

Joining the Fellowship

The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada

Church Recognition

- Any local church seeking recognition with the Fellowship agrees to undergo a process to ascertain if it is a duly constituted Baptist Church by faith and order. Determining if it fits within the parameters of Baptist polity, doctrinal beliefs, mission, and financial viability.
- Any local church seeking recognition must formally apply for membership in The Fellowship and be received into membership by a favorable vote from the Region.
- Any local church seeking recognition by The Fellowship becomes a member of both the Regional and National bodies of The Fellowship. No Fellowship Baptist Church can be a member of just one of these entities.

Local Church Responsibility

- The local church recognition process begins when a local church contacts either the Fellowship Region or an Association within a Region (where applicable):
 - **Fellowship Pacific** includes British Columbia and the Yukon: Contact Regional Director David Horita at david@febPacific.ca
 - **Fellowship Prairies** includes Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories: Contact Regional Director Mark Breitzkreuz at mark@fellowshipprairies.ca
 - **FEB Central** includes Ontario and English-speaking churches in Québec: Contact Regional Director Tom Haines at tom@febcentral.ca
 - **AEBEQ** includes French-speaking churches in Québec and Ontario: Contact Regional Director Louis Bourque at info@aebeq.qc.ca
 - **Fellowship Atlantic** includes New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland: Contact Regional Director Tim Elmore at fellowshipatlantic@gmail.com
- The local church seeking recognition will typically provide the following to the Region:
 - A copy of its Vision/Mission Statement
 - A copy of its Doctrinal Statement of Faith
 - A copy of its Constitution and/or Bylaws
 - A historical sketch of the local church
 - Financial statements for the past three consecutive years (where applicable)
 - Current list of membership
 - Current budget
 - Information about current ministries and activities