

LOCAL CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018

The Free Methodist Church in Canada

DUE FEBRUARY 20, 2019

1. CHURCH NAME _____
2. CITY _____
3. PROVINCE _____
4. LEAD PASTOR'S NAME _____
5. Please enter lead pastor's email address, so that s/he will receive a copy of the report.

6. PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT if not lead pastor:

Let's start with your 2018 story

(This section needs to be completed by the pastor.)

What are the signs from 2018 of the Lord being at work:

a. In your ministry life?

b. In your congregation?

c. In your community?

CHURCH STATISTICS (Please give information requested for the year 2018.)

We want to assemble a movement-wide picture of what happened in the FMCiC in 2018.

We want to celebrate. We want to be aware of challenges. We want to research trends.

To do this well, we need the following statistical information please.

7. Average of weekend worship attendance -- individuals only counted once

8. Homes in church directory (your contact list)

- 9. Number of small groups (investigative or growth, special interest)
- 10. Adult Conversions (that you can identify)
- 11. Children/Teen Conversions (that you can identify)
- 12. Adult Membership

Comments: Please feel free to offer information that will help us to understand background behind any of the above statistics:

13. OPERATING INCOME RECEIPTS This includes all income related to the ministries of the local church. **This does not include money designated for Giving Streams, support for other ministries beyond the local church, capital fund drives or debt reduction.**

14. GLOBAL MINISTRY/LOCAL OUTREACH (\$ amount) **not** channeled through Giving Streams but tracked by your local church. *(This information will be used to track our collective support of these ministries.)*

MINISTRY AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The FMCIC’s vision is “to see healthy congregations within the reach of all people in Canada and beyond”. The LifePlan is the best tool that we have been able to develop. If you are using it and have suggestions for improvement, please put them in the space below. If you have found a better alternative Church Health tool, please be sure to put that information below is well.

15. Regarding LifePlan, our church (indicate number):
- 1) Is unaware of LifePlan
 - 2) Is considering LifePlan
 - 3) Started LifePlan this year
 - 4) Completed LifePlan this year
 - 5) Implemented LifePlan outcomes this year
 - 6) Has started next cycle
 - 7) Using an alternative method

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Suggestions for improving LifePlan:

A good alternative to LifePlan that we are using is:

We have found it useful because:

PERSONNEL

- 16. Is the lead pastor bi-vocational? Yes ____ No ____
- 17. Has any member of the pastoral staff taken a sabbatical this year? Yes ____ No ____
- 18. If yes: Name of pastoral staff member and start and end dates of sabbatical
 Name _____ Start date _____ End date _____

- 19. Has the Form 5 [*Delegate’s Report from the Performance Appraisal for all pastors serving under conference appointment*] been filed with the Director of Personnel office?
 Yes ____ No ____ NA _____

20. Have all ordained and commissioned ministers (optional for retired) completed at least one Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for this year?

Yes ____ No ____ NA _____

21. Have the CEUs been documented and filed with the Director of Personnel office?

Yes ____ No ____ NA _____

22. Please list all licensed Lay Ministers: _____

23. Does your church have a **child protection policy** in place?

Yes ____ No ____ NA _____

24. If you answered “No” or “NA,” please explain what steps are planned to have a child protection policy in place in 2014 or why your church does not need a policy.

MINISTRY RECRUITMENT REFERRALS

POTENTIAL PASTORS/CHURCH PLANTERS emerging in your church. Please record their name, address and email. Are we free to make contact?

LIFEPLAN: Do you need any information about initiating the LifePlan process and if so, please identify?

DELEGATE info: Please enter the name(s), address, phone number and email and indicate lead delegate and reserve delegate: (one per line)

NOTES: Please forward the following comment(s)/question(s) from <name, email address>
to: <drop down for Bishop or NLT member>

INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT (Missions)

SHORT-TERM/CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONS (individuals and teams) and VISA workers sent out this year by your church. Please list their names, addresses, email, and the agency/organizational affiliation. Are we free to make contact?

What is your Global Giving Streams Budget for 2019? _____

What Intercultural Engagement (Missions) FM or non-FM, has your church engaged in 2018 – **Internationally** (Please list country and brief description of engagement)?

What Intercultural Engagement (Missions) FM or non-FM, is your church engaged in 2018 – **within Canada** (Please list region and brief description of engagement)?

What ICCM project/children is your church supporting? (Please list country and brief description)

See next page for Network Leader Evaluation

NETWORK LEADER EVALUATION

(This section must be completed by the pastor.)

Are you actively engaged with a meaningful network? I have attended ____ out of ____ network meetings this year:

If your engagement is not active, please give the reason(s) why the network is not meaningful for you:

Name of your Network Leader _____ (*Network Leaders, please evaluate yourself*)

Please rate your Network Leader on the topics below, on a scale of 1 to 10:

1 - 3 (Poor); 4 - 6 (Adequate); 7 - 9 (Good); 10 (Excellent); NA (not applicable)

1. My Network Leader works at building a good relationship with me.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (NA)
2. My Network Leader works at planning and facilitating network meetings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (NA)
3. My Network Leader cares about me (and my family).
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (NA)
4. My Network Leader encourages content at the network meetings that helps me grow in ministry skill.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (NA)
5. My Network Leader keeps us informed about FMCIC matters.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (NA)
6. The Network Leader's overall performance as leader of our network is:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (NA)
7. What three things do you appreciate about your Network Leader's leadership?

8. What three things would help this Network Leader do a better job?

9. My level of desire to stay in my network is:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (NA)

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