

CHARITABLE PURPOSES OF CBOQ

The charitable purposes of the Corporation are:

1. To preach, teach, promote, disseminate, advance, demonstrate, encourage and implement the Gospel of Jesus Christ and related truths of the Holy Bible, and thus fulfil the command of our Lord and Saviour that His gospel be preached in all the word as a witness for all nations, all in accordance with the Core Values of the Corporation, as amended from time to time.
2. Provided that these charitable purposes shall include only those which are, at law, exclusively charitable and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and to accomplish the aforesaid charitable purposes:
 - a. To uphold and further the Core Values of the Corporation, as amended from time to time;
 - b. To bring forth the knowledge of the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, head of the Church, to the local community, to the country of Canada and to the world at large as may be directed by our Lord and Saviour;
 - c. To establish, maintain and/or operate churches and/or one or more places of worship of Almighty God;
 - d. To coordinate and facilitate the operation of a convention of Baptist churches in Canada on behalf of its member churches;
 - e. To accredit and/or license ordained ministers, commissioned workers, chaplains and others (“Ministers”) to full-time and/or part-time Christian service, as well as to superintend, regulate and/or guide their activities in furtherance of the charitable purposes herein;
 - f. To establish, resource, co-ordinate and/or guide the activities of member churches and Ministers to accomplish the charitable purposes herein;
 - g. To help promote and strengthen the spiritual welfare of member churches and Minister in adherence to the Christian faith and discipleship of believers to accomplish the charitable purposes herein;
 - h. To receive, maintain, manage and invest a fund or funds and to apply, from time to time, all or part thereof and the net income earned therefrom to provide loans or grants to member churches for operational and/or capital purposes;

- i. To deepen and extend fellowship amongst member churches, Ministers, Christian churches, organizations and individuals;
- j. To promote, maintain, enforce, superintend and/or carry on, in accordance with the constitution, acts and rulings of the Corporation, any and all of the work of the body;
- k. To establish, promote and/or engage in Christian counselling of Ministers and others, as necessary;
- l. To give expression to, communicate, and/or present the understanding and opinions of its members churches and Ministers on moral, religious, social concern and ecclesiastical matters;
- m. To give expression to, communicate, present and/or enforce the standards of the Corporation established for its member churches and Ministers in relation to doctrine, theological distinctives, teachings, practices and risk management procedures in accordance with the understanding and opinions of its member churches and Ministers;
- n. To promote, organize, establish, maintain and/or carry on a ministry of Christian worship and education in the knowledge of God and the guidance of all life as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of both the Old and New Testament;
- o. To develop, organize and/or conduct classes, meetings, tutorials, discussions, activities, programs, courses, seminars, conferences, workshops and symposiums for individuals, groups and/or organizations to further the charitable purposes of the Corporation;
- p. To establish, maintain and/or operate one or more Christian camps, retreat centres or conference centres;
- q. To support and encourage unity in the body of Christ within the Corporation and everywhere;
- r. To train, send forth, support and/or maintain missions and/or missionaries to preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ for both national and international missions;
- s. To establish and/or maintain programs and/or agencies to alleviate human suffering and meet the physical and emotional needs of persons in need in the community, the country of Canada and the world at large in order to demonstrate and disseminate the message of Christ's love and offer of salvation;
- t. To establish, maintain and/or operate bible colleges, theological seminaries or other similar institutions of religious instruction to train men and women in the Christian faith as lay people, Christian workers, ministers, missionaries, and evangelists;
- u. To establish, operate and/or maintain residential housing, incidental facilities and other programs and services for seniors over the age of fifty-five who have needs and conditions associated with old age, including but not limited to loneliness, isolation, poor health and difficulty in mobility, in order to relieve and alleviate their needs and conditions and to ease the effects of aging as demonstration and implementation of the message of Christ's love and offer of salvation;

- v. To establish, maintain and/or operate residences for religious leaders;
- w. To establish, maintain and/or operate burial grounds and/or cemeteries;
- x. To give donations, scholarships and/or bursaries for charitable, educational or religious purposes in accordance with the charitable purposes of the Corporation;
- y. To establish, own and/or operate one or more libraries, publishing office, printing plants, distribution centres or retail facilities for the publication, printing, distribution and sale of all types of literature and publications directly related to the charitable purposes of the Corporation;
- z. To produce programs and/or materials directly related to the charitable purposes of the Corporation for presentation, broadcast and distribution on any means of audio, visual, computer, internet, electronic or other forms of communication as may become available from time to time;
- aa. To acquire, lease and/or hold land, in whole or in part, in furtherance of the charitable purposes of the Corporation;
- bb. To associate and affiliate with any association or organization, incorporated or unincorporated, with exclusively charitable purposes similar or complementary to those of the Corporation herein;
- cc. To dispose of or transfer any property of the Corporation to charitable organizations that are also “qualified donees” as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time, to further the charitable purposes of the Corporations; and
- dd. To carry on “related business” within the meaning of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) as amended from time to time in furtherance of the charitable purposes stated herein.

*Extracted from the Articles of Continuance issued under the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act* on 2014-08-12.