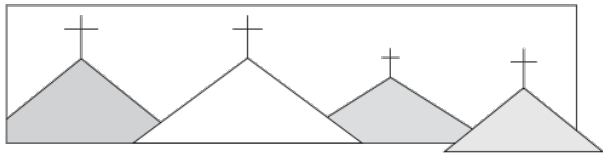


SmallChurch



Connections

Educational Institution Registration

Please Complete and email or mail

Name of Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if Different): _____

Telephone: _____ Website: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email _____

Position with Organization: _____

President: _____ email: _____

Charitable Reg.# _____

_____ We give permission to list our Educational Institute as a member of the network

_____ Please send me updates concerning the network and other SCC material

As a member of the network you are committed to the following four things:

- supporting small church initiatives whenever possible
- praying for small churches in Canada
- providing regular financial support - monthly _____ yearly _____ other _____
- accepting the SCC statement of faith

To Donate : Mail a cheque to Small Church Connections, 23 Kingfisher Dr., Elmira, ON, N3B 3K4 or donate through Canada Helps or e-transfer to ron@smallchurchconnections.com (be sure to give name and address so that we can respond).

Small Church Connections holds to the following values:

1. We believe in the value of the small church

The small church has value in and of itself. While most of the attention is paid to large churches, the small church is making a powerful impact on Canadian church life.

2. We believe in the centrality of Jesus Christ in the life of the church.

In the Bible the church is described as a body, a building and a bride. Jesus is the head of that body, the corner stone of the building and the bridegroom waiting for his bride. Every church needs to measure its value by its relationship to Jesus and that relationship is vital to the small church.

3. We believe in the uniqueness of each and every church.

Every church needs to discover its own unique place in the Canadian Church Mosaic. Every church has its own culture, community and challenges and as such each church must discover the unique way in which God wants it to function within that context.

4. We believe in the importance of leadership

A church will never move beyond the level of its leadership. A strong, united, growing leadership is one of the assets that any church can have.

5. We believe in the Great Commission's call to produce disciples.

The commission that Jesus gave to his disciples in Matthew 28:19, 20 is still binding on the church today. At the heart of that commission is the call to make disciples. The challenge to bring people from the point of first interest in the gospel to the point at which they are fully functioning followers of Jesus Christ is still the heart of what the church is called to do.

6. We believe that financial considerations should not determine our availability to churches

Small churches constantly operate under financial restraints. This greatly limits the resources that are available to them. With

Small Church Connections believes that:

- there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God alone is Creator, Preserver and Ruler of all things visible and invisible.

- Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was born of the virgin Mary, is fully God and fully human existing in one person and is without sin. We believe in His substitutionary sacrifice, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His present life as Lord of all, High Priest and Advocate, and His personal return in power and glory.

- the Holy Spirit indwells all believers, empowers them for godly living, and equips them for service and witness.

- the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are inspired by God, without error in the original documents, completely trustworthy and the final authority in all matters of Christian faith and practice.

- each member of the human race is fallen, sinful and lost; that salvation is possible only through the shed blood of Jesus Christ and is received on the basis of faith alone apart from works and is characterized by regeneration by the Holy Spirit.

- the one, universal Church is the body of Christ, composed of all true believers.

- there will be a bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

Your signature below will confirm your agreement with Small Church Connections Values and Statement of Faith.

Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form by:

Mail to: Small Church Connections, 23 Kingfisher Dr., Elmira, ON N3B 3K4

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