



# Mennonite Church Canada

a nationwide community of faith

## COVENANT

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**Mennonite Church Canada** is a covenanted partnership among:

Mennonite Church Alberta  
Mennonite Church British Columbia  
Mennonite Church Eastern Canada  
Mennonite Church Manitoba  
Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

The partnership is guided by ***Vision: Healing and Hope***

*God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and,*

*By the power of the Holy Spirit,*

*To grow as communities of grace, joy and peace,*

*So that God's healing and hope flows through us to the world.*

and our ***Statement of Identity and Purpose***

*God calls, equips and sends the church to engage the world  
with the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*We are a community of disciples of Jesus,*

*a part of the Body of Christ,*

*covenanted together.*

*as congregations,*

*regional churches, and*

*a nationwide body.*

*Gratefully responding to God's initiatives*

*and empowered by the Holy Spirit,*

*we commit ourselves and our resources*

*to calling, equipping and sending the church to engage the world  
with the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

As Regional Churches that form Mennonite Church Canada, we commit to;

- Love, care for, pray for and encourage each other as a nationwide family of faith in a spirit of generosity and reciprocity.
- Join together in mutual prayer, fellowship, worship and discernment.
- Bless and support each other's ministries embracing them as our uniquely expressed, but collective work of the nationwide church.
- Consider nationwide ministries and priorities we share as one with our regional ministries and priorities thereby holding the nationwide body as the work of all.
- Meet our volunteer and financial commitments that support our nationwide ministries and priorities.
- Uphold the statements and agreements that we make together.
- Develop resources and practices that strengthen our Anabaptist Mennonite identity and form us as a people of God.
- Engage in witness efforts locally and globally.



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- Develop our nationwide agenda through attending to the needs identified by our congregations via the Regional Churches and by our siblings in the global church.
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