

Application for Church Membership
in the *Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms*

Please fill out this application and forward to the Treasurer,

David Allen
P.O. Box 217, Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia B0J 2E0

Please include a copy of the minutes at which the resolution (see wording below) was passed.

A Reminder: All yearly financial contributions must be made by December 31.

Name of Church: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

At a duly called meeting of our church, the following motion was passed:

We, the members of _____ Church wish to become a Member Church in the *Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms*. We agree to support the objectives of this organization as outlined in the attached Memorandum of Association. Furthermore, we commit to support the CABF financially on a yearly basis.

Date of Meeting: _____ **Place of Meeting:** _____

Minutes attached? YES _____

Name of Church Representative: _____

Signature: _____

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

FOR A NON-PROFIT SOCIETY
Societies Act Chapter 435 RSNS 1989, Amended 1993, c. 42

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

For the purposes of the Nova Scotia *Societies Act*, references to “Association” shall be interpreted as “Society.”

On a volunteer and non-profit basis to advance religion in accordance with the tenets, doctrines and observances of the Baptist Denomination of the Protestant Christian faith, the objectives of the Association are:

1. To witness to the freedom implicit in the voluntary principle in religion, which is a fundamental tenet of historic Baptist 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 ordained ministers and chaplains and for lay ministers;
7. To provide support to member churches and to churches that are considering membership in the association;
8. To associate and co-operate with other like-minded organizations;
9. 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 Association;
10. 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 Association.

- Provided that:
- The Association shall not carry on any trade, industry, or business;
 - All funds shall be used solely for the purposes of the Association and the promotion of its objectives;
 - If the Association 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 Association and which is a qualified donee within the meaning of subsection 248(1) of the Income Tax Act.

The activities of the Association are to be carried on in Canada.

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