## **Support for Fellowship Churches: Areas of Responsibility**

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	Primary Responsibility	SUPPORT Responsibility	SUPPORT DEFINITION / DESCRIPTION
Fellowship International	National	Regions	<ol> <li>Regions provide the following support:         <ol> <li>Assistance in recruiting of new career and short-term missionaries including access to training institutions.</li> <li>Creating awareness of potential future missionaries.</li> <li>Connecting churches with Fellowship International where assistance is needed.</li> <li>Opportunities for International Director, Staff and Fellowship Colleagues to meet with regional clusters, associations and groups of pastors as applicable.</li> <li>Assist with connecting missionaries on home assignment to churches.</li> <li>Profile at Regional Conferences.</li> <li>Promote Fellowship International news in Regional literature, website and media.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Francophone Mission	National	Regions	<ul> <li>Regions provide the following support to National:</li> <li>1. Create awareness of francophone church planting needs.</li> <li>2. Opportunities for Fellowship representatives to meet with stakeholders in the Region.</li> <li>3. Consider future francophone church planting sites in each applicable Region (AÉBÉQ to give assistance).</li> <li>4. Promote francophone ministry in Regional literature, website and media.</li> </ul>
Fellowship Chaplaincy	National	Regions	<ul> <li>Regions provide the following support to National:</li> <li>1. Assistance in recruiting of new chaplains.</li> <li>2. Credentialing of chaplains.</li> <li>3. Training programs (where applicable) at Regional theological schools.</li> <li>4. Profile at Regional conferences.</li> <li>5. Assist with connecting chaplains with churches.</li> <li>6. Promote Fellowship Chaplaincy in Regional literature, website and media.</li> </ul>
Fellowship Services	National	Regions	<ol> <li>Regions provide the following support:         <ol> <li>Includes National information on health/pension plans during new pastor orientation and provides this information to new church plants.</li> <li>Promotes health and pension plans in churches where staff aren't members.</li> <li>Adds information to Regional websites promoting/web-link to National programs.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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How Fellowship regional and national ministries collaborate in supporting Fellowship Baptist Churches across Canada







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## **Local Church Support**

The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada is a movement of more than 500 local churches committed to common values and mission and connected by a Statement of Faith and Bylaws. Membership as a Fellowship Baptist Church is always a dual membership with both a Fellowship Region and Fellowship National.

Five Fellowship Regions and the Fellowship National exist to support the mission effectiveness of Fellowship Baptist churches. Regions primarily serve local churches in areas of church health, church leadership and church planting, while National primarily serves local churches in areas of International, Francophone, Support Services and Chaplaincy ministries.

All working interdependently to help every Fellowship church become all God wants His church to be.

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Church Planting	Regions	National	<ol> <li>In all regions, national provides the following support:</li> <li>Celebrates church planting God stories through <i>Thrive</i> magazine, website; and other media.</li> <li>Periodically runs a church planting annual project.</li> <li>Coaching for some of the regions (where applicable).</li> <li>Provides counsel/funding for regional church planting directors (or RDs) to strategize across Regions.</li> <li>Funding for cross-Canada Francophone church plants.</li> </ol>
Church Health	Regions	National	<ol> <li>In all regions, national provides the following support:</li> <li>Database for pastoral recruitment.</li> <li>Best practices for churches.</li> <li>Church board handbook (where applicable).</li> <li>Pension, health care, church loans.</li> <li>Assessment centre for pastors, church planters (where applicable).</li> <li>Church consultation support.</li> </ol>
Leadership Development	Regions	National	<ul> <li>In all regions, national provides the following support:</li> <li>Communication, including video on the national website as to how leadership development is happening in the regions.</li> <li>Celebrates leadership development God-stories through National literature, website and media.</li> <li>Regions help regions by sharing resources, information and best practices.</li> </ul>