

# About Members

## Who are Members?

Churches who confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures and therefore seek to fulfil together their common calling to the glory of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit can be Members of The Canadian Council of Churches. Churches which affirm the same faith but do not make doctrinal confessions can be Members of The Canadian Council of Churches.

## Why become a Member?

By joining together, member churches serve God's mission in the world, give expression to the unity offered to the world through Jesus Christ, witness to the continuing renewal of the Church by the Holy Spirit, promote the growth of ecumenical and missionary obedience among all Christians, and facilitate common action by the member churches.



## What's expected of Members?

Member churches appoint representatives to the semi-annual Governing Board and the Commissions, Reference Groups, and other bodies of the Council.

Member churches are invited to make an annual financial contribution to share in the costs of the Council.

## How to become an Member

To become a member, write to the General Secretary certifying to the officers of the Council approval of the Constitution, acceptance of the Basis and Purpose of the CCC, and the desire to participate in the life of the Council.

Churches may be admitted to membership in the Council by a majority vote according to the provisions of the Constitution.



## Who We Are

The **Canadian Council of Churches (CCC)**, founded in 1944, is a broad and inclusive ecumenical body, now representing 26 member churches including Anglican; Eastern and Roman Catholic; Evangelical; Free Church; Eastern and Oriental Orthodox; and Historic Protestant traditions. Together these member churches represent 13,500 worshipping communities and comprise 85% of the Christians in Canada.\*

Together we respond to Christ's call for unity and peace, seek Christ's truth with affection for diversity, and act in love through prayer, dialogue, and witness to the gospel.

\*drawn from data provided by the Statistics Canada 2011 Survey

CONTACT US TODAY ABOUT BECOMING AN AFFILIATE!

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