

MB Survey – National and Provincial Conference 2017

SURVEY OVERVIEW:

- English and French online surveys were hosted using SurveyMonkey from Dec. 1-31, 2017
- survey was composed of 21 questions (3 open-ended) plus 9 demographic questions
- 720 responses (213 partial) provided the **507 complete responses** used for this analysis
- over 2,200 comments and answers submitted by respondents
- an export of the result has been provided in the *2017SurveyConference.pdf* document

In the following table, the Likert scale has been simplified where:

Agree = Strongly Agree + Agree

Neutral = Neither Agree nor Disagree + No Opinion + I Don't Know

Disagree = Strongly Disagree + Disagree

Survey Questions:	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
1. I am enthusiastic about our Mennonite Brethren denomination.	68%	20%	12%
2. I support the national conference having the mission statement of “multiplying Christ-centered churches to see Canada transformed by the good news of Jesus Christ”.	74%	12%	14%
3. I believe that the Mennonite Brethren denomination should be working more collaboratively with other denominations to reach Canada for Christ.	70%	24%	6%
4. I support greater collaboration of all MB organizations under one mission - local, national, and global.	66%	23%	11%
5. I believe that the national Board of Faith and Life has the role of providing spiritual guidance, direction in matters of faith, theology, ethics, and upholding biblical and ethical integrity in the health of the denomination which includes my local church.	78%	16%	6%
6. I support how the national Board of Faith and Life and the Executive Board of the national conference currently work together to serve the denomination which includes my local church.	44%	43%	13%
7. It is important to me that my church is part of the national MB conference.	77%	16%	7%
8. It is important to me that my church is part of my provincial MB conference.	82%	11%	7%
9. The national conference understands the needs of my church to effectively support us.	21%	45%	34%
10. My provincial conference understands the needs of my church to effectively support us.	55%	26%	19%
11. The national conference has been a good steward of the resources it receives, which includes the funds from the Stewardship Ministries/CCMBC Legacy Fund Inc.	28%	49%	23%
12. My provincial conference has been a good steward of the resources it receives.	48%	45%	7%
13. I support how the national and provincial conferences currently work together to serve my local church.	38%	49%	13%
14. I support the current way of funding the national conference, my provincial conference and other MB organizations.	34%	50%	16%
15. What changes would you like to see made to the national and provincial conferences to better serve the MB churches in Canada?	253 answers		

<p>The Building Community service is responsible for fostering our theological identity and relationships in order to nurture healthy accountability and partnerships in mission.</p> <p>16. In supporting the area of Building Community, my church or I would use services from the following: (rank any organization you would contact)</p> <p>1.Province 2.National 3.MB Mission 4.BFL 5.MB Seminary 6.Camps 7.C2C 8.CMU 9.CBC 10.Legacy 11.ETEQ</p>	
<p>The Developing Leaders service is responsible for resourcing our churches in identifying, developing and supporting leaders in order to ensure the continuation of mission.</p> <p>17. In supporting the area of Developing Leaders, my church or I would use services from the following: (rank any organization you would contact)</p> <p>1.Province 2.MB Seminary 3.National 4.MB Mission 5.Camps 6.CMU 7.CBC 8.C2C 9.BFL 10.ETEQ 11.Legacy</p>	
<p>The multiplying churches service is responsible for planting and multiplying disciple-making churches and for enabling missional opportunities.</p> <p>18. In supporting the area of Multiplying Churches (locally, nationally, globally), my church or I would use services from the following: (rank any organization you would contact)</p> <p>1.Province 2.C2C 3.MB Mission 4.National 5.MB Seminary 6.BFL 7.Camps 8.CBC 9.CMU 10.Legacy 11.ETEQ</p>	
<p>The Resourcing Ministry service is responsible for offering financial and administrative services, as well as resources and tools, to churches and organizations in order to help them achieve their mission.</p> <p>19. In supporting the area of Resourcing Ministry, my church or I would use services from the following: (rank any organization you would contact)</p> <p>1.Province 2.National 3.Legacy 4.BFL 5.MB Seminary 6.C2C 7.MB Mission 8.CMU 9.CBC 10.Camps 11.ETEQ</p>	
<p>20. What challenges do you see for the MB organizations (national conference, provincial conferences, CCMBC Legacy Fund Inc., CBC, CMU, ETEQ, MB Seminary, C2C network, MB Mission, MB camps) in Canada, as they try to work together more?</p>	<p>280 answers</p>
<p>21. Do you have any other comments that you would like to share?</p>	<p>163 answers</p>

Note: The rankings for questions 16, 17, 18 & 19 were calculated by using a scoring system by assigning points to each ranking, where a ranking of first or 1=12 points, 2=11 points, 3=10 points ... 12=1 point.

For demographic information, please review the *2017SurveyConference.pdf* document available for download from the mennonitebrethren.ca web site.