

# EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF CANADA 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 15, 2021 | 10am (PACIFIC)

## CHURCH DELEGATE FORM

Please complete one form for *each* Church Delegate.

**EFCC Constitution, Article VII, 7.3.1 Representation**

**“All voting delegates at Conference must be members in good standing of EFCC Churches.  
All voting delegates shall present proper credentials to the Committee on Credentials at the EFCC Conference...”**

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NAME

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MAILING ADDRESS

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**EFCC Constitution, Article VII, 7.3.2 Representation**

***“Each member church is entitled to representation and vote at the EFCC Conference by four (4) delegates for the first fifty (50) or fraction thereof of its members and one (1) delegate for each additional fifty (50) or fraction thereof of its members to a maximum total of eight (8) and a maximum of three (3) credentialed ministry personnel who are currently in good standing with the Ministerial Standing Committee...”***

**The person named above is a delegate of our church:**

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Signature of Church Officer – Board Chair or Board Secretary

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Printed Name of Church Officer

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EFCC CHURCH

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE CHURCH

# What is a Delegate?

The following information is paraphrased from the EFCC Constitution (2020), Article 7.1, 7.2, 7.3.

## Who Can Be a Conference Delegate?

- Delegates are members in good standing of Evangelical Free Church of Canada churches who have been duly appointed and designated by their churches to represent their church to Conference.
- Delegates can also be the Directors of the EFCC, Officers of the EFCC, Superintendents (or designate) of each District or organizational entity, the EFCCM Director, the Director of EFCC National Mission, EFCC Career Missionaries (including Catalysts), and all EFCCM Career Personnel (including Professional Associates), who meet the qualifications as members in good standing of EFCC Churches.
- All voting delegates shall present proper credentials to the *Committee on Credentials* at EFCC Conference.

## How Many Delegates can a Church Send?

- Each EFCC church is entitled to be represented at Conference by four (4) delegates for the first fifty of its membership (or fraction thereof).
- It can send one (1) additional delegate for each additional fifty members (or fraction thereof) to a maximum total of eight (8) delegates.
- In addition, it can send a maximum of three (3) ministry personnel/staff.
- A maximum of 11 (8 delegates plus 3 ministry staff) may represent a church.

## What Can Delegates do?

- Delegates may express the interests and opinions of the congregation they officially represent, by speaking to motions and issues and by voting on Conference business items.
- Each delegate at EFCC AGM 2021 may exercise the right to vote until EFCC AGM 2022 unless that right is rescinded by the delegate's church. In that case, the church is entitled to appoint a new delegate.
- It is expected that delegates will convey a report of Conference business and highlights to their congregations.

## What do Delegates Need to Know?

- Delegates need to know the business that will be discussed and motions to be voted upon at Conference.
- Member churches will be sent written notice of the place, date, time and agenda of the EFCC AGM at least sixty days before it convenes.
- In the event that member churches inadvertently fail to receive such notice, resolutions passed and business conducted at the EFCC Conference remain valid.
- Sufficient information to permit a delegate to form a reasoned judgment on a decision to be made will be mailed to each Conference registrant.