

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

FOR A NON-PROFIT SOCIETY

The name of the Society is the **CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR BAPTIST FREEDOMS.**

On a volunteer and non-profit basis the objectives of the society are:

1. To witness to the freedom implicit in the voluntary principle in religion, which is a fundamental tenet of historic identity.
2. To affirm and celebrate Baptist participation in, and witness to, the whole visible, catholic and evangelical church of Jesus Christ;
3. To promote peace and understanding amongst people of all faiths;
4. To provide a forum for the discussion of doctrinal and ethical questions, and social issues and policies in that spirit of tolerance and mutual respect which issues from Christian love;
5. To bear witness to these objectives with and among Baptists regionally as well as nationally and internationally;
6. To provide accreditation for clergy and chaplains;
7. To associate and co-operate with other like-minded organizations, such as but not limited to the Atlantic Ecumenical Council, The Canadian Council of Churches, The Gathering of Baptists, Canadian Baptists Ministries and the Alliance of Baptists;
8. To acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objectives of the Society;
9. To buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in the carrying out of the objectives of the Society.

Provided that:

- The society shall not carry on any trade, industry, or business;
- All funds shall be used solely for the purposes of the Society and the promotion of its objectives;
- If the society is terminated, wound up or dissolved and, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, there remains any property whatsoever, the same shall be paid to some other charitable organization in Canada having objectives similar to those of the society and which is a *qualified donee* as defined by the Canadian Revenue Agency.

The activities of the Society are to be carried on in Nova Scotia.

The Registered office of the Society is located at First Baptist Church Halifax, 1300 Oxford Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3Y8.

We, the 5 persons whose names, addresses and occupations are subscribed, desire to be formed into a Society in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

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| 1. Member: | Rev. Dr. Dan Gibson
<i>(name)</i> | Minister
<i>(occupation)</i> | _____ | |
| | | | <i>(signature)</i> | |
| Address: | 1919 Perea Road, RR #1
<i>(civic number & street)</i> | Canning
<i>(city or town)</i> | Nova Scotia
<i>(province)</i> | B0P 1H0
<i>(postal code)</i> |
| 2. Member: | Dr. John E. Churchill
<i>(name)</i> | Retired
<i>(occupation)</i> | _____ | |
| | | | <i>(signature)</i> | |
| Address: | 1104 Starrs Point Road
<i>(civic number & street)</i> | Port Williams
<i>(city or town)</i> | Nova Scotia
<i>(province)</i> | B0P 1T0
<i>(postal code)</i> |
| 3. Member: | Rev. Jeffrey G. White
<i>(name)</i> | Minister
<i>(occupation)</i> | _____ | |
| | | | <i>(signature)</i> | |
| Address: | 1911 Highway 1
<i>(civic number & street)</i> | Falmouth
<i>(city or town)</i> | Nova Scotia
<i>(province)</i> | B0P 1L0
<i>(postal code)</i> |
| 4. Member: | Lee Nicholas-Pattillo
<i>(name)</i> | Retired
<i>(occupation)</i> | _____ | |
| | | | <i>(signature)</i> | |
| Address: | #204 - 79 Lacewood Drive
<i>(civic number & street)</i> | Halifax
<i>(city or town)</i> | Nova Scotia
<i>(province)</i> | B3M 2N7
<i>(postal code)</i> |
| 5. Member: | Mr. Paul Burden
<i>(name)</i> | Businessman
<i>(occupation)</i> | _____ | |
| | | | <i>(signature)</i> | |
| Address: | 1075 Rawding Drive
<i>(civic number & street)</i> | Port Williams
<i>(city or town)</i> | Nova Scotia
<i>(province)</i> | B0P 1T0
<i>(postal code)</i> |

Witness to the above signatures:

Witness:	Gary L. Nelson <i>(name)</i>	_____		
		<i>(signature)</i>		
Address:	326 Dyke Road <i>(civic number & street)</i>	Falmouth <i>(city or town)</i>	Nova Scotia <i>(province)</i>	B0P 1L0 <i>(postal code)</i>