

The Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms  
The Canadian Council of Churches  
Report to the CABF Council  
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The Governing Board of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC) will be meeting virtually in November, 2021. I am looking forward to representing the Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms (CABF) at those meetings.

Here is an up-date on happenings with the Governing Board.

All members of the Governing Board are pleased that the Rev. Das Sydney was elected President and will serve for three years supported by Vice-Presidents, Rev. Amanda Currie, the Rev. Chung Yan (JoAnne) Lam and The Rev. Dr. Merbratu Kiros Gerbu.

The Governing Board has modernized its constitution and by-laws for the first time since 2000. A more productive and streamlined relationship with Project Ploughshares, the peace resource institute affiliated with the Council has been put into place.

Our 2000-2024 strategic plan outlines five areas of concentration: human heritable genome editing, climate justice, indigenous and Christian spiritualities, nuclear disarmament and the healing of poverty.

We are all thankful to God that our General Secretary, Pastor Peter Noteboom, underwent successful open-heart surgery and is well on the way to recovery.

Respectfully submitted by  
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