



Canadian Conference
of Mennonite Brethren Churches

Video Update – March 2018

Steve Berg, CCMBC Interim Executive Director

My greetings to you, our MB family of churches and ministries across Canada. It was about a year ago that I began in this role in an interim capacity, knowing that there were 18 months in which I would have the privilege of leading our denomination and our agencies and ministry throughout this season. But the time has come for the Executive Board to begin the search and discernment for an executive leader for the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.

And so, I'm giving you notice today that the Executive Board invites qualified candidates to apply for the position of National Staff Leader – formerly known as the Executive Director of the CCMBC. We are looking for a leader of leaders who is gifted, experienced, and anointed to provide collaborative, strategic, and visionary leadership to the MB Conference in Canada.

The National Staff Leader will bring the vision and passion to see the one mission of CCMBC come to reality. This leader will have the unique ability to bring together a wide variety of constituent groups under a common leadership umbrella. The National Staff Leader will have flexibility, diplomacy, and have a great ability to communicate and collaborate with a team of leaders.

They will listen, understand, and think outside the box, and love the challenge of relating to a diverse group of people. They will have the ability to take a vision and break it down into a series of sequential, achievable steps. This individual will then enable the organization to intentionally move toward the actualization of its mission, and form a collaborative game plan that everybody can understand and participate in.

The National Staff Leader position is a key component of the collaborative model developed by the One Mission Partnership Task Force, and recently affirmed by the Executive Board for provincial conference discernment.

And so, between the days of March 1 and April 1, 2018, we want to invite potential leaders – potential candidates – to submit an expression of interest as an application, with a resume and a response to four questions which you will find posted on our CCMBC website. And then, during the months of April to May, we will be discerning and interviewing and doing the due diligence necessary in order to discern who that applicant should be. Then early in May, at our Executive Board meetings, together, we will be discerning who that next leader should be.

We trust that with this process we will be able to present that individual to you in the months of May, June, or July. And then at our Gathering in Saskatoon in July, we will have the opportunity to commission this person to their leadership of our Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.

So, we invite you to pray with us as we are engaged in this search-discernment process. And then also, if there are people that the Lord brings to mind for you, whom you might encourage to consider and to pray about this leadership position, that you would do so and, together, we would engage in this discernment of our next leader.

Thank you for supporting us in this. God bless you.