

WHAT IS A DELEGATE?

Each year, the MB Church of Canada gathers together either in-person or virtually for inspiration, reporting, direction-setting, and decision-making.

Known as the National Assembly, this gathering is made up of Member Organizations (Executive Board, National Faith & Life Team, National Ministry Team, provincial boards, and agency boards – Multiply and MB Seminary), and church delegates who represent Member Churches.

Member Churches are entitled to be represented at any National Assembly by delegates.

Q: WHO CAN BE A CHURCH DELEGATE?

Each delegate representing a Member Church must be:

- Over the age of 18
- A member in good standing within the church
- Approved by the church membership or governing body of the church

Each member church is entitled to 1 delegate for every 25 members. In addition, you may have only one pastor delegate per church.

Q: WHAT IS THE DELEGATE'S ROLE?

- To elect members of the Executive Board, the National Faith & Life Team, Legacy, and the Nominating Committee.
- To receive reports from the Executive Board, the National Faith & Life Team, the National Ministry Team, Member Organizations (provinces, MB Seminary, Legacy, and Multiply), the Nominating Committee, and the external Auditor.
- To hold the reporting boards and committees accountable for their actions
- To vote on policy, direction, and amendments to governing documents.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION

*To ensure that those registering as delegates have been approved and designated by their Member Church, those **Member Churches will register their own delegates no later than June 10, 2021.** An individual delegate is not able to register themselves.*

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

1

Church leadership encourages members of their congregation to consider attending the National Assembly.

2

Church staff registers all delegates from their church using the group registration option [found here](#). Each church will need to create a group for their church using the name of their church.

3

CCMBC administration sends out individual delegate information cards and Zoom link to each delegate registered.



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PLEASE COLLECT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRIOR TO REGISTERING DELEGATES ONLINE:

- ✓ Delegate's name
- ✓ Delegate's email address
- ✓ Church role (Pastor, Moderator, Board Member, Lay Leader, etc.)
- ✓ Delegate's attendance (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or all three days)
- ✓ If attending the Thursday breakout session, collect the delegate's two breakout session choices:
 - Collaborative Unified Strategic Plan (CUSP)
 - Bylaws
 - Confession of Faith – Article 8 and Credentialing
 - Finances