



**Application Package  
For Affiliation  
With**

**THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH  
OF  
CANADA**

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## **Introduction**

Thank you for your inquiry concerning affiliation with the Community Christian Fellowship Church of Canada. We appreciate your interest and trust we can be of help to you and your ministry.

Please find enclosed information to acquaint you with CCFCC and its affiliation policies. For detailed information about our organization, go to our website at **www.ccfcc.info**. If you are interested in applying for affiliation after reviewing the material, please submit the following:

- A completed application along with a \$325.00 processing fee and initial affiliation fee of \$125.00 (\$450.00 in total). Send to CCFCC, Attn: Affiliation & Credentials, 1- 3735 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans, Ontario K4A 0Z7. Include a one-page essay indicating the reason your church or ministry is applying for affiliation with the CCFCC.
- A current summary paying special attention to ministry or a Christian service program currently underway, or being planned.
- One of the members of the group must be ordained by CCFCC. Please identify that clergy member.
- A minimum of three letters of support from members of your board, or leadership group. Please outline a summary of their role, and their experience and or qualifications in ministry. One of these letters of support must be an ordained minister of CCFCC. Instruct them to include their support with the completed application. Your application **WILL NOT** be processed until all support letters are received.
- Provide a list of all directors and or/church members.
- A CPIC (police check) is required for all directors and board members and must be included with this application. In the event any of them are positive, you are required to provide the "positive details" from the police and a written explanation from all leaders and/or proposed leaders of your group.

The enclosed literature should give you the information you need. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (613) 834- 8187 ext. 222 or fax (613) 841-1712.

God bless you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Len Goddard  
President

## **Requirements for Affiliation:**

Each affiliate applicant body must:

- Subscribe to the CCFCC Mission Statement, Statement of Faith, General Polity Statement and Conditions of Membership, and the Code of Ethics for Clergy and other Church Professionals.
- Have a viable ministry which warrants the applicant being affiliated and/or have demonstrated practical ministry experience.
- Have at least three references, which positively respond to the applicant body and their ministry, or proposed ministry
- Submit to an oral interview conducted by a CCFCC Ordained Minister who is on the Board of Directors of CCFCC. This interview may take place locally, by phone or at the CCFCC Annual AGM.
- Arrange for and provide a copy of a police records check to be included with the application package.
- If applying for a social services or related type of ministry, a recognized certificate or diploma from a recognized institution is required.
- One of the applicants has been licensed and ordained by CCFCC.

## **Disciplinary Procedure:**

Affiliate membership to this agreement shall be subject to discipline, censure, or removal from affiliation and membership and cancellation of affiliation for any of the following reasons:

- Activities that bring reproach upon the Christian ministry of The Community Christian Fellowship Church of Canada.
- Violation of the standards set forth in the Code of Ethics for Clergy and other Church Professionals. Must be read, signed and submitted.
- Teaching doctrines that are contrary to the Word of God as traditionally understood by the historic Christian Church, or in opposition to the Statement of Faith of this Church.
- Failure to comply with the terms of the constitution and bylaws of this Church.

## **General Operating By-Law Number 1 (Condensed version)**

### **1. MISSION OF THE CHURCH**

The basic mandate of the church (also referred to interchangeably as the “corporation” herein) is to be a fellowship committed to carrying out the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ in proclaiming, teaching and healing through the power of the Holy Spirit (Isa. 61:1,2; Luke 4:18,19).

The church holds the belief that the greatest needs of our society and the world can be met by a response to the Gospel as revealed by the Word of God (Rom. 3:22-24; Matt. 25:45; 28:18-20).

The church believes that its objects and mission is best carried out by local congregations, as part of the whole body of Christ, in Canada and in the world. The organizational structure of the church shall support this conviction (Heb.10:25; Rom. 12).

### **2. STATEMENT OF FAITH**

The church defends the historic doctrines of the Christian faith as expressed in the Ecumenical Creeds of the early Church known as the Apostles Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed.

### **3. GENERAL POLITY STATEMENT**

The polity of the church shall be based on the Holy Scriptures of the Bible. Members, directors, ministers, and chaplains must submit themselves to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour as the only Head and King of the Church (Eph. 5:23).

### **4. CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION**

- Affiliation with CCFCC by a church body or ministry will be limited to persons interested in furthering the objects of the corporation and shall consist of anyone whose application for admission as an Affiliate has received the approval of the board of directors of the corporation. In this regard, it shall be the policy, in the interests of Christian unity as well as the uniqueness of Christian diversity, to admit to membership all who accept, as authoritative for faith and life, the Holy Scriptures as contained in the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible, and as such will include all persons who, without reference to past or present denominational affiliation, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and practice obedience to him as Lord-2 Tim. 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:20,21; Matt.28:20.
- All affiliates shall believe in and defend the historic doctrines of the Christian faith as expressed in the Ecumenical Creeds of the early Church known as the Apostles Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. Members may join as individuals or through attachment to a group of existing congregations that applies for membership in the church.
- Application for affiliation shall be initiated by written request to the board of directors of the CCFCC. There shall be no membership fees or dues unless otherwise directed by the board of directors.

- Any affiliate may withdraw from the CCFCC by delivering a written resignation to the president of the CCFCC.

## 5. ASSEMBLIES AND MINISTRIES

- Affiliates will meet in assemblies for worship, study, community service and business, at times and places called or announced, in a manner allowing substantial local freedom, but clearly based on a Biblical fraternity and spiritual relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ (John 4:23,24).
- In the case of the affiliation of an existing congregation and or community ministry, its existing structure shall be honoured. This may include practices of worship and sacraments as well as rules with regards to elders, deacons, stewards, committees, procedures and such like, providing everything is done in a fitting and orderly manner (1 Cor. 14:40).
- Also recognizing that God calls ministers and affiliate groups to a variety of spiritual and helping ministries other than the work organized within the established church denominations, such group will, upon acceptance of the Board of Directors, will be accepted under the auspices of the Church (Rom. 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:7-13).
- Credentials of education and ministry from other Christian denominations who uphold the same Statement of Faith as the Church will be recognized by the Board of Directors. Preeminence will be given to the spiritual qualifications and competence of candidates including those working in the field of social services. (2 Tim. 2:15).
- Each affiliate can have one representation at the Annual Conference and AGM of CCFCC. This is in addition to any clergy ordained by CCFCC.
- Each affiliate is required to have insurance for their work. An insurance certificate must be submitted to CCFCC.
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**NOTE: FOR NEW AFFILIATES WHO ARE NOT YET A REGISTERED CHARITY:**  
 We can provide a method that will enable income tax receipts to be issued once an affiliate member separate agreement is made. Please inquire if you have any questions on this offer.

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**THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF CANADA**  
 Proclaiming the Christian Faith through independent Congregations and Fellowships,  
 Pastoral work, Missions and Ministries.

**Affiliation Application Form**

<b>Insert Personal Photo here</b>	<b>Please Print:</b>			
	<b>Name:</b>		<b>Start. Date:</b>	
	<b>Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>	
	<b>Province:</b>		<b>P.C.:</b>	
	<b>Phone (H):</b>		<b>(W):</b>	
	<b>Cell:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	

**Indicate legal status of group:**

<b>Citizenship of leader</b>			
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**If other than a citizen of Canada, what is your legal standing in this country?**

**What is your present ministry or social program? *(Please state your actual ministerial activities in detail)***

On the average, how many hours per week will you be active in this Christian ministry? (Explain)

Why do you wish to become an affiliate member of the CCFCC?

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**Note: As an affiliate all your documentation and promotional material must include the CCFCC logo and affiliation status.**

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**If you need additional space, please use a separate sheet.** (Note: if you have attended Bible College or Seminary, please include a copy of your transcript with your application or write to the school and have the transcript sent directly to this office.)

List 3 individuals who are familiar with your present or proposed ministry and are willing to act as references. One must be a minister who is willing to send a letter of reference. Please attach at least 3 letters of reference in total.

	Name:	Address	City/Province	Postal Code	Phone
1.					
2.					
3.					



## **Form of Subscription**

We, the undersigned do hereby make application to become an affiliate member group of the Community Christian Fellowship Church of Canada and if received into the CCFCC, we will remember it in prayer and interest myself in its financial support and effectiveness.

We hereby certify that we agree with the Statement of Faith, General Polity and Conditions of Membership and understand and accept the Disciplinary Procedure. We certify, on our honor, to the truth of the statements made in answer to the preceding questions. If accepted into The Community Christian Fellowship Church of Canada as an affiliate, we will provide the payment of annual assessments, will submit an annual ministerial report, and will attend the annual meeting of the General Synod as required.

**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** (Full Name): \_\_\_\_\_