

# Considering Ministry with Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec?

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Here are some steps that will help us begin (or continue) our relationship with you!

We're pleased that you are considering ministry possibilities with Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec. We want to have a meaningful relationship with you as you explore these possibilities. Toward that end, there are several concrete steps that will allow us to know you more, and for you to receive the support we can provide. Take advantage of any or all of these that fit with your situation.

1. Contact the Department of Leadership Development. Brian Craig is the Director of Leadership Development and Sheila Dyck is the Administrative Assistant, Leadership Development. Either of us can provide you with information and guidance on CBOQ, the process toward placement in a church, and questions around accreditation and ordination.
2. If you are currently a member of a CBOQ church, fill in and submit "Form 1 – Application for Accreditation" (p. 75 in Accreditation, Ordination and Induction Manual) which can be found [here](#). Mark your accreditation level as "Candidate for Ministry" and follow the instruction included in the Manual for Candidates for Ministry (p. 15). Once we have submitted your application, we can begin a file for you, and stay in contact with you, making sure we have received all the documentation we need from you. Students who are accredited with us in this way also received a small annual stipend from our Ministry Fellowship Fund.
3. If you are ready to begin to seek placement with us, complete the Ministry Information Profile which can also be found in the 'Leaders', 'accreditation and standards' section of [baptist.ca](http://baptist.ca). This resumé format can be uploaded by Sheila Dyck to our secure database which is viewed by churches looking for ministry candidates.
4. At any point, you can visit our listing of churches seeking pastors or other ministry leaders at [baptist.ca/ministry-openings](http://baptist.ca/ministry-openings). If you see a position that would be of interest to you, you may submit a resumé directly to the church through the means given in the position listing.
5. Call us at any time to inquire about specific postings, ministry opportunities, or simply to keep in touch! We want to know what God is doing in your life, and we want to work with you to find his direction for your ministry.

Once again, our hope is that we can be part of your journey toward meaningful and God-ordained ministry with Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec. Feel free to approach us with your questions, requests and personal updates along the way.

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