

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

Michelle Knowles, Board Chair

This morning I was reading from Exodus 35, including verses 21-22,

“Everyone whose heart was moved and whose spirit prompted him came and brought an offering to the Lord.... Both men and women came; all who had willing hearts.”

I was moved by the people’s response to God’s invitation, as He stirred hearts towards generously bringing their gifts and talents to build the tabernacle. It had been a tumultuous journey for the Israelites, yet it culminates in this beautiful act of worship, establishing God’s presence at the centre of His people. As I reflected on this passage, I was reminded of you—the many beautiful expressions of generosity we’ve seen across our ONMB family over this past year.

I am deeply thankful for you and filled with anticipation as Conference Week approaches and we prepare to worship together. Last year, we introduced new rhythms to our annual events, including the Acts 6:4 Assembly, and our on-line AGM. It was a joy to see so many of you join from across our province, coming together to worship, engage with God’s Word, and pray for the Holy Spirit to work among us, our nation, and around the world. These moments underscored God’s faithfulness, as we’ve witnessed the Spirit moving in remarkable ways. This 2026 AGM Yearbook is filled with inspiring testimonies, much to celebrate and to contend for in prayer together.



Worship gathering at Acts 6:4 Assembly at KMB

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This year, we extend a heartfelt invitation for you to return to Conference Week 2026, as we embrace the invitation to “Move Together.” We invite you to move together in several key areas:

- In Mission: God is graciously growing our family. At Assembly & AGM, we will introduce several new congregations for affirmation as Associate Churches, along with receiving Southeast City Church as a full member church. We welcome our brothers and sisters from Brazil, strengthening our global connections, and collaborate in a great variety of discipleship initiatives across ONMB and Canada.
- In Finances: Our financial journey stands as a testament to God’s provision, beginning with the ways we prayed together, to a generous response from churches and individuals that addressed our deficit by year-end—a story of faithfulness you can read in full on [page 26](#). We extend deep thanks for your prayers, conversations, participation, and giving. Let us continue praying together as well for our national budget and ongoing stewardship.
- Nationally: We remain committed to our role in the national collaborative model and the CUSP strategic plan. As we review our decision-making structure, a proposal will be presented at the AGM—details are available in the report on [page 46](#). I encourage your active engagement in this discussion at both the ONMB AGM and the CCM-BC AGM on June 18.

I would like to express sincere appreciation to our dedicated staff—Trevor, Ryan, and Kristi—who continue to grow as a team and lead with excellence. We celebrate a special milestone with Kristi, of ten years of faithful service with ONMB!

Finally, to all ONMB church members, pastors, and leaders: We hold you in our prayers with great gladness and hope. The board is profoundly thankful, and I invite you to connect with me anytime—it is truly a privilege and joy to serve our ONMB family.

With warm regards,
Michelle Knowles
Board Chair

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To our board members, thank you for your unwavering commitment. We owe deep gratitude to Doug, Brent, and Andrew as they conclude their terms. Behind the scenes, our board and committees continue in diligent work for our conference, including the final stages of the bless and release process for Valleyview Manor, which we should have completed by the AGM. We are committed to stewarding these efforts with wisdom and care.



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