff, as soon as possible).
- Where possible, participate in ongoing ONMB, Multiply, or MB Seminary leadership development initiatives and educational opportunities such as Pastors' & Leaders' Day, *Awake*, and various seminary offerings, in order to further hone the skills required to navigate faith and discipleship in today's context.
- Encourage and intentionally develop young leaders in your context. Where possible, participate in and leverage leadership development initiatives such as *Leaders' Collective*, *SOAR*, *Action*, *Trek*, etc.
- Where possible, promote Camp Crossroads to children and students as an investment opportunity into their discipleship and leadership development.

3) Building Community

- Make every effort to involve leaders in networking experiences such as “Team of Teams” monthly calls, regional meetings, pastoral clusters, and our annual convention.
- Relate with other leaders in a spirit of trust and accountability, always assuming the best intentions and taking responsibility for conflict resolution or relational reconciliation when necessary.
- Speak well of and seek opportunities to encourage or support sibling churches.

4) Multiplying Churches

- Commit to the vision of becoming churches that multiply churches by: supporting church planting partnerships, identifying potential planters within your community, or through multi-site or regional partnership initiatives.
- Pray for our church planters and new congregations throughout the province.
- Be available for mentorship and support of new church leaders in your region.

5) Resourcing Ministry

- Support and promote to staff and congregation the financial and operational resources and benefits provided by the conference.
- Actively share unique expertise, experience, skill sets, and learnings with other MB churches.
- Practice a “corporate tithe” of financial investment in order to expand the impact of God’s love beyond any of our individual local churches, **committing at least half of this “tithe”** (i.e. 5% of budget) to the conference (provincial and national combined) in order to invest in and expand our collective ONMB and CCMBC kingdom initiatives. Communicate your conference contribution at the outset of each fiscal year and submit contributions quarterly in order to assist with planning and implementation.

The staff and Board of the Ontario Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches is inviting member churches, as represented by their leadership, to sign this covenant, to and with one another, as a renewed and renewable statement of their commitment to our denominational church family. We realize that each church is unique and so we eagerly welcome heartfelt conversations to help all of us grow toward this deeper place of connection and commitment, for the sake of Christ and each other.

Through signing this covenant, the leadership of our church family, _____, desires to live and serve in partnership with the larger church family of Ontario Mennonite Brethren Churches. We give thanks for our place at the table and embrace the privilege of sharing it with our extended family of faith.

Senior Leadership

Lead/Senior Pastor

Date:

Board Chair

Date:

January 2020

Seasons of change

National Director Report

Greetings to you in Christ. As we enter this season of provincial conventions, we do so with a fresh perspective. This is a season of transition, and as we transition to new ways of doing things, we want to do it well. The past few years have proven to be challenging and, at times, frustrating. But you have remained committed to this family. The disappointing end of L2L, the MB Herald Quarterly magazine, the demerger of C2C Network from Multiply, and the hard truths disclosed in Our Financial Story could have broken this family beyond repair. Yet you chose to stay. Thank you for your commitment and prayers throughout this challenging season.

In October 2019, you approved a new way of collaborating — a governance system that we've been calling the Collaborative Model. Now we begin the process of implementing it.

A new governance model requires updates to the existing governance bylaws. The National Assembly Executive (formerly the Executive Board) has commissioned a team to write a robust governance library of manuals, identifying roles, relationships and policies. We aim to present a draft to the National Assembly in June 2020, before submitting it to churches for feedback and refinement. We hope to have a final draft presented for approval at conventions 2021.

The National Assembly Executive discussed the promises made in Our Financial Story and designed a process by which to fulfill them.

It starts by being more transparent with our churches. In February 2020, we deliver the first monthly financial report to our e-news subscribers. It presents a dashboard outlining key metrics that shows what CCMBC and Legacy are doing with your money.

In April 2020, we will host our first bi-monthly virtual town hall meeting, where open dialogue between churches and leadership takes place.

Losing the MB Herald print magazine and its editorial staff, forced us to rethink how we communicate. In December 2019, we formed a collaborative communications team with representation from provincial conferences, our partners Multiply and MB Seminary, and local churches across Canada. This team meets monthly to tell and share stories and work together on publishing new content that informs and inspires.

The National Faith in Life Team (formerly the Board of Faith and Life) continue the process of working through a rewriting of Article 8: baptism and membership. We present the Article 8 revisions for your approval through the provincial conventions 2020.

The National Ministry Team — representing our provinces and partners Multiply and MB Seminary — began work on a 10-step, 18-month decision-making roadmap. This new process expands the feedback loop and lengthens the runway for decisions that require the approval of the National Assembly.

That brings us to today: the Collaborative Model is our new reality. It's early-stage and incomplete and far from where it needs to be. Getting to the point where the Collaborative Model adequately serves the needs of the MB family of churches in Canada requires a lot of work and the help of many. We seek your participation and feedback, and we ask for your prayers and support as together—by the grace of God—we face the future.



Respectfully yours,

Elton DaSilva
National director

Keeping Our Promises

National Assembly Executive Moderator Report

One of the things I love about our MB family is the strong personal relationships that tie us together. Every time there was a break in our last conference in Waterloo, the conversations got so loud, it was hard to hear anything! We seem to really like each other — and that's a good thing.

One of the things I don't love about our MB family is that we are not particularly good at holding each other accountable. I think we all want accountability in theory because we know it's good and important, but it's far easier to talk about than it is to implement in healthy and effective ways. Accountability is in fact, an expression of love.

Accountability was a key theme in *Our Financial Story* that was presented in Waterloo by the National Assembly Executive. We compiled that document to remember the past, learn from it, and make necessary changes in order to move forward.

We made promises about how we, as an National Assembly Executive, would function differently in the future — 22 promises to be precise. We have now extracted those promises, put them in a new document, assigned responsibility for each one and developed specific action steps to follow through on them. Each promise is colour coded – red for not started, yellow for underway and green for completed.

During our last National Assembly Executive meeting, we reviewed progress on the 22 promises. To be honest, it was a bit sobering to see the breadth and depth of our commitments. Nevertheless, I am pleased to report that the colours on the document have started to change from red to yellow to green. We will review the document at every National Assembly

Executive meeting and will report progress to the MB family in the coming months. Your feedback on our actions is an important part of this process.

Did you need to know all that detail? Maybe not. But accountability is often about following up on the details of our promises and we wanted you to know that we committed to doing that.

While much work remains, we also know that much collaborative work has been done in so many areas already. We are grateful for the volunteers, church members, board and committee members, pastors and conference staff who faithfully contribute to our collective work of multiplying healthy leaders and disciple-making churches in order to see people transformed by Jesus. Let's continue to press into this important work together – and to do so committed to loving each other deeply.

“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.”
(1 John 4:11-12)

There is no doubt that we are continuing to significantly change as a conference, but I believe we can step into the future with confidence and faith – not because I'm expected to say that as moderator — but because I know God has been faithful in the past and I have every confidence to expect God's faithfulness in the future.



Blessings for the journey,

Bruce Enns
National Assembly
Executive moderator

ONMB FINANCIAL REPORT

ONMB Treasurer Report, Shelley Campagnola

Year Ending December 2019

The 2019 ministry year for the Conference was another extraordinary year!

We have many reasons to celebrate! We continue to be able to increase our emphasis on program, fulfilling the collective vision of the churches to plant more churches, develop leaders, and ensure the ministry support and development of our growing Conference!

We finished the year 11.5% ahead in budgeted revenues, and with a surplus again!

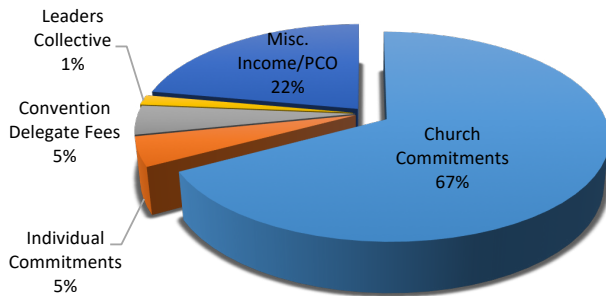
Revenues from all sources:	315,654
Less:	
Church Planting	30,000
Support of Agencies	7,500
Office and Organization	16,975
Ministry and Program	42,731
Compensation and Development	140,449
Fees and Professional Services	26,496

Net Income – a surplus!!! 51,503

**Please refer to our audited statements for detailed reports.*

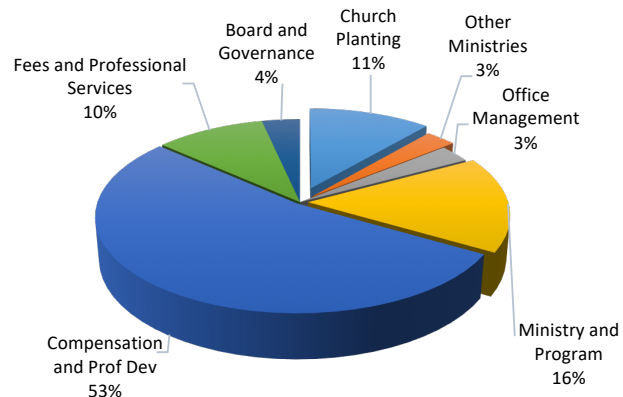
2019 Revenue

**based on unaudited numbers*



2019 Expenditures

**based on unaudited numbers*



We are thankful for the hard work of our staff and the generosity of every member in our churches. Together we are showing what happens when we focus on God's mission in word and deed!

Respectfully submitted,

SCampagnola

Shelley Campagnola, Treasurer

ONMB PROPOSED BUDGET

Year Ending December 2020

Year Ending December 2020

This is the year we enter into the collaboration we have been praying for!

Across the country, MB churches will be working together like never before to proclaim and live into mission with shared vision and resources. This means that **one-stream funding has arrived**, and for Ontario churches, that means so has the opportunity to press on in our discipleship!

There is great anticipation for how the strengths of each local church in our province will bear fruit and support this national collaboration and the focused coordination of resources. The opportunity for new expressions of faith are endless. To that end, each church is asked to provide their contributions to the provincial conference on a regular basis throughout the year, ensuring that the vision is resourced, and at a very practical level, bills can be paid on time.

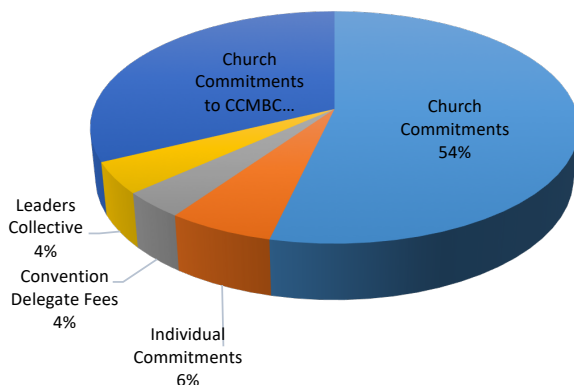
This will be a leap of faith right out of the gate, as it can be hard to commit to even quarterly contributions when you are not sure if the money will be there at the end of the year. This is asking us to act on what we cannot see. For the past few years though, God has been setting the stage for us to take this leap of faith, raising up a surplus to encourage us and assure us, his generosity flows through us.

The proposed budget recognizes the transition, challenge and opportunity before us. Great care has been taken to steward well and show that we are ready to step into God's leading and provision. It reflects:

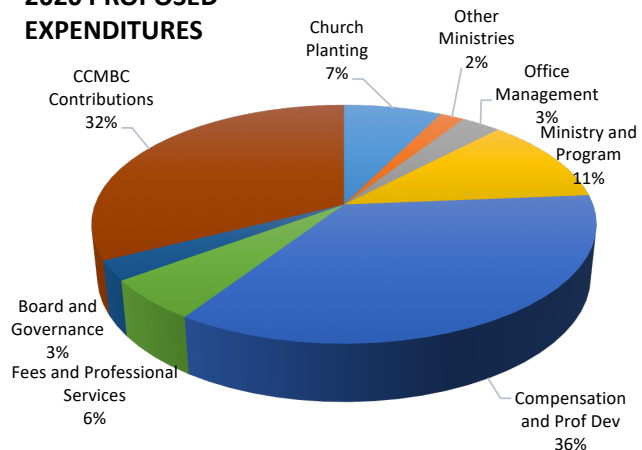
- ✓ the commitments churches have been voicing to lean in
- ✓ the opportunity for individuals to personally invest and give beyond their churches
- ✓ our focus on leadership development, including pastors retreats and mentoring of young adults through the Leaders Collective
- ✓ our stewardship of the funds that directly support the national collaboration
- ✓ our careful allocation of funds to meet expenditures while ensuring our staff have the resources they need to minister with excellence

Lives are going to be changed this year as we show up to God's mission and discover more of what He can do when we collaborate together!

2020 PROPOSED REVENUE



2020 PROPOSED EXPENDITURES



2020 ONMB PROPOSED BUDGET

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2020 ONMB BUDGET - Draft

	<i>Proposed</i>	<i>Actual*</i>	<i>Budget</i>
INCOME	2020	2019	2019
Church Commitments (n1)	220,000	211,399	200,000
Individual Commitments (n2)	25,000	14,495	25,000
Convention Delegate Fees	15,000	14,370	12,000
Leaders Collective (n3)	18,000	4,900	15,000
Church Commitments to CCMBC	132,000		
Retreats - Pastoral & Youth	0	0	0
Misc. Income/PCO	0	69,641	30,000
Investment Income	0	849	1,000
Total Income	410,000	315,654	283,000
EXPENSES			
Regional Church Planting			
MB Church Plants	30,000	30,000	20,000
New Initiatives	0	0	10,000
Total Regional Church Planting	30,000	30,000	30,000
CCMBC Collaboration Support			
Contributions	132,000		
Support of Other Ministries			
Camp Crossroads	7,500	7,500	7,500
Total Other Ministries	7,500	7,500	7,500
Board of Directors			
Faith & Life Committee	1,000	1,105	500
Board Meetings / Travel	10,000	8,069	7,000
Total Board of Directors	11,000	9,174	12,500
Development			
Leaders Collective	18,000	16,607	15,000
PCO	0	56	
Pastor's Retreat(s)	4,258	0	5,000
Special Events	0	0	0
Total Development	22,258	16,663	20,000
Operating Expenses & Wages			
Salaries and Benefits	134,039	131,410	131,410
Payroll Expenses	8,103	7,870	7,870
Ministry Expenses	17,000	14,425	17,000
Advertising		5,686	
Contract Services (n4)	13,000	12,324	13,000
Bank Fees	800	782	500
Office Supplies	1,000	1,149	1,000
Conference Insurance	2,600	2,522	2,600
Convention & Yearbook (n5)	10,000	5,957	7,000
Office Fees & Dues	500	471	1,000
Professional Fees (n6)	10,000	14,172	10,000
Professional Development	3,000	1,169	5,000
Technology		2,149	2,000

2020 ONMB PROPOSED BUDGET

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Special Project Expense (n7)	5,000	187	5,500
Other Expenses	500	541	400
Total Operating & Wages	205,542	200,814	204,280
Total Expense	408,300	264,151	269,280
Capital Cost Allowance (CCA) (n8)	1,700		
Net Income / Deficit	0	51,503	13,720
Planned Fund Transfers			
Trsf from Operating Reserve	0	0	0
Trsf from Special Projects	0	0	0
Trsf from Komoka Fund	0	0	0
Tsf from Ministry Development	0	0	0
Trsf From Emergency Fund	0	0	0
Total transfers	0	0	0

* Based on unaudited numbers

NOTES TO THE BUDGET

- n1 anticipated contributions based on commitments and pledges
- n2 encouraging individuals who want to give above their tithes and offerings to their church
- n3 encouraging individuals who want to give specifically to young adult leadership development
- n4 includes consultant and bookkeeping services
- n5 includes speaker's honorarium, and all other costs related to convention
- n6 includes legal and auditing fees
- n7 placeholder for Spirit-led opportunities
- n8 CCA = depreciation of Class 10 capital assets including computers; set at 30%

Ways to Donate:

The important work we do is funded entirely by our member churches and donors like you who believe in the local church and want to empower our mission to see churches thriving all across Ontario. We thank you for your support in this mission.

- **Cheque:** Ontario Conference of MB Churches
455 Geneva Street, St. Catharines,
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Ontario Conference of M.B. Churches

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ontario Conference of M.B. Churches (the Conference), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statements of changes in net assets, revenues and expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Conference as at December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Conference derives a portion of revenue from Northend Church cash donations, and in common with many charitable organizations, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Conference and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions, excess of revenues over expenses, current assets and net assets.

In common with small charities, the organization expenses tangible capital assets when acquired, with the exception of the Northend Church property. The expenses related to other tangible capital assets are recorded in the statements of revenues and expenses. This accounting policy is further described in note 2.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Conference in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Ontario Conference of M.B. Churches *(continued)*

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Conference's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Conference or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Conference's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Conference's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Conference's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Conference to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

St. Catharines, Ontario
February 22, 2020

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	2018
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
General		
Unrestricted bank accounts	\$ 101,613	\$ 48,464
Harmonized sales tax recoverable	1,889	1,495
	<u>103,502</u>	<u>49,959</u>
Northend Church		
Unrestricted bank accounts	66,131	65,373
Harmonized sales tax recoverable	2,173	3,091
Prepaid expenses	5,414	-
	<u>73,718</u>	<u>68,464</u>
Total current assets	177,220	118,423
INVESTMENTS - General (Note 3)	70,309	68,447
PROPERTY - Northend Church (Note 6)	<u>439,267</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 686,796</u>	<u>\$ 186,870</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Northend Church		
Accrued liabilities	\$ 2,640	\$ -
Current portion of long term debt (Note 7)	37,840	-
	<u>40,480</u>	<u>-</u>
MORTGAGES PAYABLE - Northend Church (Note 7)	<u>368,770</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>409,250</u>	<u>-</u>
GENERAL (Note 5)	174,476	118,406
NORTHEND CHURCH (Note 5)	<u>103,070</u>	<u>68,464</u>
	<u>277,546</u>	<u>186,870</u>
	<u>\$ 686,796</u>	<u>\$ 186,870</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board

Director

Director

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2018 Balance	Excess of revenues over expenditures	2019 Balance
General operating fund - current reserve	\$ 38,475	\$ 56,070	\$ 94,545
General operating fund - fixed minimum	50,000	-	50,000
Emergency fund	25,254	-	25,254
Special project fund	4,677	-	4,677
Total general funds	118,406	56,070	174,476
Northend Church	68,464	34,606	103,070
Total net assets	\$ 186,870	\$ 90,676	\$ 277,546

	2017 Balance	Excess of revenues over expenditures	2018 Balance
General operating fund - current reserve	\$ 20,889	\$ 17,586	\$ 38,475
General operating fund - fixed minimum	50,000	-	50,000
Emergency fund	25,254	-	25,254
Special project fund	4,677	-	4,677
Total General Fund	100,820	17,586	118,406
Northend Church	-	68,464	68,464
Total net assets	\$ 100,820	\$ 86,050	\$ 186,870

See Note 5 for a description of funds.

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	2018
REVENUES		
Church commitments	\$ 201,400	\$ 181,497
Miscellaneous income	70,304	33,714
Individual contributions	17,136	22,980
Convention delegate fees	14,370	12,006
Donation from Northend Church (Note 4)	10,000	5,000
Pastoral and youth retreats	-	3,850
Interest from operating funds	1,862	1,432
Leader's collective fees	4,900	950
	319,972	261,429
SUPPORT TO CONFERENCE AGENCIES		
Donation to Ministries - general	-	12,460
Donation to Camp Crossroads	7,500	7,500
Donation to Eden Board	-	3,000
	7,500	22,960
EXPENDITURES		
Compensation and professional development	141,089	132,413
Church planting	30,000	20,000
Fees and professional services	26,496	12,164
Ministry and program	42,264	42,452
Office management	7,379	7,989
Board and governance	9,174	5,865
	256,402	220,883
NET SURPLUS FROM OPERATIONS	56,070	17,586
NET SURPLUS, Northend Church (Schedule 1)	34,606	68,464
COMBINED NET SURPLUS	\$ 90,676	\$ 86,050

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES - NORTHEND CHURCH
(Schedule 1)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
REVENUES		
Donations	\$ 445,538	\$ 172,985
Rental	35,420	-
Seniors income	9,747	2,454
Youth Group	5,000	-
Proceeds from surplus asset sales	-	2,680
	<u>495,705</u>	<u>178,119</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Compensation and professional development	188,267	46,378
Office management	68,343	13,231
Ministry and program	58,084	18,716
Fees and professional services	37,066	9,073
Utilities	28,117	4,471
Repairs and maintenance	26,514	7,217
Interest on long term debt	22,038	-
Donation to Ontario Conference of M.B. Churches (Note 4)	10,000	5,000
Honorarium	5,849	-
Charitable contributions	5,841	3,773
Conferences	4,054	-
Furniture and fixtures	3,899	1,227
Board and governance	3,027	569
	<u>461,099</u>	<u>109,655</u>
NET SURPLUS FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 34,606</u>	<u>\$ 68,464</u>

The Northend Church started within the Conference in 2018, after having assumed the operations of the church previously known as the Fairview M.B. Church. The Fairview M.B. Church operations are not disclosed as comparatives in these financial statements as it was an independent, third party organization.

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 90,676	\$ 86,050
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accrued liabilities	2,639	-
Prepaid expenses	(5,414)	-
Harmonized sales tax recoverable	(394)	(277)
Harmonized sales tax recoverable - Northend Church	918	(3,091)
	<u>(2,251)</u>	<u>(3,368)</u>
Cash flow from operating activities	<u>88,425</u>	<u>82,682</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	(439,267)	-
Investments	(1,862)	(1,432)
Cash flow used by investing activities	<u>(441,129)</u>	<u>(1,432)</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from long term financing	439,266	-
Repayment of long term debt	(32,655)	-
Cash flow from financing activities	<u>406,611</u>	<u>-</u>
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW	53,907	81,250
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>113,837</u>	<u>32,587</u>
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 167,744	\$ 113,837
CASH CONSISTS OF:		
Unrestricted bank accounts	\$ 101,613	\$ 48,464
Unrestricted bank accounts - Northend Church	<u>66,131</u>	<u>65,373</u>
	<u>\$ 167,744</u>	<u>\$ 113,837</u>

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

1. DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

Ontario Conference of M.B. Churches (the "Conference") serves a constituency of member churches in the Province of Ontario. It provides general denominational oversight and facilitates the operation of joint initiatives and gives guidance to the separately incorporated agencies of the denomination which are operating in the province. The Conference received its Letters Patent as a non-share capital corporation from the Province of Ontario in 1932. As a registered charity under the Income Tax Act, the Conference is exempt from tax on its income.

As part of serving the constituency of churches, the Conference has taken over the operations of the new **Northend Church** (formerly Fairview M.B. Church) during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. These operations will continue until the new church has obtained charitable status and is running independently. See "Fund Accounting" Note 2 and, Note 4, Note 5 and Note 7 for details.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPPO).

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Net assets

- a) Internally restricted net assets are funds which have been designated for a specific purpose by the organization's Board of Directors.
- b) Unrestricted net assets comprise the excess of revenue over expenses accumulated by the organization each year, net of transfers, and are available for general purposes.

Designated fund exclusions

The Conference is sometimes the conduit for certain designated funds to flow through its accounts to the designated recipient. These flow through amounts are not disclosed in these financial statements, but are recorded in the ultimate recipients' financial statements.

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (*continued*)

Fund accounting

Ontario Conference of M.B. Churches follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Revenues and expenses related to program delivery and administrative activities are reported in the General Operating Fund.

Revenues and expenses related to program delivery and administrative activities for **Northend Church** are reported separately in their own related funds.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Conference's policy is to present bank balances net of outstanding cheques and deposits under cash and cash equivalents.

Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at a nominal charge. The cost of additions are charged to expenses at the time of purchase. Management has decided to not recognize capital assets and remove the expense in the statements of revenues and expenditures in accordance with ASNFPO. Changing the presentation to capitalize expenditures from operations may reduce useful information to the primary readers of these financial statements as they would now appear on the separate statement of financial position, and not against the budget.

The capital asset related to the acquisition of property was recorded and recognized due to its significant value and mortgage thereon. This property is utilized by the operations of the Northend Church, and consists of land, building, and furnishings. When Northend Church obtains individual charitable status, the property will be transferred to the new organization. As this process is intended to be complete in the short-term, amortization was not recorded on the property.

Contributed services

The operations of the organization depend on both the contribution of time by volunteers and donated materials from various sources. The fair value of donated materials and services cannot be reasonably determined and are therefore not reflected in these financial statements. Certain larger material contributions are recognized at their fair market value.

Budget information

The budget figures presented for comparison purposes have been approved by the Board of Directors. They have not been subject to audit, review or other tests and procedures. Consequently, our opinion on these financial statements does not extend to them.

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

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ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

3. INVESTMENTS - CANADIAN CONFERENCE

The investment is with the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches earning interest at a base rate of 2.00%. See note 8 for interest rate risk.

4. DUE TO RELATED PARTIES

The Conference has transactions with numerous related parties (member churches) or organizations that are funded by the Conference. Other than the interfund \$10,000 (2018 - \$5,000) church commitment paid between the Northend Church fund and General funds, these financial statements do not determine, disclose or verify all external related party activities.

5. DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS

The General Operating Fund accounts for the Conference's program delivery and administrative activities. This fund reports unrestricted resources and restricted operating grants. \$50,000 is allocated to a separate General Operating Fixed Minimum Fund.

An Emergency Fund of \$25,000 was created out of the Operating Fund on December 31, 2005 to support any church's pastor (or family) in the case of sudden financial curtailment. An additional \$25,000 was transferred into the emergency fund in 2012 from the now unused Covenant (Komoka) Mortgage Fund.

The Special Project Fund was established to segregate any special projects outside the normal course of operations.

The **Northend Church** is a new church plant (formerly Fairview M.B. Church) currently operated by the Conference until such time that the church registers as a charity and is operating independently. Assets, net assets, and the statement of revenue and expenses have been disclosed separately to recognize the operations of the church as a separate fund within the Conference.

6. PROPERTY

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2019 Net book value	2018 Net book value
Northend Church	\$ 439,267	\$ -	\$ 439,267	\$ -

All Assets and Liabilities of Fairview Church were transferred to OCMBC During the year for \$1.00 consideration, and an assumption of debt (see note 6). The listed value of the combined property and assumed mortgage at the time of transfer was \$439,267.

When Northend Church obtains individual charitable status, the property will be transferred to the new organization. As this process is intended to be complete in the short-term, amortization was not recorded on the property.

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

7. MORTGAGE PAYABLE

	2019	2018
CCMBC loan bearing interest at 4.15% per annum, repayable in monthly blended payments of \$4,500. and is secured by Northend Church property.	\$ 406,610	\$ -
Amounts payable within one year	(37,840)	-
	<u>\$ 368,770</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Principal repayment terms are approximately:

2020	\$ 37,840
2021	<u>368,770</u>
	<u>\$ 406,610</u>

When Northend Church obtains individual charitable status, the mortgage will be transferred to the new organization. As this process is intended to be complete in the short-term, the total mortgage payables were recorded as due in 2021.

8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Conference is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the Conference's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2019.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Conference manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Conference is exposed to interest rate risk through its investment savings account balance.

Constituency dependency risk

As the Conference serves the member churches, it is dependent on these member churches for financial support.

9. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

Minutes from 2019 ONMB Convention

Pat Goertzen, Secretary

ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

88th Annual Convention

Hosted by Glencairn MB Church

Kitchener, ON

February 22-23, 2019

Theme: 'Come To The Table'

Attendance: 88 delegates, with 57 additional guests (145 registered), representing 19 of our 24 member churches as well as 4 associate member churches.

Pre-Conference Events:

The 2019 Convention was preceded by a Pastors' and Leaders' event with Sara Maynard.

Friday Night Celebration Service 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

1. WORSHIP: The worship team, with musicians from each of the churches in K-W, along with Matt Unruh from Niagara, opened the service with the singing of The Table.

2. WELCOME TO THE CONVENTION AND PRAYER: Jeff Marten, Karen West welcomed the delegates to the 2019 Convention. The delegates thanked Glencairn MB Church for hosting the Convention this year and Richard Martens, lead Pastor at Glencairn welcomed everyone. At Glencairn, they have recently built a new addition, but their focus is always on building disciples. A new ONMB promotional video was shown. Jeff Martens prayed for the upcoming events.

The Worship team led singing New Doxology, The Lion and The Lamb, 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) and Yes and Amen.

3. LEADERS COLLECTIVE: Jeff Martens introduced Robin Serez, Director of the Leaders Collective. Robin acknowledged all of the coaches, staff team and former graduates of the Leaders Collective. In partnership with Multiply and Camp Crossroads, young adults are encouraged, mentored and given opportunities to step up in leadership. The members of the third cohort introduced themselves. They described their ministries, what they see themselves as 'bringing to the table' and why they should be there. Robin prayed for the young leaders.

4. KEY-NOTE SPEAKER – COME TO THE TABLE, DEREK PARENTEAU : A video was shown describing the calling that led the Parenteaus to minister among the First Nations people. The Mission field is not always far away. It is right where we find ourselves. Our indigenous friends are still largely untouched by the generous gift of Jesus' love and salvation. There is much healing that needs to happen. Karen West introduced Derek and prayed for his message.

For most of us, coming to the table is a warm and comforting thing to do. In real life, coming to the table may not be easy for some people who have had bad experiences in the past. The northern churches say they have extended the invitation, but the indigenous people have not responded. Derek saw that the invitation was coming from a place of strength. Come to 'our table', not the table. Leading with strength pushes people away, while leading with weakness and humility brings people closer. Derek shared a number of stories of ministering and being ministered to by indigenous leaders as they come together over sorrow and tragedy.

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We can only find common ground through our brokenness and humility, not our strengths. We find excuses to protect our strengths, being so focused on ourselves. Yet we are more open to God's love and grace in our weakness. Jesus consistently requires humility and service from us to sit at the Lord's table.

Derek led a time of meditation and prayer. What are our excuses? Who are we able to serve here this week-end?

WORSHIP, COMMUNION & PRAYER: The Worship team led singing of God You're So Good. Mesh Hit introduced the communion we will celebrate together tonight reading Luke 9:51-56. Worship continued with Remembrance (The Communion Song) and a repeat of The Table.

5. NOTICE & CLOSING: Jeff Martens and Karen West thanked the worship team and all of the delegates and guests in attendance tonight. Karen explained that offerings will be received tomorrow. Ed gave instruction for breakfast at 8:00 am, and encouraged delegates to network and fellowship together. Jeff M. closed the meeting with prayer.

Saturday, February 25, 2019 8:00 am – 12:10 pm – BUILDING COMMUNITY

A continental breakfast buffet was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the Glencairn MB Church community.

6. WORSHIP BAND: The worship team led in song: Open Up The Heavens, Holy Holy Holy and Holy Spirit / God You're So Good.

7. WELCOME & VISION: Ed Willms welcomed the delegates to the 88th Convention. He reminded us of the prophetic word spoken over the MB Church in Canada seven years ago. At that time, the MB Church was very low on the Organization Lifecycle bell curve - on life support. Since, we have begun to experience the fresh move of God's Spirit. We are witnessing an infusion of life in our churches. We are developing the Collaborative Model across Canada. The Board is losing two members this year, but both are moving into mission roles. We are united and on mission as your ONMB Board. Ps. 23:5,6. "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies". He anoints us and sends us out to be the Church he wants us to be.

8. ONMB STORIES: AROUND THE MB TABLE: Ed welcomed Matt Unruh and Kevin Bayne of Cornerstone Church in Niagara and Chris Stevens and Adam Knowles of WMB. Matt began explaining that, while Cornerstone Church was bursting at the seams, Orchard Park Church, a close MB neighbor, was fading. Kevin described how the two churches decided to come together. Chris explained that WMB is a 51 year old Church originally planted by the 93 year old KMB Church. He described the journey to bring the two Churches together as "God led". Adam explained how he and his wife Michelle decided to become church-planters and began discussing this decision with Chris. Kevin sees the integration of the two churches under the banner of Cornerstone, as a witness of humility and unity to the world. Chris shared that, in working through the process, they had a 'better together' moment, when they realized that many of the visions WMB had been developing were met within the WMB Kitchener site. The welcoming attitude of the old KMB Church members has been inspiring. Their humility is a wonderful example. Adam described new life breathed in by the Holy Spirit as people are transformed. Matt is inspired by the profound relational restoration and forgiveness that is happening.

Phil Serez and Sara Maynard prayed for harvest and multiplication over the newly integrated churches.

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9. PANEL DISCUSSION: FAMILY / CHURCH COVENANT: A panel, made up of Jeff Jantzi, Jeff Martens, Karen West and Ed Willms, gathered. Jeff M. explained the strategic planning process begun by the Board in September. The focus for the event was Patrick Lencioni work exploring the six (6) critical questions. Karen introduced the resulting draft covenant that will be presented today. The document covers the identity of the Conference. She proposed the acronym CUP - C is for Clarity, U for Unity and P for Potential. The Five services model we have developed is clarified by the proposed Covenant. It unites us together in our efforts together. This leads to greater potential for the Kingdom as we journey together and share resources. Jeff J. notes that we are a collection of autonomous churches. The Covenant is a relational invitation for Churches to join together. Ed shared that he has already introduced the Covenant to a couple of churches as an experiment and felt that it was met with some enthusiasm. He has also used it in a meeting with churches of another denomination. They also responded positively to it as a helpful tool. The draft Covenant will be further explored in a workshop today with a goal of adopting the document at the 2020 Convention. The draft Covenant was distributed.

COFFEE BREAK:

WELCOME BACK / VISION: Jeff J. & Karen W. – RESOURCING MINISTRY:

10. BUSINESS SESSION & CALL TO ORDER: Jeff Jantzi, Chair of the OCMBC, began the business portion. He introduced the current Board members, staff and parliamentarians for the meeting today. Karen presented the quorum statistics for this meeting, which are in compliance with the General Operating Bylaw (GOB) Art. 10.4.

Jeff J. presented the motions for approval.

MOTION 19-12 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that the agenda be accepted as presented.

MOTION 19-13 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that we receive the Committee and Board Reports as distributed in advance in the delegates binders and as handed out at the door.

MOTION 19-14 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that the minutes of the AGM/Convention 2018, as set out electronically and available by handout, be approved.

MOTION 19-15 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that the persons elected to the Radiant Care Tabor Manor Board of Directors be the Board of Directors for:

- Pleasant Manor Retirement Village
- Mennonite Brethren Senior Citizens Home Inc.
- The Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor Foundation
- The Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor Support Association

MOTION 19-16 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that the auditing firm Crawford, Smith and Swallow be assigned to Radiant Care for the fiscal year 2019-2020.

MOTION 19-17 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that bylaw amendments for the Radiant Care corporations be added to the agenda of the annual convention of MB churches in 2020.

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Jeff J. emphasized that, as MBs, we are a family both broadly as part of the family of God, and specifically as members of the MB family. We need to keep coming to the table. The Board is very supportive and appreciative of the leadership of Ed Willms and also Kristi Lee. He thanked everyone who prays for our Conference and our Churches and all those who partner with the Board.

11. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Jeff J. introduced Tabitha VandenEnden. The 2018/19 NC is made up of Tabitha (Chair), Bill Stubbs and Michelle Knowles. Tabitha explained the role of the NC and the process for receiving nominations for candidates to the ONMB Board of Directors as well as the successor Nomination Committee. We have three new nominees this year for Board of Director Members at Large to replace two departing members. They are Michelle Knowles, Mike Meinema and Rafiqua Masih. In addition, Karen West will stand for re-election for the vice-chair role. Mandy Kasper and Shelley Campagnola are seeking re-election as Members at Large. Sabrina Wiens will stand to replace Michelle Knowles on the NC.

MOTION 19-18 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that Karen West be acclaimed for the position of Vice-Chair of the ONMB Board.

MOTION 19-19 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that all candidates for Member at Large positions on the ONMB Board be acclaimed.

MOTION 19-20 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that all candidates for the Nominating Committee (Tabitha VandenEnden, Bill Stubbs and Sabrina Wiens) be acclaimed.

12. FINANCIAL REPORT – 2019: Shelley Campagnola presented the audited financial statements for the Ontario Conference of M.B. Churches for the year ended December 31, 2018. She celebrated that this is the first year in very many where the Conference has ended the year in a surplus position. She presented the statements and provided a comparison of the sources of income over the past five years. Both Church and individual contributions have been growing. We are investing in the mission of this Conference as a family. She compared the 2018 and 2019 proposed expenditures.

MOTION 19-21 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that all audited financial statements for 2018 be accepted.

MOTION 19-22 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that Bridgman and Durksen be appointed as auditors for 2019 and that the ONMB Board of Directors be authorized to set the remuneration for these auditing services.

13. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT: Ed Willms

- Ed reported that The Journey in Ottawa has been closed and shared the details.
- Dan Cooke has had health issues – cancer returned/gone? He asked that we continue to pray for the Cooke family and praise God for healing.
- Bethesda has successfully separated legal ties with the Conference. Ed provided an update on the legal action that involves both Bethesda and the Conference.
- Ed acknowledged and thanked Kristi and all the extra she has done this year. She has really stepped up and taken a greater leadership role as demands on Ed's time have increased.

BREAKOUT SESSION #1: Covenanting Together – What does it mean as an MB church to rediscover your place at the table. Led by Jeff Martens and Ed Willms

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BREAKOUT SESSION #2: - Working Together Across Canada - An update on the Collaborative Model led by Elton DaSilva.

BREAKOUT SESSION #3: Stewardship – A Financial Review, building on the call to be “All In” led by Shelley Campagnola and Adam Knowles.

BREAKOUT SESSION #4 am: - Prayer & Renewal Movements in Canada – The history of Canada’s most significant revivals and what we can learn from them led by Sara Maynard.

BREAKOUT SESSION #4 pm: - Baptism & Membership – A discussion about Baptism, Membership and our Confession of Faith in Article 8 led by Jeff MacLeod.

CALL BACK: Video was prepared and presented by the Jesus Network, a multi-cultural ministry serving in Toronto’s inner city.

WELCOME BACK & VISION - DEVELOPING & MULTIPLYING CHURCHES: Jeff J. introduced Elton DaSilva, new CCMBC National Director. Elton shared that his family comes together weekly as a family. He refers to story of Jesus and the woman at the well. There are a number of stigmas that Jesus needed to get past to make a connection with her. Racial (Samaritan), gender (a woman), social (divorced 5 times), religious (what is the correct method of worship). Jesus moved her from focusing on the method of worship to the subject of worship. God provides us with the means to go and find the subject and not the methods.

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTRY REPORTS:

CAMP CROSSROADS: Jeff introduced Ed Heinrichs who showed the most recent Camp Crossroads video. Camp exists as a Christ-centred ministry to support the local church in making disciples and developing leaders. This is a clear statement that has not changed in five years, but Ed added “year round”, as Camp continues to grow its winter ministry opportunities. Ed referred to lead and lag measures. Children involved in a Christian summer camp experience are more than twice as likely to continue in their faith after they leave their parent’s home. Over 39 years, 49,000 campers have come through Camp Crossroads. Ed introduced Greg Reid, Camp Board Chair. Greg reported that Ed has resigned effective April 30, 2019. His replacement will be announced very soon. Greg prayed for Ed and Cheryl’s future ministries.

EDEN HIGH SCHOOL: A video prepared by the Spiritual Life Center at Eden High School was shown. John Bryan, SLC Director, introduced the staff of the SLC. He shared that students today are different than at any other time. They value WIFI over heat in their homes. He shared a number of experiences in conversation with students and the things that they are struggling with. He asked for prayer as they continue to minister to these children.

INTRODUCTION TO MB SEMINARY - Video: Mark Wessner, President of MB Seminary, provided a brief history of the MB Seminary, ending with a new partnership with Tyndale University beginning in 2018. Also in 2018, Mark shared these numbers; there were 500 learners through MinistryLift, 300 students taught by MB Seminary faculty, 125 students self-identify as enrolled MB Seminary students, 90 International leaders taught Missional Leadership Training through C2C/Multiply, 33% of expenses that tuition covers, 4 campus partnership across Canada, 3 strategic priorities and, lastly, 1 reason why we exist; to educate and equip men and woman who help lead the Church in reaching Canada and beyond with the Good News of Jesus Christ. MB Seminary has 4 ways to partner with churches; teaching, equipping, investing and sending. Mark showed a video describing the ACTS World Campus, a partnership in which they participate. Prayer requests - wisdom for leadership team, elimination of the revenue-expense gap and maximum impact for God. He asked any interested delegates to sign up for MB Seminary’s weekly Prayer Request Updates.

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MULTIPLY: A video introduction was shown. Gord Fleming, Executive Vice-President of Multiply, (the coming together of C2C and MBMSI), presented a depiction of the flow of church planting. Philip Serez provided numbers on workers being trained and deployed in mission positions. They are aiming for more workers trained and sent. Robyn Serez spoke to training for individuals preparing for foreign and local mission fields, whether in Africa, inner city Toronto or First Nations ministries. Ron Leonard spoke to the Actively Multiplying Churches in North America. Their role is to come along side and assist the local churches in equipping leaders they have identified from within. Gord encouraged us to think of Multiply as 'us together', not us and them apart. He asked to be invited to assist with the local churches. He spoke about prophetic words that have applied to Canada over the years and prayed for the Multiply team as they serve to make Jesus famous in our day.

14. PROPOSED 2019 BUDGET: The proposed 2019 budget was distributed to the delegates in advance of the meeting and covered at two breakout sessions. With no further debate,

MOTION 19-23 it was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that the operating budget for 2019 as presented be approved.

15. WORSHIP: The worship team led in O Praise the Name and a repeat of The Table..

Closing Prayer for the Harvest: Gord Fleming and Sara Maynard. Gord Fleming showed a video from 1985 where Rev. Billy Graham prophesized that Canada could be at the forefront of a global spiritual revival. Sara Maynard offered a prayer for revival in Canada.

16. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Karen West explained that only one question card had been received during the weekend. She read, "Is It Wise to have so many female leaders nominated to the Board when our Churches are lacking in male leadership?" She explained that the new Board will be made up of 6 men and 5 women, plus Ed Willms, who continues to be a strong male voice at the table. There has been no strategic effort to accomplish equality and NC decisions are based on giftedness. Also, all nominations come from the churches.

Karen listed upcoming MB events:

March – Embrace

April – PCO 2019

May – Multiply in Halifax

September - Leaders Collective Kick-off Retreat

October – EQUIP in Waterloo

Feb. 21-22, 2020 ONMB Convention at Cornerstone Church in Niagara.

MOTION 19-24 MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED that the Annual General Meeting 2019 of the Ontario Conference of MB Churches be adjourned at 3:30 pm.



Pastors Credentialing Orientation

May 26-28, 2020

Columbia Bible College, Abbotsford, BC



Register online at
pco.mennonitebrethren.ca
by April 3, 2020
to receive early bird pricing.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Tabitha VandenEnden, Committee Chair

The members of the Nominating Committee (NC) for 2019/2020 were Bill Stubbs, Sabrina Wiens, and Tabitha VandenEnden. Ed Willms participated as a non-voting member by virtue of his position as Executive Director of the Ontario Conference of MB Churches.

According to the conference's General Operating Bylaw, the mandate of the NC is to present a slate of candidates for election who have been duly processed and discerned to fill vacancies on both the Board of Directors (BoD) and the NC. As part of the discernment procedure, each nominee responds to a questionnaire and provides the NC with two references from members of any ONMB congregation, with at least one from their home congregation.

In November of 2019, all MB churches in Ontario were invited to submit nominations for the election of candidates for the BoD and NC. Additionally, Ed Willms and members of the Board were proactive in seeking out qualified candidates. This year, our committee is presenting two candidates each for the BoD and the NC. These nominees went through the discernment process with the NC and were determined to be suitable candidates. The candidates' names and personal profiles are at the end of this report, along with the three BoD members and two NC members seeking re-election.

The nomination process takes time and prayerful discernment. Recognizing the responsibilities and time commitments for serving on the BoD, we feel it would be helpful to start the nominating process earlier in the year. The NC is asking our member churches to begin the discernment process now by prayerfully considering candidates to serve in 2021.

Accordingly, nominations will now be received throughout the year until November 30, 2020. Nominating gifted and qualified individuals who can serve on the Board is one way that our churches collaborate with each other and bless the conference as a whole.

The NC would like to thank this year's candidates for their willingness to let their names stand for election. The NC also wishes to thank our outgoing board members Herm Plett and Mesh Hit for their years of service on the Board.

Recommendations (Motions):

- (1) That Jeff Jantzi be acclaimed for the position of Chair of the Board.
- (2) That all candidates for Member-at-large positions on the Board, be acclaimed.
- (3) That all candidates for the Nominating Committee be acclaimed.
- (4) That the election ballots be destroyed upon adjournment of this AGM.

Peace in Christ,

Tabitha VandenEnden

Chair, Nominating Committee

2020 Slate of Candidates for the Board of Directors

Chair: Jeff Jantzi

Members-at-large: Pat Goertzen, Jeff Macleod, Jeff Martens, Andrew Plett

2020 Slate of Candidates for the Nominating Committee

Members: Jeff Martens, Tamille Richardson, Bill Stubbs, Tabitha VandenEnden



NEW CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020

Nominee Profiles



Pat Goertzen:
Mountain Park Church,
Niagara Falls

- **Church Experience:** she has served in a number of capacities for over 41 years, serving presently as the offerings secretary.
- **Other Experience:** Secretary of the Ontario Conference of MB Churches since 2004. She joyfully celebrates the work Christ is doing through His people, His church and this Conference. Ontario Pipe Trades Union, Niagara local: Pensions and Benefit Plans Administrator (now retired).
- **Education:** BA in history (Brock University)



Andrew Plett:
Lead Pastor - Mountain Park
Church, Niagara Falls

- **Church Experience:** Worship pastor, youth pastor, creative director
- **Other Experience:** Short-term mission leader on teams in Middle East, India, Europe, United States. Creative Director/Producer in Film Industry. Lead on branding & identity design projects for church and other for-profit agencies.
- **Spiritual Gifts:** Teaching, prophetic, faith, discernment

BOARD MEMBERS FOR RE-ELECTION 2020

Nominee Profiles



Jeff Jantzi: Chair
Lead Pastor - The
Gathering Ottawa

- **Church Experience:** Small Group Pastor for 7+ years at Southridge Community Church; Trainer and Facilitator; Regular Small Group leader/facilitator
- **Other Experience/Work:** Associate spiritual life director at Eden High School; director of Youth for Christ's "Streetlights Youth Centre"
- Presently serves in most areas of church life at The Gathering Ottawa
- **Spiritual Gifts:** leadership, teaching, exhortation, shepherding



Jeff MacLeod:
Lead Pastor - Evergreen
Heights Christian Fellowship,
Simcoe

- **Church Experience:** pastor with various roles and responsibilities
- **Education:** Ministerial Diploma (Summit Pacific College), Masters of Divinity (Tyndale Seminary), Addiction Studies Diploma (McMaster University)
- **Other Experience/Work:** led four short term mission opportunities, previous chair of board with Southwestern Ontario Youth for Christ, Director of Addiction & Shelter services with a Christian Mission Organization in Hamilton, has served two years on the ONMB Board of Directors
- **Spiritual Gifts:** Leadership, Teaching



Jeff Martens:
Connection Pastor - Southridge
Community Church,
St Catharines

- **Church Experience:** youth leader, music & worship leader, Operations Director, Leadership Team member
- **Education:** Honours Business Administration (Brock University)
- **Other Experience/Work:** Commercial Finance at Meridian Credit Union, Niagara Facilitator for Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit, Trip Leader for Compassion Canada
- **Spiritual Gifts:** faith, leadership, administration, teaching

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2020

Nominee Profiles



Tabitha VandenEnden:
Co-Pastor - Grantham MB Church, St Catharines

- **Church Experience:** Co-pastor, music & worship leader, children's ministries, outreach ministries

Education: MA in Theological Studies, Bachelor of Church Music

- **Other Experience/Work:** Beacon Christian School Board of Directors, Chapel Coordinator at Canadian Mennonite University, Regional Representative for World Vision Canada, Ministry Team Director at Heritage College & Seminary
- **Spiritual Gifts:** teaching, discernment, encouragement



Bill Stubbs:
Glencairn MB Church, Kitchener

- Retired – formerly Lead Pastor at Glencairn MB Church, Kitchener

- **Church Experience:** Lead Pastor, Associate Pastor, ONMB

Faith & Life Team; currently Team leader of Glencairn's Congregational Care Team

- **Education:** BSc in Electrical Engineering, Th.M. in Bible Exposition, All classwork completed for D.Min. (dissertation uncompleted)

- **Spiritual Gifts:** pastor-teacher, helps, mercies



Jeff Martens:
Outreach Pastor & Operations Director - Cornerstone Community Church, NOTL

- **Church Experience:** Youth

Pastor, children's ministries, outreach ministries, various church committees

- **Other Experience/Work:** various leadership roles at Camp Crossroads; over 1 year experience in global ministry throughout Asia & Africa

- **Educational Background:** Capernwray Harbour Bible School, Tyndale University

- **Spiritual Gifts:** Administration, Teaching, Wisdom



Tamille Richardson:
Associate Pastor - Evergreen Heights Christian Fellowship, Simcoe

- **Ministry Experience:** Life Groups, Spiritual Formation, Community Engagement, previous

leadership in Youth and Family Ministries

- **Education:** Outtatown Discipleship Program, BA (Hons) in Psychology, MDiv

- **Other Experience/Work:** Community Mental Health Work, Case Management at a Women's Shelter

- **Spiritual Gifts:** Teaching, Mercy, Leadership

NOTES:

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

11:15-12:00PM

- **Raising the Church of 2050**

Christie Penner Worden & Michelle Knowles



- **Living into the Collaborative Model**

Elton DaSilva & Ed Willms



- **Multiply Update - Moving Forward**

Philip & Robyn Serez



- **Update from the Faith & Life Team**

Ingrid Reichard, Jeff MacLeod & Matt Unruh



BREAKOUT SESSION 2

1:00-1:45PM

- **First Nations Ministry - Reconciliation through**

Derek Parenteau

Prayer (Daniel 9)



- **Living into the Collaborative Model**

Elton DaSilva & Ed Willms



- **Eden By-law Changes**

John Bryan & J.P. Hayashida



- **ONMB Financial Update**

Michael Meinema & Shelley Campagnola



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LEADERS COLLECTIVE REPORT

Robyn Serez, Director

Leaders Collective has graduated 4 cohorts and is currently engaged in serving the 5th. We are a leadership support and equipping endeavour of our Ontario MB churches along with Camp Crossroads and Multiply. We are particularly invested in serving the young adults within our churches who are engaged in various forms of ministry expressions within their churches.



This year our cohort number's at 18, which is the largest yet. They represent 6 of our churches. Our anchoring scripture is John 3.30:

**“HE must become
GREATER;
I must become
LESS.**

No matter how much skill is acquired in leadership development, no matter what experience is gained over the year, we haven't done our job well if the cohort members haven't encountered the transforming presence of Jesus. If we don't invite them into a deeper surrender, a release from measuring success by performance, if we don't encourage them to centre their identities in Christ alone, we will not have fulfilled our mandate.

We joked this fall that we should call this program “Followers Collective” instead of Leaders Collective. It is our desire that we all follow well. This year we have invited each participant to work through the book, *Soul Care*, by Dr. Rob Reimer. This book focuses on our identity in Christ, and our soul health. Healthy, long-distance leaders have healthy identities and healthy souls.

This year as well we have been encouraged to have 2 of the 6 churches bring their own internal leadership development programs into Leaders Collective. Both Behta Darya and WMB have sent cohorts within the cohort.

Behta Darya has 6 young adults serving in areas within the church. They are coached by their pastors and 4 other church leaders who meet with them regularly. The interns have participated in a variety of regional and local ministries and meetings.





WMB has 3 interns this year in their pilot project. As part of their internship requirements they track with LC and also serve within three specific areas in church ministry. A fourth intern staff member coaches them and supports their discipleship.

Some churches have capacity and population to develop inhouse leadership programs. Some do not. Either way Leaders Collective is available to resource them and support what they are doing.

As we look ahead to the next cohort, we are discerning a few key pieces.

“Would you pray with us about them?”

- We are wondering how to serve LC graduates. Should we be developing a Leaders Collective 2.0?
- We are in conversations with a Bible College to see if there is the potential to get a credit for the program.
- We are looking at maximizing the impact on the local congregation with more coach training, support for internal internship programs, and raising up more young leaders.
- How do we activate missional DNA both within their local communities and around the globe?



The next cohort for 2020-20201 is open for registrations. If you have any questions about the program or how we can support you in developing this current generation of leadership in the approximately 22-27-year age bracket, we are happy to serve you.

In a time when young adults in their 20's are being barraged with challenges that threaten to overwhelm them, our churches need to be a place of healing, equipping and anchoring. We need to remind them, in a fresh way, of the power and truth of “Christ in you, the hope of glory.” Leaders Collective is one small part in this discipleship and leadership journey.

Robyn Serez
Leaders Collective Director

Together that the world may know

On behalf of our mission workers, staff and the Multiply Board, I want to thank you for your support in prayer, giving and sending this past year! 2019 was a year of significant change for us as we released our North American church-planting network and restored MB church planting back to our regional conferences, and we refocused on global mission partnerships through MB churches. It was also a year in which we more fully embraced the name Multiply as God's invitation for all of us to be more fruitful both here and around the world.

For the past 120 years, MB churches have been investing in mission and working together to share the Good News of Christ in word and deed. Today there are many more MB churches outside of North America than there are here, and some of those are a part of church-planting movements that we are learning from through partnership. In this new chapter, where we are supporting and walking alongside the global church, we have many opportunities to be mutually strengthened.

From Pioneers to Partnerships

Multiply has been involved in sending pioneering missionaries among the least reached for over a century. Many of these global workers have formed rich and lasting friendships with both their sending churches and emerging churches among the people that they serve. When these friendships have led to the formation of healthy partnerships, their fruitfulness in mission has greatly multiplied.

Partnerships are like friendships, they take time. They require openness, humility and trust. True partnerships have mutuality and respect at the core of their relationship. It has taken a lot of hard work for some of our churches to forge healthy mission partnerships and yet we believe the truth of the African Proverb which says, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." Church partnerships are worth our effort – for the sake of our identity as the Bride of Christ, and for the sake of our role as the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Churches worldwide have a lot to offer each other:



At Multiply, we love the Global Church and we are devoted to bringing different parts of the Body together for mutual learning and increased mission effectiveness. We are captivated by a vision of churches from all around the world working together on a common mission: **together that the world may know Jesus.**

We appreciate your partnership in mission,

Randy Friesen
President



multiply
together that the world may know

Partnerships & Pathways for ONMB Churches

We are a family on mission **together**! Our kingdom footprint is extended through relationship with each other and our national and global family members. There is a richness of community, witness and transformation when we collaborate on the mission of Jesus in all our communities.

We take you **beyond**. We represent the global family and a mission that is beyond your local church community.

As your **Regional Mobilizer**, Robyn will help you develop authentic long-term **partnerships** with global churches and workers. Your church will find significant influence in disciple making and kingdom witness, as well as learn much from our global family.

In 2019-20, new partnerships are forming with Myanmar (Thailand), Germany, Portugal, and more. We are also very excited to train and deploy these workers.

As your **Mission Catalyst**, Philip develops **pathways** for discipleship training in mission. Various programs and training events are developed in conjunction with our regional churches to equip the whole church in a lifestyle of mission.

In recent years we've seen great collaboration with, and beyond, our family of churches.

VISION/PRAYER Trips: to global partners

Cornerstone to Burundi, Mountain Park to Malawi, Evergreen Heights to Portugal, WMB to Portugal, Glencairn to T*key, Kingsfield-Zurich Mennonite to Thailand

4 FOCUS long-term workers preparing to be sent

Sarah Reed Austria

Kyla Sinclair-Peters Toronto

Sean and Judy Fast Myanmar

3 TREK program participants

Nick and Katelyn Bateman First Nations

Aaron Raymond Lithuania

1 Long-term Worker affirmed and sent

Joanna Pharazyn Second-Term, Portugal

AWAKE: Gospel Fluency

Leaders' Collective, WMB, Glencairn

AVOCAT: Intercessory Prayer Training 2018 & 2020

Kingsfield-Zurich Mennonite, WMB, Glencairn, Cornerstone, Evergreen, Grantham

EMBRACE: Young Adult Urban Mission Immerse

Kingsfield-Zurich Mennonite, WMB, Glencairn, Aylmer EMC

SOAR Montreal Mountain Park, Cornerstone, WMB,

Westside Gathering, Glencairn

ACTION Church Partnerships

Portugal, T*key, Thailand, Central Asia

MULTIPLY has been given the privilege of serving **First Nations ministry** in Canada. In Ontario, we fully support and serve Rugged Tree's strategy to multiply disciples and faith circles among the Ojibway nation in the Parry Sound - Sudbury region. We are eager to support our teammates Derek and Tiffany Parenteau, and Rene and Lisa Nyland and network the engagement of ONMB churches in this exciting ministry. Please be in touch with us regarding their ongoing prayer ministry.

We honour you as the pastors and elders of our Ontario MB family. We believe it is our role to serve you and help your church develop missional leaders and navigate the national and global arenas of mission. Please be in touch with us about your Church's next step in these areas.

Let's Celebrate Our Shared Impact

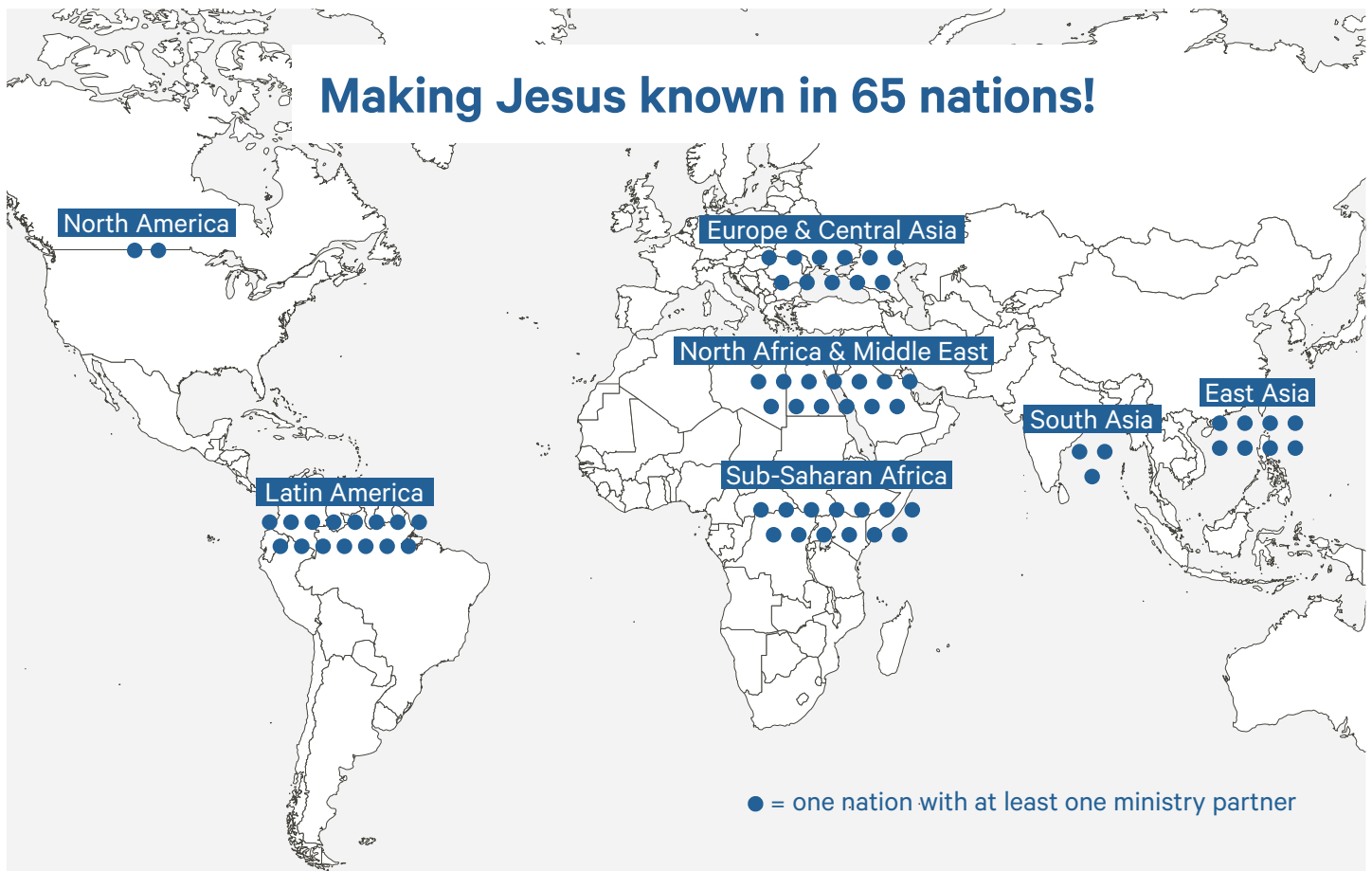
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Let's Celebrate Our Shared Impact

Working together in 2019, we saw...

245 Churches Planted

5649 People Baptized

86 Partnerships with National Leaders

97 Missionaries Serving Long Term

15 Global Servants Sent

561 Short-Term Mission Participants
from North America

SOAR - 440

ACTION - 100

TREK - 21

776 North Americans Trained for
Mission Engagement

You can find regional stories, ministry highlights and more
in the **full 2019 Impact Report** at multiply.net/2019report

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Financial Overview

Fiscal Year: June 2018 - May 2019

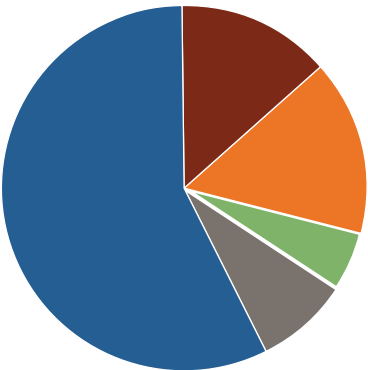
Global Ministry

Revenue: \$10,541,270 USD

Expenses: \$10,839,529 USD

Cross-Cultural Mission | 57%

- East Asia 22%
- Europe & Central Asia 13%
- Latin America 8%
- Middle East & North Africa 3%
- South Asia 3%
- Sub-Saharan Africa 4%
- Worldwide Initiatives 4%



Short-Term Mission Programs | 14%

(based in North America)

Partnership Services | 16%

(Mobilization & Communication)

Missionary Care | 5%

(Training & Team Health)

Administration | 8%

(Finance, IT, Legal & Governance)

C2C Ministry* (not included in Global Ministry numbers above)

Revenue: \$1,852,742 USD

Expense: \$3,109,625 USD

North American Church Planting
92%

Admin
8%

*C2C Ministry (North American Church Planting) is shown separately as this area of ministry was released by Multiply in 2019 to continue independently.

Our Generous Supporters:



Multiply proudly accepts the Seal of Organizational Integrity and Accountability from the Canadian Council of Christian Charities.



CAMP CROSSROADS REPORT

Andrew Hiebert, Executive Director

It was 40 years ago that Camp Crossroads started running summer programs in our current location and we have so much to be grateful for.

The 'Who'

It is a privilege to serve our MB church family in a ministry that so many of you have invested and continue to invest in over these past 40 years. Thank-you for your prayer, your time, your skills, your donation of materials, and your money!

Here are the fast facts for 2019:

Throughout this past year we served 22 churches on their retreats at Camp Crossroads and we ran 10 retreats of our own.

In the summer we served:

- 797 Overnight Campers
- 91 Day Campers
- 324 Family Campers



We also trained, disciplined and equipped:

- 20 Leaders in Training
- 53 Summer Staff with various roles and responsibilities
- 169 Volunteers



The 'Why'

Camp Crossroads exists as a Christ-Centred ministry to support the local Church in making disciples and developing leaders. We continue to see God's faithfulness and life changing power to transform lives and build Christ Centred community along the way. This is what keeps us going.

This past summer we saw God at work in Campers lives:

- 62 campers gave their hearts to Jesus for the first time or as a recommitment

We also saw God work in the lives of our staff:

- 2 summer staff were baptised at Camp



Here are two encouraging quotes from people that e-mailed us feedback concerning their child/grand-child's experience:



“Thank-you so much. (Our daughter) had an amazing week. She talked for 2 and a half hours on the way home until she fell asleep for the last half hour. She was worn out and full of Jesus. She loved the counsellors, the speaker, late night talks, the food and the friendships made. The hardest thing is coming back to reality. Thanks-again!”

“I can see the change in my grandson. He had a fabulous time and can't wait for next year. He has grown so much in his love for God – This will keep him going for another year as he is not allowed to share this at home. Thank-you”

Winter Retreat Season

We run 5 retreats in January and February designed for Junior and Senior Youth and also families. The programs have been going well! We also will be supporting 4 other churches that will be running their own youth retreats at Camp. In total we will serve approximately 700 people.

What's Next?

Summer Camp Registration opens on Monday February 3. It is an exciting week where we see many kids, youth and families register for a week of summer camp. This year we are trying something new in that we are specifically raising money to support families who otherwise could not afford to attend a week of camp. Last year we were able to provide financial support to make it possible for 21 campers to come. This year we would like to increase this number in a significant way. We are partnering with two new agencies who work with refugee families and other families in financial need. Our hope is to serve these families and share the love of Jesus with them as they come to camp this summer.

Summer Ministry Preparation

Our Summer Staff Team is nearly complete with 38 young adults who love Jesus, love kids and love camp. We anticipate God to work in powerful ways in and through their lives as they serve campers.

We will be interviewing Leader-In-Training applicants in several weeks and then starting to train, disciple and equip all our staff as we approach the summer.

Capital Campaign

People continue to fulfill their pledged amounts and it is encouraging to see the financial support come in. If you are interested to see the details on the progress of this campaign please visit our website www.campcrossroads.com and click the 'Give' button to access updated information.

Supporting Camp

If you have questions, ideas, want to volunteer or want to pray for us please contact us through our office (705) 762-3111 or e-mail info@campcrossroads.com and we will be happy to point you in the right direction. Looking forward to seeing you this summer!

Andrew Hiebert
Executive Director

C2C collective

2019 Ontario Report

God is Faithful!

2019 brought unexpected setbacks and losses. As we've come through some humbling challenges, we are so thankful to see God orchestrating a way forward. We want you to know that we're encouraged by what is beginning to unfold.

Our vision is still a movement of Spirit-empowered gospel mission through church planting across Canada. We long to see Jesus glorified as King from sea to sea through the Church's faithful witness among the millions of Canadians who do not know Jesus. And we know we can help: C2C Network started in part to address the problem of new churches never reaching sustainability. As few as 20% of new churches were making it to a 5-year anniversary. With the supports we're providing, 90% are reaching that milestone.

And so, the core of our strategy has not changed. Church planters and our other partners have affirmed that our ministry is extremely helpful as they seek to start new churches. We are continuing to provide assessment, coaching, training, and other supports such as financial subsidies and task forces/elder teams.



ABOVE: An Incubator training cohort meeting in Ottawa. There were three active cohorts like this in Ontario in 2019.



The Gospel is Powerful!

As we walk with church planters and serve both denominations and established churches by supporting their planting visions, we pray to see lives changed forever by Jesus. In 2019, hundreds of new believers were baptized in the church plants that we support.

OPPOSITE: Josh Wang (Planter, Renewal Church) baptizes Pam on December 22, 2019



A Closer look at Ontario

In 2019, I worked with 15 planters and apprentices in Ontario. Two of these were part of the MB: David Hood (Planter, Southeast City Church) and Dan Chook Reid (Apprentice). Here's some of what I heard when I asked Ontario planters to share a story from 2019:

- After changing to a better and more stable location God has drastically blessed us to having now doubled or more in size since this same time last year - **Bill Janzen**
- Laura was saved and got baptized in our church. We saw fruitful monthly outreaches with our neighbours in community housing and some from those outreaches attended Sundays and Christianity Explored. Over 70 non-Christians being prayed for by people in our church - **David Hood**
- 75 baptisms in one hour - **Siamak Keramat**

- A new attender threw a party to introduce me to her friends and 5 ended up in church - **Darryl Hartwig**
- 109 people joined us for Christmas as we baptized Melissa, Pam, and Adam - **Josh Wang**

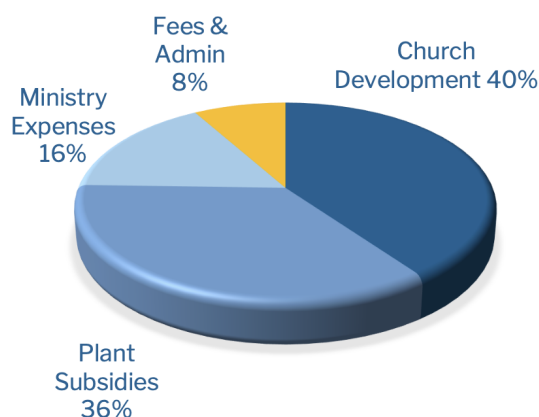
I trust you're as encouraged as I am to hear some of how God worked through new Ontario churches in 2019. Let's pray for more opportunities to partner & encourage MB church planting in 2020.

For Jesus' sake,

Trevor

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2020 National Budget



Categories

Church Plant Development (assessment, coaching, training, & task forces)	468,000
Plant Subsidies	415,000
Ministry Expenses	191,000
Fees & Administration	96,000
TOTAL	1,170,000

EDEN SLC REPORT

John Bryan, Director

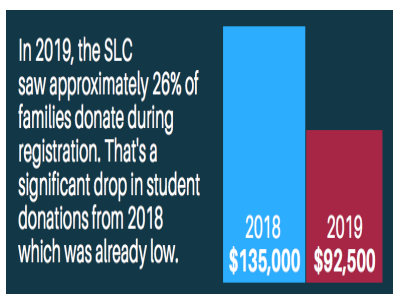


“It’s Personal...”

We all have people that are personal to us and when they become personal, we invest and even re-order life to reflect the importance of these relationships. For the SLC team, ministering to students is personal and can’t be done from arm’s length because it’s personal when anxiety and depression are no longer statistics, but faces with names. It’s personal when a struggle fought in isolation becomes a burden shared in relationship. It’s personal when you navigate the tough questions in the midst of a devastating diagnosis and it’s personal when teens wrestle with Biblical truth amidst challenging cultural issues. In the Spiritual Life Centre, our mission of “leading students to learn of Christ and live in Christ” is personal.



Being personal is becoming more challenging as Eden High School is now well over 1000 students and if we continue the upward trend, we will be at our building’s capacity in



September 2020. We’re thankful for direct contact with about 50% of students through our programs but still have a large population of students that are not involved. We continue to see non-Christian families choose Eden which offers amazing outreach opportunities, but creates financial challenges. We don’t receive funds from the school board and rely upon donations through families, individuals, and businesses but with lower family donations, we anticipated a shortfall of \$116,000. As we have made our needs known, God has done an amazing thing through His

people as over \$72,000 has been donated since our fund-raising banquet in early November. We still have work to do but are humbled and grateful for many who have invested deeply in the ministry of the SLC. As we look to the future, we are seeking to create a collaborative network of churches that will partner with the SLC and you will hear more about this at the convention. We have also launched an alumni initiative called “Change For Ten” which we hope will create a network of people “giving back” to Eden and the SLC. Our dream is to build and strengthen our donor base so that we can add members to the team because as our numbers grow so do the needs. Please check out slceden.com to see how you might partner with us.

As I mentioned above, we have a direct contact with many students at Eden but here is a snapshot:

- * We see 40+ students per month in 1:1 meetings
- * Our grade retreats held at Camp Crossroads involved 268 students and 90 volunteers.

- * We serve 1000+ slices of pizza in a year as we celebrate birthdays.
- * We present the scriptures in 200+ morning chapels.
- * We host weekly life groups that connect with between 12-30 students on any given week.

The SLC has had staffing changes again as Jessica Klassen will complete a maternity leave coverage for Meghan Plett, who returned in early February. I'm thankful for Jessica's passion and service in the SLC. This time last year we began the process of adding a male associate to our team and we are



pleased that Ethan Braun joined us in July 2019. Alicia Janzen is in her eighteenth year and I am in my eleventh year of serving students at Eden High School and we still love what we do! Our office space has also changed with recent renovations which have been a hit with students and made the space more welcoming and functional. If you're in the area, please drop by and check it out!

To close, I'd like to share a grade retreat experience. During a prayer time, we spoke out words and phrases when we sensed God was speaking. The idea was to record what was said and craft it into a Psalm and were seeking to be as honest and transparent as the scriptural authors. One of our volunteers spoke the following: "O Lord, the sun is dark to me, food has no flavour and sleep brings me no peace." Immediately following this lament, a student spoke the following response, "But as the sun comes up day after day, Your peace and Your love comes again. Yes, it is always there for us." The students and leaders that experienced this activity were overwhelmed and still talk about how God showed up so tangibly in those moments. It was a reminder of why we engage students with the love of God and the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ! In closing, I would like to thank the ONMB Conference for their support and encouragement. Again, if you want to stay updated on the SLC, please go to slceden.com



Respectfully submitted,

John Bryan
SLC Director

EDEN BY-LAW COMMENTARY

for ONMB Convention 2020

Purpose:

- This document will help churches understand the proposed changes to the bylaws for the Eden Spiritual Life Centre. Please review this document before reading the proposed bylaw revisions.

Why are the Eden bylaws being revised?

- The ONMB Conference is in the process of reviewing and updating its relationship with all of the ministries/corporations in which it holds a defining membership role. Over the years, many of these organizations have evolved and require updated operating models.
- At the 2018 convention, the MB churches in Ontario affirmed changes to bylaws for the Camp Crossroads and the Bethesda corporations. Eden's bylaws are being presented this year.
- Eden's ministry has changed significantly over the years. Today, the Eden Spiritual Life Centre (SLC) has a very focused role within a public high school. The SLC serves both families from many churches in the region and a growing population of non-Christian students which presents an excellent missional opportunity. Of the 1000+ students at Eden, roughly 45% would not come from a Christian home. The proposed bylaws will create a new inter-denominational church partnership model where churches in the region will be able to support Eden's ministry in the years ahead.
- To develop the revisions, a four-member Bylaw Review Committee was formed which included a member from the SLC staff, Eden Advisory Board, ONMB Board and an external consultant.

How are the bylaws changes being approved?

- The first step was for the Board of Directors of Eden to approve the proposed changes.
- Next, the ONMB board approved the proposed changes to be brought to the ONMB convention.
- Now, a break out session will be held at the convention to answer any specific bylaw questions.
- Finally, to ratify the changes, the churches at the ONMB convention must vote to approve the new bylaws.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The entire set of bylaws will be voted on as presented.

EDEN BY-LAW COMMENTARY

for ONMB Convention 2020

What are the main amendments being proposed?

- i. Eden's mission statement and core values have been added.
- ii. Following the wording used with Camp Crossroads' bylaws, Eden's affiliation to the ONMB Conference and the use of the MB Confession of Faith have been added.
- iii. The ONMB Board and ONMB Conference are replaced as being members by the Eden Board of Directors as the members. This membership change was also used in the Bethesda bylaws.
(Note: Many smaller wording changes had to be made throughout the bylaws to reflect this change in the membership.)
- iv. Partner Churches are introduced and these churches may come from other denominations. The majority of the Directors will be selected from these Partner Churches.
- v. The Board size and composition are updated to reflect the move to a new model of Directors from Partner Churches.
- vi. The single role of Secretary/Treasurer is now split into two separate roles.
- vii. The fiscal year end is changed from 31 December to 31 July.

How are the changes marked in the bylaws?

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EDEN BY-LAW PROPOSED CHANGES

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BY-LAW NO. 1-1

EDEN HIGH SCHOOL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTRE

WHEREAS the Directors of the Corporation deem it expedient that certain by-laws be enacted for the regulation and management of the Corporation;

AND WHEREAS the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation provide that the objects for which the Corporation is incorporated are to advance and teach the religious tenets, doctrines, observances and culture associated with the Christian faith;

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted as follows:

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1. In these by-laws and all governing policies of the Corporation, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Corporation" shall mean the corporation as incorporated by Letters Patent on July 31, 2012 under the name Eden High School Spiritual Life Centre;
 - (b) "Board of Directors" shall mean the board of directors of the Corporation;
 - (c) "Director" shall mean any individual who is elected to serve on the Board of Directors in accordance with these by-laws.
 - (d) "Partner Church" shall mean a church that has an active and signed partnership agreement approved by the Board of Directors.
2. In these by-laws:
 - (a) This by-law shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the *Corporations Act* (Ontario), as amended or replaced from time to time;
 - (b) Where the singular is used, the plural shall be included and where the plural is used, the singular shall be included;
 - (c) Words used herein which refer to male persons shall include female persons;
 - (d) Headings used in this by-law are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation thereof.

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EDEN BY-LAW PROPOSED CHANGES

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- (e) If any provision set forth in this by-law or the application of it in any particular circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this by-law or the application of such provision, other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each such provision shall be separately valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

MISSION AND CORE VALUES

3. The mission statement of the Corporation, in cooperation with our Partner Churches, is "Leading students to learn of Christ and live in Christ."

4. The over-arching core value of the Corporation is to be Christ-centered which means: "We will be scripturally rooted, inspiring a compelling lifestyle and equipping through revolutionary teaching. While engaging in creativity and fun, we will encourage relationships that offer authentic community and nurture extraordinary discipleship."

AFFILIATION AND STATEMENT OF FAITH

5. The Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches is a national body incorporated by an Act passed by the Senate on November 22, 1945. It is comprised of all the Mennonite Brethren congregations in Canada, which in turn are generally organized into regional conferences on a provincial basis. The Corporation exists within the family of churches of the Ontario Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches (the "Conference") and is committed to the faith of the Mennonite Brethren denomination as expressed in the Confession of Faith as maintained by the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

6. The statement guiding the faith and practice of the Ontario Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and the Corporation shall be the Confession of Faith that was adopted by the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches in North America at its meeting convened in July 1999 in Wichita, Kansas and as updated from time to time at the Annual General Meetings of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.

HEAD OFFICE

7. The Head Office of the Corporation shall be located at the address of the President, in the Province of Ontario, or at such other location in Ontario as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SEAL

8. The seal, an impression whereof is stamped in the margin hereof, shall be the corporate seal of the Corporation. The minute book and corporate Seal shall be in the custody of the lawyers of the Corporation.

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EDEN BY-LAW PROPOSED CHANGES

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MEMBERSHIP AND ANNUAL MEETING

9. The members of the Corporation (each a "Member", and collectively the "Members" or the "Membership") shall be comprised of those individuals who are Directors of the Corporation. The Corporation shall only have one class of members, those being the Directors. All Directors shall, by virtue of their office, be Members of the Corporation. If a Director of the Corporation ceases to be a Director for any reason whatsoever, then they shall also automatically, at the same time, cease to be a Member.

10. At the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation, any matters relating to the operations of the Corporation may be considered, including (but not limited to) the election of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the report of the Directors, the approval of the financial statements of the Corporation, and approval of the Auditors. Each Member shall have one (1) vote in relation to all matters to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting of the Membership and at each special meeting of the Membership. Meetings of the Members will be chaired by the President.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

11. Any special meeting of the Members may be called by the Board of Directors of the Corporation by notice in writing given at least ten (10) days before the time fixed for the holding of such meeting, and at such meeting the Members may attend to and vote upon all matters relating to the operations of the Corporation. At all such meetings of the Membership, a majority of the current Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all matters addressed at such meetings shall be decided by majority vote unless otherwise provided for in these by-laws.

PARTNER CHURCHES

12. Each church seeking to become a Partner Church of the Corporation shall:

- complete such application procedures as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors;
- sign a Partnership Agreement endorsing the Mission and Core Values of the Corporation, and the purposes of the Corporation as set out in the constitution; and
- satisfy such other requirements as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

13. An applicant for partnership as a Partner Church shall be approved by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall possess the sole power to engage Partner Churches.

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One voting member (the "Voting Member

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14. A Partner Church shall not in any way be construed to be a member of the Corporation, but may be entitled to have one but not more than two members in good standing from their church serve as a Director as provided for in these by-laws.

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15. A church will cease to be a Partner Church upon the dissolution of the church Partnership Agreement as defined in the Partnership Agreement itself.

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ERROR OR OMISSION IN NOTICE

16. No error or omission in giving notice of any annual or special meeting, or any adjourned meeting of the Members of the Corporation shall invalidate such meeting or make void any proceeding taken thereat and any Member may at any time waive notice of any such meeting and may notify, approve and confirm any or all proceedings taken or had thereat.

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ADJOURNMENTS

17. Any meeting of the Members of the Corporation or of its Board of Directors may be adjourned at any time and from time to time and such matters or resolutions which were to be transacted at the original meeting may be transacted at the meeting resulting from the adjournment. No notice shall be required of any such adjournment and such adjournment may be made notwithstanding that no quorum is present.

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QUORUM OF MEMBERS

18. A quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual General Meeting or any other meeting of the Membership shall consist of a simple majority of the current Members. All matters addressed at a meeting of the Membership shall be decided by majority vote unless otherwise provided for in these by-laws.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

19. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which shall consist of a minimum of five (5) but not more than twelve (12) individuals as follows;

(a) up to nine (9) Directors from Partner Churches, each of whom shall be a member, in good standing of a Partner Church, and, in the sole discretion of the Board, by their life demonstrate their commitment to Christ, their local church and the mission, values, philosophy and objects of the Corporation, and

(b) up to three (3) additional Directors of whom, in the sole opinion and discretion of the Board, by their life demonstrate their commitment to Christ, their local church and the mission, values, philosophy and objects of the Corporation.

A maximum of two (2) Directors may come from any single Partner Church.

EDEN BY-LAW PROPOSED CHANGES

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20. Each Director shall be elected as a Director by the Membership at the Annual General Meeting, to serve for a term of three (3) years, provided that their term of office shall, in any event, continue until successors are elected or appointed. The Board may set term limits of less than three (3) years to stagger the rotation of Directors. A Director may serve on the Board for a maximum of six (6) consecutive years, and thereafter, the Director must take at least a one year hiatus from the Board before he or she can be re-elected to the Board, and once the Director takes such a hiatus, then the above restriction shall apply once again.

21. At the Annual General Meeting, the Membership shall elect to the Board of Directors the number of Directors required to fill the vacancies left by those Directors whose terms have expired in that year.

22. A retiring Director shall retain office until dissolution or adjournment of the meeting at which his or her successor is elected unless such meeting was called for the purpose of removing him or her from office as a Director, in which case, the Director so removed shall vacate office forthwith upon the passing of the resolution for his or her removal.

23. In the case of vacancies arising on the Board of Directors between Annual General Meetings, however caused, the Board of Directors shall have the power to fill such vacancies by way of a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors. Persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold office as a Director for the remainder of the term of the Director they are replacing.

24. The office of a Director shall be vacated if:

- (a) By notice in writing to the Corporation the Director resigns his or her office;
- (b) By resolution of the Membership at a special meeting of the Corporation called for the purpose, passed by a three quarters (3/4) majority of the Members present, the Director is expelled from office on the grounds that, in the sole discretion of the Board, the Director is not in harmony with the philosophy, values, objects and/or purposes of the Corporation;
- (c) The Director becomes of unsound mind; or,
- (d) Upon dissolution of the church Partnership Agreement if the Director is serving as one of the nine (9) Partner Church Directors and is a member of the affected Partner Church.

25. Continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their number, unless their number is reduced below the number necessary for a quorum, in which

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MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

26. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Directors of the Corporation.

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27. Directors' meetings may be held either at the Head Office of the Corporation or elsewhere as the Directors may from time to time determine. A meeting of Directors may be convened by the President or by any two of the Directors. Notice of such meeting shall be delivered by mail, email, or telephone to each of the Directors not less than two (2) days before the meeting is to take place. Meetings of the Board of Directors may also be held without formal notice if all of the Directors are present or those absent have waived notice or signified their consent in writing to the meeting being held in their absence. Any Director may at any time waive notice of any meetings and may ratify and approve of any and all proceedings taken or had thereat.

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28. The questions arising at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes except where otherwise required in this by-law or where the Board of Directors may have decided from time to time by resolution.

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29. Directors may be paid their travelling and other expenses properly incurred by them in connection with the affairs of the Corporation and in attending meetings thereof. The Directors shall serve without remuneration, and no Director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his position as such; however, a Director may be paid reasonable expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties.

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POWERS OF DIRECTORS

30. The Board of Directors shall administer the affairs of the Corporation and all things made or caused to be made for the Corporation in its name, and any kind of contract which the Corporation may lawfully enter into, and save as hereinafter provided, generally may exercise all such other powers and do such other things as the Corporation is authorized to exercise and do.

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31. The Board of Directors shall take such steps as it may deem necessary to enable the Corporation to receive gifts, bequests, annuities, trusts, donations and/or other benefits for the purpose of furthering its objects and purposes.

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INDEMNITY

32. The Directors and Officers of the Corporation and their respective heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and saved harmless out of the assets of the Corporation from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses, which they or any of them, their heirs, executors, or administrators shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in,

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or omitted, in or about the execution of their duty (or supposed duty) in respect or office, except in the event of willful neglect or default or conduct that is not authorized or sanctioned by the Corporation.

33. The Directors are hereby authorized from time to time to cause the Corporation to give an indemnity to any Director or other person who has undertaken or is to undertake an action that may have a potential liability on behalf of the Corporation.

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34. A resolution signed by all the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a duly called and constituted meeting of the Board of Directors.

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OFFICERS

35. The Corporation shall have the following Officers, namely:

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President,
Vice-President,
Secretary,
Treasurer.

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36. Subject to the provision below, the President and Vice-President shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation from among their number for a two (2) year term, such election to take place as soon as may be convenient after the Annual General Meeting of the Membership of the Corporation. Subject to the provision below, the Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (but the Secretary and Treasurer need not be a Director), such election to take place as soon as may be convenient after the Annual General Meeting of the Membership of the Corporation. The positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be occupied only by individuals who are members in good standing of a local church, and who, in the sole discretion of the Board, by their life demonstrate their commitment to Christ, their local church and the mission, values, philosophy and objects of the Corporation, and no other individual shall be eligible to hold or be elected or appointed to such office.

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37. No Director may hold more than one office in the Corporation at any one time.

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38. All officers shall perform such duties as are designated by the Board of Directors, or failing such designation by the Board of Directors, those duties usually pertaining to such officers.

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COMMITTEES AND STAFF

39. The Board of Directors may constitute a Nomination Committee (which will nominate candidates for proposed election to the Board of Directors and such other committees from time to time as it may deem necessary, composed of such persons as it shall see fit, and whether they be members of the Board of Directors or not,

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and the duties of such committees shall be those from time to time designated by the Board of Directors.

40. The Board of Directors may from time to time appoint persons to carry out the objects of the Corporation and may delegate to them either some or all authority to manage the affairs and operations of the Corporation (except such matters and duties as by law must be transacted or performed by the Board of Directors) and such appointment may be for such length of time as the Board of Directors in its discretion decides upon.

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EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS

41. Contracts, documents or any other instruments in writing requiring the signature of the Corporation shall be signed by any two of the following: The President, Vice-President, Secretary or the Treasurer of the Corporation, and all contracts, documents and instruments in writing so signed shall be binding upon the Corporation without any further authorization or formality.

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42. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 41, the Board of Directors shall have power from time to time by resolution to appoint any officer or officers, person or persons, on behalf of the Corporation, either to sign contracts, documents, instruments in writing generally, or to sign specific contracts, documents, or instruments in writing.

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BOOKS OF ACCOUNT AND AUDITORS

43. The Corporation shall maintain at its Head Office or at such other place as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors, books of account concerning the operation of the Corporation, and the Board of Directors by resolution shall annually appoint an auditor to conduct an audit and render an opinion of the said books of account.

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FISCAL YEAR

44. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on the 31st day of July in each year. Within ninety (90) days following the end of each fiscal year of the Corporation, the Board of Directors will prepare or will cause to have prepared, financial statements with respect to the immediately preceding fiscal year, including a statement of revenues and expenditures, and a statement of changes in financial position.

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AMENDMENT AND REPEAL

45. This by-law may be amended or repealed in whole or in part only in the following way:

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- (a) A notice of motion to amend or repeal, in whole or in part, shall be circulated to each member of the Board of Directors at least two (2) weeks before the meeting at which the amendment is to be voted upon.
- (b) No amendment or repeal shall be made unless by two-thirds majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors.
- (c) No such amendment or repeal shall be in force or acted upon until approval by resolution has first been obtained from the Members at the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation.

46. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, all assets remaining after the payment of any just debts and obligations, shall be distributed to one or more registered charitable organizations in the Province of Ontario, that are **deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.**

The foregoing By-law is hereby passed by the Officers and Directors of the Corporation pursuant to the *Corporations Act* (Ontario) as evidenced by all of their respective signatures.

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New section defines what is a Partner Church.

Partner Churches are not being added as a class of Members. The sole purpose is to identify how Director of a Partner Church will be defined.

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This process will allow the current board to approve the Partner Churches which will bring the new board of directors to the AGM.

A Message from the President of MB Seminary

I'm grateful to our numerous academic partners throughout Canada, allowing MB Seminary to equip students in BC, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario. Together, we are stronger.

At MB Seminary, we are proud to work in partnership with Multiply and with the International Community of Mennonite Brethren (ICOMB) on the Missional Leadership Training program, where we equip leaders to make disciples around the world.

If you have a heart and desire for Jesus' mission, MB Seminary could be the gateway to your future. We'll provide theological and Scriptural training to equip you for service, leadership, and ministry. Explore our in-class and online courses to see where you can start. If you have questions about programs or enrolment, we'd love to hear from you.




Mark Wessner | President, MB Seminary

Missional Training in Malawi

Equipping Emerging Church Leaders

Doug Heidebrecht, Director of Global Training at MB Seminary, began teaching the Missional Leadership Training (MLT) program to Mennonite Brethren leaders in the Dzaleka Refugee Camp in the fall of 2018. Located outside of Malawi's capital city, Lilongwe, Dzaleka Camp is home to nearly 45,000 refugees.

This camp is the birthplace of the Mennonite Brethren Church of Malawi (MBCM). What started as three or four people has grown to 9,500 baptized believers across the country. Despite how fast the church is growing, there's a shortage of biblically trained leaders. In response to this shortage, Doug in collaboration with ICOMB and Multiply, began to teach the MLT program in the Dzaleka camp.

"...the church is growing. But the challenge is the level of maturity and the capacity of the leaders to ensure they are equipping others." —Doug

The MTL program is a collaborative effort between MB Seminary, ICOMB and Multiply. The curriculum is built around themes of identity, community and mission; combined they reveal what it means to be part of the Body of Christ.

MB Seminary is excited to continue its partnership with the emerging conference in Malawi and Dzaleka Camp. **Ninety-one people participated in both module 2 & 3 training in 2019.**

"This training is one way that God is building up the church," says Doug. "We are so privileged to go into this context and to be able to support, encourage, and to walk with them. God is at work there and we are able to see what He's doing."



Doug Heidebrecht, Director of Global Training and translator, William, in Malawi.

"I am so excited about Missional Leadership Training and how it will serve First Nations People. Also, I'm really looking forward to the connection with MB Seminary."

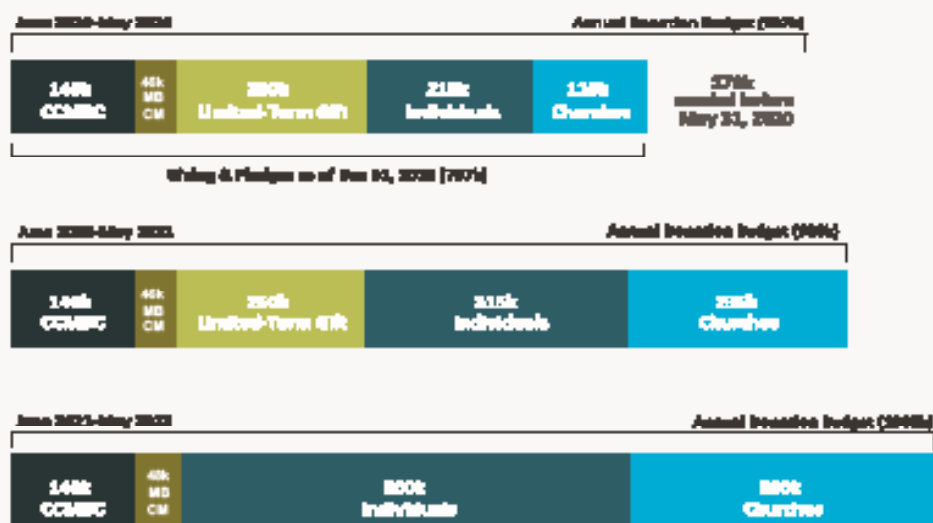
The National Board of Faith and Life had a committee to look at credentialing for First Nations people. What we developed was a mentoring based approach that would use MLT as a framework. The process would be mostly verbal and highly relational.

Our goal is to not simply vet people's theology but actually instill MB DNA and develop leaders who are free to minister and serve out of their own cultural perspectives. MLT will be the backbone of that process."

—Derek Parenteau: Eastern Canada Team, Indigenous Ministry, Multiply

If your church is interested in partnering with MB Seminary, we would love to hear from you.
CONTACT US AT 604-513-2133.

Donation Revenue, June 1 – Dec 31, 2019



MB SEMINARY 2020-2021 HIGHLIGHTS

2,205 participants in workshops/training

428 students taught by MB faculty

140 International leaders in Missional Leadership Training

117+ students enrolled:
97 in BC
10 in Manitoba
10 in Ontario

ENROLLMENT NUMBERS BY PROVINCE

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

75 students in 2016/17
68 students in 2017/18
97 students in 2018/19

MANITOBA:

14 students in 2016/17
11 students in 2017/18
10 students in 2018/19

ONTARIO

0 students in 2016/17
0 students in 2017/18
10 students in 2018/19

50 of our graduates are involved in vocational ministry such as family counseling, Bible translation, pastoral ministry, parachurch ministry, hospice ministry, chaplaincy, denominational and camp leadership.

Training for Everyone at MB Seminary!

Graduate Training on Campus

MB Seminary offers students a wide array of courses designed to equip them for effective leadership and ministry. Our classes are designed to train theologically sound, biblically-adept, and Spirit-led leaders who can contribute to the vitality and health of their believing communities. Discover our in-class course offerings in Langley, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, and Waterloo to find out where you can begin.

Graduate Training Off Campus

In-class courses aren't possible for everyone. That's why we offer course delivery options that are off campus. You can earn your Master's Degree online through ACTS World Campus or courses that stream live. We also offer formal ministry training in partnership with teaching churches across Canada. Wherever life takes you, we

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Professional Development

Would you like to give your ministry a boost? Through our network of faculty and instructors, we provide pastors, leaders, and church members with the opportunity to take a weekend course or host a workshop event for their congregation or small group. We even customize courses to meet your community's unique needs. Contact us to discover what resources we have for you.



Our graduates serve in 14 different denominations in 7 different countries!

We can help find the right learning resource for you. **CONTACT US AT 604-519-2199.**



CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY

2019-2020 Fall Enrolment

763 students Shaftesbury campus
(646 FTE)

650 Undergraduate

77 Graduate

36 Outtatown

75% Manitoba; **25%** other provinces
and international

37% Mennonite (MC, MB, EMC...)

46% Ecumenically Diverse (Baptist and
Pentecostal to Catholic and Orthodox)

17% Disclose no church connection

Includes **109** International students
from **31** countries

271 FTE Menno Simons College

(CMU programming at U Winnipeg)

A Faith-Nurturing University Community

• **Outtatown** 20 years of helping students
learn to *Know God, Know themselves, and
Know the world.*

• **Chapels** 3 times weekly, centred on Isaiah
6:3 *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.*

• **Biblical and Theological Studies**
(BTS) are part of the learning of all students.
18 credit hour minimum of BTS in all
undergraduate degrees, along with BA
Majors in Biblical and Theological Studies
and Christian Ministry.

• Graduate School of Theology and Ministry (GSTM)

- Anabaptist-ecumenical seminary
in a Canadian context
- Partnership with MB Seminary
- Includes livestreamed and intensive
(one week) course delivery

• MA Christian Ministry, MA Theological Studies, Master of Divinity with commitments to:

- Learning and formation
- Calling and vocation
- Reflection and praxis
- Discernment for specific ministry

• **57** students presently enrolled
(26 MA Theological Studies; 23 MA Christian
Ministry; 6 MDiv; 2 Certificate)

- **17** Mennonite Church; **17** Mennonite
Brethren; **3** EMC; **20** other denominations

Livestreaming: Access various courses,
lectures, Face2Face conversations, Athletics
...wherever you are!

Greetings from Canadian Mennonite University



CMU Mission

Canadian Mennonite University is an innovative
Christian university, rooted in the Anabaptist faith tradition,
moved and transformed by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.
Through teaching, research and service CMU inspires and equips
women and men for lives of service, leadership, and
reconciliation in church and society.

Highlights below of how this mission is expressed through the Four CMU Commitments.

Modeling Invitational Community: Integrating faith and life

- In the words of **Mackenzie Nicolle, BA Social Sciences, Rosthern, Saskatchewan**
"Universities like CMU are important. CMU invites students to think about the
big picture, to develop critical and constructive thinking, to understand ideas
from the context of many disciplines working together, and to learn
collaboration with others. CMU also invites commitments to faith and to the
church—commitments infused into all parts of the university. Multiple times each
week we gather in conversation, prayer and worship. Our professors invite students
into the intersection of faith and science, the links between psychology and belief
systems, and the connections between films, stories and the Bible. All this creates a
diverse learning community where care for one another and inspiration to act in
love in the broader world, are paramount."

Educating for Peace-Justice: Seeking the Flourishing of All

- Through a **holistic university experience**, students engage a future with hope,
and seek a bold imagination in relation to deep concerns of today: ecological health,
mental health, vocational health, economic health, political health.
- The learning continues off campus through 41 **Portable CMU** topics, which
strengthen ministry-witness in congregations across Canada.

Learning through Thinking and Doing: Educating for Vocation

- Through interdisciplinary learning and a longstanding service and work-integrated
practicum program, every degree student deepens **vocational discernment** towards
careers in ministry, medicine, farming, law, business, education, social services ... and
more. This applies to all programs in all 19 BA majors, as well as the BBA, BSc, BMus
and BMusTherapy.

Practising Generous Hospitality and Dialogue: Reconciliation

- This year CMU welcomed over **40 Indigenous students**
- The **GSTM** and the **Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre** (a ministry training
centre dedicated to Aboriginal theological education) are working together
in ministry training.
- Senator Mary Jane McCallum will be recognized in April with the **CMU PAX Award**
for her decades of commitment to social justice with, and for, indigenous peoples.
- **face2face** conversations (in-person and livestreamed) focus on issues of faith and life
- this winter on *'Us and Them: How have we become so polarized?'*

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January 15, 2020

Dear Friends of MCC,

Greetings of peace in the name of Christ.

We're so grateful for your partnership as we celebrate our 100th anniversary this year!

Since 1920, MCC has worked with the church, partner organizations and supporters. We share God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. We started by helping families affected by war and famine in southern Russia (present-day Ukraine). We now work in more than 50 countries around the world.

Included in this report is an infographic sharing some of the 2019 MCC highlights in Ontario and around the world. Let us know if you would like copies to share with your congregation. This infographic is also available online at mcco.ca/year-at-a-glance.

MCC is a ministry of the church – *your* church. We commit to carrying out that ministry with the highest standards of effectiveness and good stewardship. If you have questions about MCC, our programs and projects, or are interested in hosting an MCC speaker in your congregation, please let us know.

Thank you for your support and the incredible generosity of the Ontario Conference of Mennonite Brethren churches. Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet to those in need.

In Christ's peace,

John Head
Executive Director

Fred Redekop
Church and Community Relations Associate

Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ

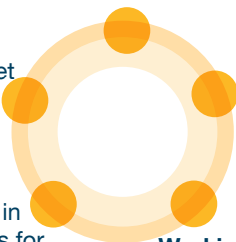
YEAR AT A GLANCE

AREAS OF FOCUS

Caring for the lives and futures of uprooted and other vulnerable people.

Serving with humility and in partnership to meet local needs with local solutions.

Investing in opportunities for young people to serve in Canada, the U.S. and around the world.



Providing water, food and shelter first in times of hunger, disaster and conflict, then education and ways to earn income.

Working with churches and communities to prevent violence and promote peace and justice.

INTERNATIONAL

*fiscal 2018/2019



RELIEF

Responded to 31 disasters including ongoing conflict in Syria and DR Congo, and flooding in India

144,956 individuals received emergency food assistance



POVERTY

24,628 children and youth participated in K-12 formal education

1,642 children and youth participated in programs for students with special needs



FOOD

42,838 individuals attended agricultural training sessions

42,649 individuals received nutrition training



WATER

1,743 latrines built or repaired

54,161 individuals provided with access to an improved water source



PEACE

25,652 individuals trained in conflict transformation, peacebuilding, or mediation strategies

3,890 individuals participated in community mobilization to prevent violence and promote peace

For 100 years, MCC has worked to bring hope and healing to those displaced by conflict or disaster. We started by helping families affected by war and famine in southern Russia in 1920. MCC now works in over 50 countries.

IN ONTARIO



MATERIAL RESOURCES

Relief aid shipped from our Ontario warehouse in 2019:

- 7,862 comforters
- 3,820 relief kits
- 11,200 hygiene kits
- 8,900 school kits
- 744 infant care kits
- 513 dignity kits

INDIGENOUS NEIGHBOURS

Over 350 persons learned about the shared history of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada through a Blanket Exercise fostering truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.



LOW GERMAN

Partnered with the Thames Valley District School Board in Ontario to provide supports to Canadian Low German students in Durango, Mexico encouraging them to continue their studies regardless of where they're living.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Actively supporting 134 sponsorship groups in Choosing Welcome to bring newcomers to Canada.



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

72 individuals trained to be Active Bystanders and intervene when they are witness to abusive, isolating or stigmatizing behaviour.

WALKING WITH PEOPLE IN POVERTY

Over 15,000 cups of soup stirred up meaningful employment for amazingly talented individuals living with disabilities and mental health illness.



VOLUNTEERS

Over 3,000 volunteers are using their skills and talents to support MCC programs, thrift shops and social enterprises creating a positive impact in Ontario and around the world.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Almost \$4 million has been raised through MCC Thrift Shops to support programs around the world.



Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ
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Mennonite Disaster Service Canada REPORT

For many Canadians today, the church is “unnoticed and unimportant.” That’s the view of Gabe and Rachel Warriner, co-pastors of River Valley Community Church in Grand Forks, B.C.

“The church is invisible,” says Gabe. “Nobody knows who we are as Christians. We’re irrelevant to people who drive past our buildings every day.”

But then a natural disaster comes along and—if Christians are paying attention to God’s leading—all that can change.

That’s what happened in Grand Forks following unprecedented flooding in spring 2018 that damaged over 400 homes in the community of 4,200 people. River Valley, a Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada congregation of about 100, responded by helping with sandbagging. But after the water receded, what could they do to help people rebuild their homes and lives?

Then Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) showed up. Working with the church and local officials, we brought in about 200 volunteers to rebuild and repair 15 homes.

The result was a new sense of appreciation for the church in the community, says Rachel.

“People were surprised when they saw the church was stepping up to help. It wasn’t what they expected. They didn’t think that’s what Christians did.” Adds Gabe: “There was a growing awareness of what the church is for. It’s a real plus for the Christian faith in Grand Forks for people to know what it means to be Christian.”

Grand Forks is just one place in Canada where MDS sought to be the hands and feet of Jesus on your behalf in 2019. Other places where we served included Ontario, where we helped people recover from flooding; Manitoba, where we built a house for a widow who lost



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GABE WARRINER, CO-PASTOR,
RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH, GRAND FORKS

her home in a fire; and also in Newfoundland, where we built a house for a family who lost their home in a fire. At the same time, volunteers served in locations in the U.S. in places like Texas, Florida, North and South Carolina, and California.

At the end of the project in Grand Forks, MDS project



Peter Thiessen of MDS passes the “baton” to River Valley Church pastor Gabe Warriner.

co-director Peter Thiessen handed Gabe a “baton”—an old hammer used by volunteers. “We recognize we are only in a community for a season,” Peter said as he gave Gabe the hammer.

“It’s like a relay. We are glad to do what we can to help people rebuild their homes and restore their lives. But we can only take it so far before we leave. Then we hand off the baton to the local church to follow up with the people we served.”

For Gabe and Rachel, it was an important moment. “We’re not going anywhere,” he says. “We plan to stay

engaged with MDS’s clients and our community. We intend to let people know the church is always here, always ready to help them.”

Your continued support for MDS, either as a volunteer or by donations, is greatly appreciated! With your help we can continue to work with local churches to be a witness of God’s generous love for those who have been impacted by natural disasters, and to the communities where we serve.

—Ross Penner, Director of Canadian Operations



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2020 Report for ONMB



Delight yourself in the Lord, and he shall give you the desires of your heart. – Psalm 37:4

We began 2019 with this challenge and promise from the Psalms. In order to delight in the Lord, we need to cultivate a personal relationship with God that includes all areas of our lives. ICOMB leadership reflected on the whole of Psalm 37 and encouraged each other to believe, teach, and live God's word personally, as local churches, as national conferences, and as a global family; exhorting each other to make God the centre of every endeavor.

Restructuring for growth

We are in the process of reviewing our vision and organizational structure. We do this in order to be a global family that accompanies and fosters conference growth. Healthy conferences encourage the growth of their member churches, who make disciples, who preach with their life and words.

Our new structure further facilitates relationships and mutual encouragement between conferences, leaders, and churches across continents. It will allow relationships to grow and will facilitate joint work and resource sharing, which encourages empowerment, and "building each other up" (Rom 14:19).

ICOMB's work includes different groups of churches that are relationally connected to ICOMB called Emerging Conferences. Some are fruit of Mennonite Brethren mission work, often done by Multiply, while others are independent groups looking for a family. We aim to foster relationships that encourage the development of strong, healthy conferences. Victor Wiens, Multiply-ICOMB Liaison and ICOMB Equipping Coordinator, is doing a phenomenal job of connecting and training. We are working more closely with Multiply's regional leaders and this is bearing good fruit. We will continue to grow in this joint work.

Connecting

In 2019, ICOMB leaders and members made familial visits to: Canada, Portugal, Ukraine, Colombia, USA, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Congo, Angola, Uganda, Mozambique, Malawi, Philippines, Thailand, Myanmar, Japan, Turkey, and India. Each country has different needs and strengths. Our focus in each location is visiting the leadership, checking in on how the churches and conferences are functioning (structurally, relationally, theologically), and evaluating the praxis of disciple-making.

The **Summit** in Mexico in May 2019 was a highlight. Leaders soaked in the opportunity to meet face to face, pray for each other, support each other, make new connections, and discern how to work together better. We were thankful for an atmosphere of trust and willingness to work together in unity. We were able to speak openly about the future of ICOMB, our vision and mission, and about our real financial needs. We recommitted to working together towards solvency.



ICOMB in Canada

The Canadian Conference has been supporting ICOMB generously over the years and is an active part of our restructuring process. The leadership's openness to working together has been encouraging in our international work. In the name of the whole global family, ICOMB leadership expresses gratitude for all the blessings that have flowed from Canada to so many different places. At the Equip conference in Waterloo, ICOMB director Rudi Plett sensed the message, "ICOMB is part of our family and we want to be an active part of the global family. We want to share our strength and learn from others." This attitude helps us build our global family.

Hope of the Nations – intercultural worship night in Manitoba

In a collaboration with the Manitoba and Canadian conferences, Eastview Community Church, and Multiply Central Canada, we gathered together for an intercultural worship night in October 2019. It was a taste of Revelation 7:9 as we worshipped in different languages and cultural expressions and were encouraged with stories of what God is doing in and through our family locally, nationally and globally.

You can support:

- *Pray for your international family:* sign up for the monthly Update at icomb.org
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January 22, 2020

Mr. Ed Willms
Executive Director
Ontario Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches
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RE: ANNUAL CONVENTION PREPARATION – RADIANT CARE

Dear Mr. Willms,

I am writing this letter to you to confirm a number of items our Board would like to move forward to the annual convention on February 21-22, 2020.

The proposed nomination slate of Directors is as follows;

Glen Unruh	Southridge Community Church - Glenridge
John Krause	New Hope Church
Dorothea Enns	Niagara United Mennonite Church
John Dyck	Cornerstone Community Church
Hal Klassen	Southridge Community Church - Glenridge
Dennis Dick	Bethany Mennonite Church
John Hay	Southridge Community Church - Glenridge
Christa Krause	Southridge Community Church – Glenridge
Nathan Braun	New Hope Church

Finally, please find attached a copy of Radiant Care's annual report.

With respect to the formal recommendations our Board would like to present to the delegates at Convention 2020, we respectfully submit the following;

1. That the 2020 proposed nomination slate of directors for Radiant Care be approved as presented.
2. That the persons elected to the Radiant Care Tabor Manor Board of Directors be the Board of Directors for:
 - Pleasant Manor Retirement Village (O/A Radiant Care Pleasant Manor)
 - Mennonite Brethren Senior Citizens Home Inc. (O/A Radiant Care Tabor Manor)
 - The Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor Foundation (O/A Radiant Care Foundation)
 - The Pleasant Manor and Tabor Manor Support Association (O/A Radiant Care Support Association)

3. That the auditing firm Crawford, Smith and Swallow be assigned for the fiscal year 2020-2021.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glen Unruh', written in a cursive style.

Glen Unruh, President, Board of Directors
Radiant Care

Cc: Kristi Lee, Secretary, Ontario Conference of MB Churches

Radiant Care

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

God has blessed us richly in 2019. The Board has set strong direction for the organization for the coming three years through a refreshed strategic plan – Leaders in Growth, Leaders in Community. Demand for housing and services remains strong, as evidenced through our waiting lists for all accommodation types. Our plans for growth and expansion progressed through the course of the year. We continue to be grateful to God for His watchfulness and faithfulness over this vital seniors' ministry. He has provided us with many faithful volunteers who give so much of their time to support our mission of excellence, love and dignity. We are thankful to all the tenants, residents, staff, volunteers and others who together help to make our homes the best places to live and work. The format of this year's report follows the three priorities set out in our strategic plan.

EXCELLENCE, TOP-QUALITY CLIENT EXPERIENCE

At the core of our service are the residents and tenants who have chosen to live at our homes. Over the years, we have witnessed changes and diversity within the population and demographic of the people whom we serve. The experience for residents and tenants remains strongly focused through the provision of spiritual programming, which allows our faith to permeate through daily life. Through the new Fitness and Wellness Centre at our Tabor Manor site, and the impact it is having on the community of participants, including Long-Term Care residents, apartment tenants, employees and a growing network of seniors from the neighbourhood surrounding Tabor Manor, Radiant Care is able to share its witness beyond its walls.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

With the advent of redevelopment at our Pleasant Manor site, we are already taking steps to ensure our foundation for recruitment and retention is strongly positioned. While we await final confirmation from the provincial government as to the final bed count for the new Long-Term Care home at Pleasant Manor, we strengthen our internal human resources program for the eventual hire of over 200 new employees. In accordance with Radiant Care's vision, we continue to place specific focus on initiatives that strengthen and enhance our leadership practices and employee engagement.

METHODICALLY PLANNED GROWTH

There is much opportunity to expand and grow both Radiant Care sites. Our Building Committee has been hard at work together with the full board in laying out the plans for the Pleasant Manor Long-Term Care redevelopment, as well as advancing forward a plan to build another apartment building at the Tabor Manor location. Much time and resources in 2019 were expended on ensuring our buildings remain in good condition, with major projects completed in the areas of fire sprinklering, common area upgrades, new roofs, new property signs and replacement of windows and lintels in one of our apartments at Tabor Manor, slated

for completion in early 2020. In the New Year, we will begin executing our 10+ year plan to retrofit apartment suites in all of our apartment buildings.

Radiant Care could not function for long without the contribution of many enthusiastic volunteers. From host churches carrying out chapel services at Radiant Care Tabor Manor and chapel speakers at Radiant Care Pleasant Manor, to our singers, Auxiliaries and our volunteers who visit or assist in feeding our most vulnerable residents, approximately 200 wonderful individuals help us fulfill our mission of serving our seniors with “excellence, love and dignity.” Thank you to all who give of your time and talents to serve.

Our Board of Directors is interested in hearing from members of the constituency who are interested in serving on the Board. If you, or you know someone who, would be a good fit with our vision, mission and values, please reach out to Glen Unruh, Board President at (905) 934-3414, Extension 1088.

In addition to this report, I submit the annual operations and foundation report and 2019-2022 Strategic Plan.

In closing, it is a pleasure and honour to serve and support our constituency in such a meaningful way through our work of our Board. We continue to be mindful of the many blessings God has bestowed on our organization and look forward to another year of service in His name.

Respectfully Submitted,
Glen Unruh, President, Board of Directors
Radiant Care

VALLEYVIEW MANOR REPORT

Karl Hanson, Administrator

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Date: February 21, 2020

To: Ontario Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

From: Karl Hanson, Administrator

Re: Report of Valleyview Manor - 2019

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On behalf of the Board and residents of Valleyview Manor I bring greetings to the conference. As the new Administrator, stepping in after Al Wiens retirement, I have been enjoying my first few months getting to know the residents and becoming familiar with my job description. I am excited to see what God has planned for the future of Valleyview.

Residency

God has been faithful in meeting our needs. Our units are always occupied and we enjoy a healthy interest from individuals wanting to call Valleyview home. Our waiting list continues to grow and currently has 64 names on the 1-bedroom list and 20 names on the 2-bedroom list. (9 of those names are on both lists.)

Hospitality Suites

Valleyview is proud to provide three hospitality suites for residents to rent when they have family and friends come to visit. The suites are available to rent at a nominal fee of \$50 per night. In 2019 we brought in \$10,420 revenue from the hospitality suites.

Building Maintenance

Valleyview is now going into its sixteenth year. This means that we are seeing a number of things that require repair or replacement due to age. The next few years will see quite a few upkeep projects in order to maintain the building.

Support Services

Community Care Concepts out of Elmira provide assisted living services to our residents in order that they may continue to live independently at Valleyview. They continue to provide a senior support worker from Community Care Concepts to assist our seniors on a pre-arranged appointment basis.

Social Activities

Valleyview residents continue to have a variety of organized activities available to them.

- a bi-weekly Bible study on Tuesday evenings, open to all interested parties
- a bi-weekly coffee hour for residents
- a weekly crafter social on Monday afternoons
- a weekly games night on Monday evenings
- a bi-weekly crokinole competition between residents and individuals from outside Valleyview
- an occasional movie night
- an occasional evening of singing by residents and/or groups who visit Valleyview
- “Diners Club” - Community Care Concepts provides us with a great home cooked meal for our residents who choose to attend. Residents may also invite friends to the luncheon which is a great opportunity for outsiders to see the facility and interact with its residents. The luncheon is held in our multi-purpose room on the first and third Thursdays of each month. There is a nominal fee for each person partaking of this meal.
- Community Care Concepts also provides residents with a certified exercise trainer two afternoons per week for a one-hour exercise program.

In addition to the organized activities listed above, residents also have the following available to them:

- Outdoor shuffleboard
- Billiards table
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Exercise room
- Library

I’m grateful for the dedication and generous giving of time by the residents of Valleyview, as they are the ones who initiate and run most of the activities as volunteers.

Respectfully submitted by: *Karl Hanson*, Administrator

The Valleyview Board of Directors are:

Name	Position	Church Affiliation
Doug Chalk	Secretary/Treasurer	Glencairn MB Church
Doug Dibben	Chair	Glencairn MB Church
Ed Penner	Member	Waterloo MB Church
Dean Perkins	Vice-Chair	Glencairn MB Church
Kathryn Pickford	Member	Waterloo MB Church
Vacant	Member	

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Pastor: Jay Lafontaine
Church Website: www.cfchapel.com

Cornerstone Community Church

Address: PO Box 112, 1570 Niagara Stone Rd. Virgil, ON L0S 1T0
Meets at: 434 Hunter Rd., NOTL, L0S 1J0
Office Phone: 905-468-7155
Office Email: admin@ccchurch.ca
Pastor: Kevin Bayne
Church Website: www.ccchurch.ca

Evangelical Asian Church

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Pastor: Emis Daniel, Shahid Kamal
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Evergreen Heights Christian Fellowship

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Pastor: Jeff MacLeod
Church Website: www.evergreenheights.org

Free Church Toronto

Address: PO Box 67653, Toronto, ON M5T 3M1
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Senior Pastor: Jon Osmond
Church website: www.freechurch.ca

The Kensington Expression

Meets at: St. Stephen in-the-Fields, 103 Bellevue Ave.
Assistant Pastor: Courtney Reeve

The Annex Expression

Meets at: The Annex Theatre, 730 Bathurst St, Toronto

Glencairn MB Church

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Pastor: Richard Martens
Church Website: www.glencairn.ca

Grace MB Church

Address: 546 Belmont Ave, Kitchener, ON N2M 5E3
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Church Website: www.gracemb.org

Grantham MB Church

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Office Email: office@granthamchurch.ca
Pastor(s): Michael & Tabitha Vanden Enden
Church Website: www.granthamchurch.ca

Life Point Church

Address: 15 Harmony Road North, Oshawa, ON L1G 6K8
Office Phone: 905-725-8463
Office Email: dcfowler@rogers.com
Pastor: Dave Fowler
Church Website: www.lifepointdurham.ca

Living Hope Bible Church

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Office Phone: 519-586-2835
Office Email: admin@livinghopebiblechurch.ca
Pastor: Mark Hunt
Church Website: www.livinghopebiblechurch.ca

Meadow Brook Church

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Pastor: Chris Walker
Church Website: www.meadowbrook.ca

Mountain Park Church

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Pastor: Andrew Plett
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Pastor: Thom Braun
Church Website: www.newhopechurchniagara.com

New Life Christian Church

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New Living Church

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Church website: www.newlivingchurch.ca

Scott Street MB Church

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Pastor: Rob Patterson
Church Website: www.scottstchurch.ca

South Point Community Church

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Pastor: Dave Bretzlaff
Church Website: www.southpointcc.ca

Southridge Community Church

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Office Email: info@southridgechurch.ca
Lead Pastor(s): Jeff Lockyer, Mike Krause
Church Website: www.southridgechurch.ca

St. Catharines Location: Chris Fowler
Meets at: 201 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines, ON
Vineland Location: Rick Zwiers
Meets at: 3970 Glendale Ave., Vineland, ON
Welland Location: Michael Meinema
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Pastor: Greg Allen
Church Website: www.stannscommunitychurch.ca

The Access Centre

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Church Phone: 905-239-8309
Pastor: Dan Sileshi
Church Website: www.theaccesscentre.org

The Gathering Ottawa

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Meets at: St. Francis Xavier High School, 3740 Spratt Rd.
Office Phone: 613-822-7440
Office Email: info@thegatheringottawa.com
Pastor: Jeff Jantzi
Church Website: www.thegatheringottawa.com

The Jesus Network

Address: PO 22028 Toronto, ON M4H 1N9
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Pastor(s): Shawn & Haley
Church website: www.jesusnetwork.ca

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Church Website: www.wmbchurch.ca

WMB Church Kitchener Site Pastor: Adam Knowles
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Church website: www.movein.to

Northend Church

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Office Email: hello@northendchurch.ca
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Church Website: www.northendchurch.ca

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Southeast City Church

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Church Website: www.southeastcitychurch.ca

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