



CHURCH AND FAITH-BASED MINISTRY ACCREDITATION APPLICATION

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for your church or faith-based organization to join and be accredited by Christian Aboriginal Fellowship of Canada (CAFC).

After all questions have been fully answered, this application should be returned along with all supporting documents to **CAFC's Secretary at the following address: 66 Josephine Street, P.O. Box 24026, North Bay Ontario, P1B 0C7**. This will enable CAFC to begin to consider your desire to join CAFC. The CAFC Board may appoint an Accreditation Committee that will review your application, contact you to continue the process of accreditation as needed, and, make a recommendation regarding accreditation to CAFC's Board of Directors. CAFC's Board of Directors, at its sole discretion, will decide whether to approve the application and issue the accreditation contract.

Note that we recommend that you do **NOT** hold a vote to disaffiliate your congregation from its current affiliation, if applicable, before receiving approval confirmation of your future accreditation with CAFC.

This application does not constitute an accreditation contract and does not bind the parties in any way. Either party may terminate the accreditation application procedure at any time before an accreditation contract is issued and signed by both parties.

Mail/Email policy: As an accredited CAFC organization, your organization will be included on both our electronic and hard-copy mailing lists. You will receive communication from our office related to your accreditation as well as promotional information to keep you up to date on what is important to the Fellowship as a whole. Your organization will also be included in our CAFC Directory which may be published on our website or otherwise made available to the public.

FINAL CHECK LIST

- Application form (completed and signed)
- All supporting documents attached (see list on pg. 3) – *Incomplete applications cannot be considered.*
- Signature of declaration on page 4
- \$50 non-refundable administrative fee, made payable to CAFC**

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Please fill in electronically or HAND PRINT all responses.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization's full name: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Organization's website: _____

2. PASTOR / HEAD AND ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Pastor/Head's Name: _____

Pastor/Head's Email: _____

Pastor/Head's phone / cell phone: _____

- Pastor's credentials:
- with CAFC
 - with another credentialing body (provide name): _____
 - no current credentials (explain): _____
 - Has the pastor applied for CAFC credentials? If so, what is the status of the application? _____

Name of church/organization representative 1: _____

Name of church/organization representative 2: _____

(As mandated by church or organizational Board motion)

3. CHURCH / ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Current affiliation: (denomination, association, etc.): _____

Number of members / beneficiaries served: _____

Average attendance on Sunday: _____

Founding date of the church/organization: _____

Date of incorporation (if applicable): _____

Charity registration number (if applicable): _____

For what reason(s) do you want to join CAFC? _____

Please provide any additional background or information about your church / organization that would help CAFC to better consider your application. _____

4. FELLOWSHIP LOYALTIES

- a) Do you understand and agree to comply with the *By-Laws* of CAFC? Yes No
- b) Do you understand and subscribe to the *CAFC Statement of Faith*? Yes No
- c) Will you publicly proclaim the truths of the *CAFC Statement of Faith* from the pulpit? Yes No
- d) Is your organization willing to cooperate with the financial plans of the CAFC and support the fellowship in all policies and purposes which require united effort for the spread of the gospel? Yes No
- e) Will you encourage participation in the ministry and mission of CAFC? Yes No
- f) If at any time your organization should adopt any views which may, in any way, be contrary to the teaching held by CAFC, before advancing the same, either privately or publicly, will you first take the matter up with the CAFC Board of Directors? Yes No
- g) If, in the event of such differing views, a satisfactory understanding cannot be reached, will your organization voluntarily surrender accreditation with CAFC and quietly withdraw in order to prevent divisions within the fellowship and its churches and organizations? Yes No

5. ITEMS TO ATTACH TO YOUR APPLICATION, IF APPLICABLE:

- Copy of Charity Registration
- Resolution of the Board of the Church mandating two (2) members to perform the accreditation procedure with CAFC (model resolution provided in the Appendix to the Accreditation Process document) .
- Charter and Constitution (By-laws) and copy of Letters Patent
- Statement of Faith
- Copy of credentials of the Pastor

6. DECLARATION

WE declare that to the best of our knowledge all of the foregoing information is correct and true, and further agree to abide by the commitments made in this application.

WE have read and understand the obligations of CAFC accredited organizations as contained in the Church and Faith-Based Ministry Accreditation Process document and undertake to abide by these obligations while accredited with CAFC.

WE have read and understood the financial contribution policy of CAFC as outlined in Appendix 1 of the accreditation process document, and while accredited our church / organization agrees to contribute financially to the work of CAFC as outlined therein.

Signatures:

Church/Organization Representative 1: _____ Date: _____

Church/Organization representative 2: _____ Date: _____