

# 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.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS:

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

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**It is preferred that church staff register all their delegates.** Individuals may register, provided they have approval from their church to do so.

[Register here](#)

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CCMBC administration sends delegate information and Zoom links to each delegate registered.

### 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.)