



Introduction Missionary Application

Application must be received prior to trip

Date: _____

Name _____ Birth date _____ Sex _____

Address _____
(Street) (City, Prov., Area Code)

Phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____ Email _____

Please describe the details of your trip:

1. Dates: _____
2. Organization: _____
3. Location: _____
4. Your responsibilities: _____

Please describe your current faith experience, personal walk with the Lord, and church life involvement:



Please describe how your spiritual gifts fit with this missionary experience:

I have read and am in agreement with CBC's doctrine and philosophy of ministry.

Signature

Date

Return completed form to: office@communitybible.ca or a Missions Committee member.

Upon your return we look forward to hearing about your experience in person.

THE DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

This declaration expresses beliefs, common to its members.

The Bible:

We believe that the Bible alone, and the Bible in its entirety, is the written Word of God and, therefore, inerrant in the original documents and absolutely authoritative.

Matthew 5:18; John 10:35; 2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Peter 1:19-21

The Triune God:

We believe that there is but one living and true God, the Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things, who is Spirit, infinite in being, and in all perfections. We further believe that one God exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; all three having the same nature, attributes, and perfections, but each executing distinct, but harmonious, operations in the work of creation and of redemption.

1 Corinthians 8:4; Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3; Nehemiah 9:6; Hebrews 1:3; Matthew 10:32-33; John 4:24; 1 Kings 8:27; Matthew 28:19; John 14:16; 1 Peter 1:1,2; Ephesians 2:18; Jude 20,21

Our Lord Jesus Christ:

We believe that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in His incarnation united to His divine nature a true human nature, and so continues to be both God and man, in two distinct natures but one Person, forever. He was begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, perfectly obeyed the law of God, poured out His blood on the cross as a vicarious atonement for sin, and rose again bodily on the third day for our justification; He ascended to the Father's right hand where He now lives to make intercession for His redeemed.

John 1:1-3, 14, 18; Philippians 2:6-11; 1 John 1:1-3, 4:1-3; Romans 8:3; Col. 2:9; Hebrews 1:1-14; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25; John 8:46; Romans 5:12ff.; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15, 7:26; Isaiah 53:4-6; Matthew 20:28; Romans 3:24-26; Galatians 3:13; Romans 4:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4; Acts :9-11; Hebrews 7:25, 8:1; Romans 8:34

The Holy Spirit:

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells and seals every believer until the redemption of His body, the Church. We further believe the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life through the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 1:13,14; 4:30; Acts 1:8; Galatians 5:16, 22, 23

Man:

We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and in consequence incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God, bringing sin, guilt, depravity and death upon all his posterity except the virgin-born Lord Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:7,17; 3:6-24; 5:12ff.; 1 Corinthians 15:21, 22; Romans 3:9-23; Ephesians 2:1-3

Salvation:

We believe that God in His mercy and grace saves all who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ, justifying them through faith in the Saviour and giving them new life by the Holy Spirit. God further wills that all who believe should grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. True believers are kept by the power of God, so that none is lost; but the idea that this secure position in Christ entitles one to sin with impunity is false and pernicious.

Ephesians 1:3-14, 2:4-10; Titus 3:4-7; Acts 16:31; Romans 4:5, 5:1; John 3:3, 16, 36, 5:24; 2 Peter 3:18; John 17:12, 17; 2 Corinthians 3:18; John 6:37-40, 10:28, 29; Romans 5:9,10, 8:1, 30, 38, 39; Philippians 1:6; 1 Peter 1:4, 5; 1 John 2:19, 3:4-10; Romans 6:1; Colossians 1:23; Hebrews 3:14; John 15:6

Things to Come:

We believe that, at a day and hour known only to God, He will rapture His church to Himself and, our Lord Jesus Christ shall come again personally, bodily, visibly, gloriously, to establish His Kingdom of righteousness and peace. We believe in the resurrection of the just and the unjust. The just will bodily rise to the eternal blessedness of the saved in Heaven. The unjust will rise to the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell.

Mark 13:32; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:27, 30, 36-39; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; John 3:36, 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15; Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:11-15

Philosophy of Missions - Community Bible Church

Our Purpose - To enable our local church body to obey and participate in the Great Commission.

Matthew 28:18-20

Our Mission - To glorify God through the spread of the Gospel worldwide, through the equipping of the community of God's people at Community Bible Church and the sending of people on mission to disciple the nations.

- **Our Values**

- **Prayer** - Prayer will be the foundation for all our mission effort. (Matthew 9:37, 38; Acts 13:2)
- **Church Planting** - Our focus will be on ministries that establish and assist in strengthening and multiplying local churches. (Matthew 16:18)
- **National Workers** – We will seek to partner with key national pastors/evangelists and ministry leaders to assist in church planting. (3 John 5-8)
- **Disciple Making** – We are committed to the development of reproducing disciples throughout the church of Jesus Christ. (2 Timothy 2:2, Matthew 28:18-20)
- **Holistic Ministry** - As we address people's spiritual needs we must also respond to meeting their physical needs. (Matthew 25:34-46)

- **Our Priorities**

- **Communication** – To act as a vehicle of communication between the missionaries we support and the people at Community Bible Church.
- **Focus** – To direct our focus to certain geographic regions, people groups, and ministries that align with our Values.
- **The Local Church** – To encourage church planting, disciple making and serving local churches within our mission focus.
- **Mobilization** – To develop and direct the gifts and resources of people at Community Bible Church toward both short-term and career missionary opportunities.
- **Education** – To facilitate training and application opportunities at Community Bible Church in the following areas: cross cultural evangelism, disciple making, ministry operations, and church development.
- **Care** – To encourage and care for missionaries both in their place of work and when they are visiting with us locally. To help them develop and maintain their focus of ministry and to assist them in ongoing training and support.

- **Our Commitments** - Our commitments include those that we use to evaluate the alignment of our mission partners to our Values, as well as those that we hold that express our intentions toward our local congregation.

- **Commitments used to evaluate mission partner alignment:**

- **Commitment to local church-based missions** - From Scripture, and in church history, we find that God's primary instrument for His mission has been the local church. We believe it is God's desire for the local church to evangelize and make disciples from their own community, and around the world. We believe this happens most effectively when local churches partner together, using their gifts and resources in obedience to Christ and as led by the Holy Spirit to fulfill a vision for a nation or people group.
- **Commitment to partnering with indigenous church plants** – Since the local church is the best way to deliver local evangelism and discipleship, CBC wishes to develop and partner with indigenous church plants committed to sharing and building upon our core doctrine and values.
- **Commitment to mobilize national leadership** – Local churches are shepherded by local pastors and leaders. Therefore, we are committed to mobilize national church leaders. Understanding that Ministry should be the responsibility of national leadership, the leadership role of missionaries should be transitioned as quickly as possible, trusting the Holy Spirit to work.
- **Commitment to unreached people groups world wide** – “And thus I make it my ambition to

preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, but as it is written, 'Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand' " (Romans 15:20-21). The mission of God is worldwide and we aim to invest resources and people in the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ where it has not been heard.

- **Commitment to partnering with organizations that engage our local church body in missions** – Such partnerships would provide training that furthers the goals set out in our Education Priorities, or promotes more effective evangelism locally or abroad.
- **Commitments to CBC:**
 - **Commitment to engaging our local church body in missions** – Our desire is to see commitment to God's mission grow within the hearts of our local congregation, primarily through education, stewarding resources and applying one's spiritual gifts in short-term missions. We believe that short-term mission opportunities can develop a heart for missions and encourage both the sending church and the host ministry leading to cementing spiritual growth in the participant.
 - **Commitment to support those from our local church body who have been called and affirmed by leadership to missions** – We believe the Lord will call members from within our own church body to ministry. We desire to support and encourage these members with prayer, financial support, and partnership.