

# Support for Fellowship Churches: Areas of Responsibility

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY	SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITY	SUPPORT DEFINITION / DESCRIPTION
Fellowship International	National	Regions	Regions provide the following support: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assistance in recruiting of new career and short-term missionaries including access to training institutions.</li> <li>2. Creating awareness of potential future missionaries.</li> <li>3. Connecting churches with Fellowship International where assistance is needed.</li> <li>4. Opportunities for International Director, Staff and Fellowship Colleagues to meet with regional clusters, associations and groups of pastors as applicable.</li> <li>5. Assist with connecting missionaries on home assignment to churches.</li> <li>6. Promote Fellowship International in Regional literature, website, media, and Regional Conferences</li> </ol>
Fellowship Aid and International Relief (FAIR)	National	Regions	Regions provide the following support to FAIR: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Creating awareness of future FAIR projects and programs.</li> <li>2. Opportunities for FAIR Director to meet with regional clusters, associations and groups of pastors as applicable.</li> <li>3. Connecting churches with FAIR where assistance is needed.</li> <li>4. Promote FAIR in Regional literature, website, media and Regional Conferences.</li> </ol>
Fellowship Francophone Ministry	National	Regions	Regions provide the following support to National: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assist National in creating awareness of francophone church planting needs in the Regions.</li> <li>2. Opportunities for Fellowship National staff to meet with stakeholders in the Region.</li> <li>3. Consider future francophone ministry and/or church planting sites in each applicable Region (AÉBÉQ to give assistance).</li> <li>4. Promote Fellowship Francophone Ministry in Regional literature, website, media and Regional Conferences.</li> </ol>
Fellowship Chaplaincy Ministry	National	Regions	Regions provide the following support to National: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assistance in recruiting of new chaplains.</li> <li>2. Credentialing of chaplains.</li> <li>3. Training programs (where applicable) at Regional theological schools.</li> <li>4. Assist with connecting chaplains with churches.</li> <li>5. Promote Fellowship Chaplaincy in Regional literature, website, media and Regional Conferences.</li> </ol>
Fellowship Services	National	Regions	Regions provide the following support: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Includes National information on health/pension plans during new pastor orientation and provides this information to new church plants.</li> <li>2. Promotes health and pension plans in churches where staff aren't members.</li> <li>3. Adds information to Regional websites promoting/web-link to National programs.</li> </ol>

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How Fellowship regional and national ministries collaborate in supporting Fellowship Baptist Churches across Canada



## Local Church Support

The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada is a movement of more than 500 local churches making passionate disciples of Jesus Christ. We are committed to common values and mission and are connected by a Statement of Faith and Bylaws. Membership as a Fellowship Baptist Church is always a membership with both a Fellowship Region and Fellowship National.

Five Fellowship Regions and the Fellowship National exist to support the mission effectiveness of Fellowship Baptist churches. Regions primarily serve local churches in areas of church health, church leadership and church planting, while National primarily serves local churches in areas of international, humanitarian relief, Francophone, Support Services and Chaplaincy ministries.

The following charts show how Fellowship Regions and National support each other in their primary responsibilities working interdependently to help every Fellowship church become all God wants His church to be.

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Church Planting	Regions	National	<p>In all regions, national provides the following support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Celebrates church planting God stories through <i>Thrive</i> magazine, website; and other media.</li> <li>2. Periodically runs a church planting annual project.</li> <li>3. Coaching for some of the regions (where applicable).</li> <li>4. Provides counsel/funding for regional church planting directors (or RDs) to strategize across Regions.</li> <li>5. Funding for cross-Canada Francophone church plants.</li> </ol>
Church Health	Regions	National	<p>In all regions, national provides the following support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilitating the sharing of best practices for churches.</li> <li>2. Make available pension and health care plans.</li> <li>3. Provide church loans.</li> <li>4. Provide a clergy-care hotline (1-888-5-CLERGY or <a href="http://www.clergycare.ca">www.clergycare.ca</a>) for crisis member care of Fellowship pastors, missionaries and chaplains.</li> </ol>
Leadership Development	Regions	National	<p>In all regions, national provides the following support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Celebrates leadership development God-stories through National literature, website and media.</li> </ul>
			<p>Regions help regions by sharing resources, information and best practices.</p>