Canadian Council of Christian Charities end statement:

"CCCC members will be exemplary, healthy and effective Christian ministries!"

REV. JOHN PELLOWE, CEO
Getting to know CCCC

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Our story begins in Ottawa in 1972 at a Christian ministries meeting. Ian Stanley, Director of Stewardship at World Vision Canada, was leading a workshop on fundraising.

To his surprise, it was packed-full in attendance and his handouts were in high demand by those who had attended other workshops. Ian realized that there was a great need for Christian stewardship training, so he began to imagine a way to respond.

Later that year, Ian gathered six of his ministry friends to discuss how they could serve Christian agencies and churches with relevant training resources in administration, fundraising and management. The discussion led to the creation of a new organization, the Canadian Council of Christian Charities (CCCC).

For over 45 years, CCCC has expanded Ian’s vision by becoming a trusted leader and educator in the areas of board governance, leadership, organizational best practices, human resources, fundraising, and financial management. We are blessed to be part of God’s work in various streams of ministry all across Canada.
Our "Why"

WE HELP CANADIAN CHRISTIAN CHARITIES BE EXEMPLARY, HEALTHY, AND EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES BY PROVIDING PROVEN TRAINING AND RESOURCES, ADVOCACY, AND RELIABLE, TIMELY GUIDANCE.

GUIDED BY THE VALUES OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, WE HELP OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE FREEDOM TO FOCUS ON PURSUING THEIR MISSION.
It takes a lot to run a ministry well.

We give ministries the **freedom to focus** on their mission by providing **trusted guidance, tools and training** in the areas of:

- board governance, finance, human resources, fundraising, CRA compliance
- and other operational functions.

We exist for **Christian ministries**. We're the **specialized team many ministries can't afford to hire**, but need.

**CCCC** is committed to your **organizational health** and **mission advancement**.
Our Services

Member Services
(email and phone support)
Certification Program
Sector Representation

Online Training Courses
Member Resources
(Templates, Articles
Webinars)
The Green Online
Community

Group Health Insurance
Pension Plan
Expatriate Insurance
Short-term Travel Insurance
Community Trust Fund
Our Services - Member Services

Our Member Services team is ready to connect with you by phone or email about your charity-related questions. Our team can help bring clarity to complex or nuanced questions around charity operations and CRA requirements.

We hope every interaction with our member services team delivers professional support, personalized service and peace of mind.

Call us today: 519-669-5137
Our Services - Certification Program

The Certification Program is for Christian charities looking to display financial accountability to donors.

Christian charities can demonstrate a high degree of financial, organizational, and governance excellence by earning the right to display the Seal of Accountability. Certification builds greater confidence with donors and partners that leverages the charity’s ability to pursue its mission.
Our Services - Certification Program Con't

Equip your staff with best practices to improve operations.

Regular external reviews will provide your charity with detailed reports containing recommendations and best practices to improve your operations.

Demonstrate due diligence to your Board.

Certification give assurance to your board that your charity is taking proactive steps to improve operations, reduce risks, and obtain a comprehensive review from external professionals.

Connect with new donors eager to support Christian charities.

As a Certified member, you'll have the opportunity to create a customized profile on giveconfidently.ca, which is regularly promoted to potential donors.
Our Services - Sector Representation

CCCC takes seriously its responsibility to represent the Christian charitable sector to the wider Canadian society. We hold seats on various legal and government advisory committees that allows for input on government policy and regulations that affect our membership.

We participate in:
CRA – Technical Working Group
Regulation Reviewer
Muttart Consultations
The CCCC Legal Defence Fund has been set up to protect the right of Christian charities to exercise their faith.

The Fund provides the means for CCCC to **voice concerns on issues that affect the ability of our members to carry out ministry**. We are intentional in intervening in court cases, preparing briefs for parliamentary committees, writing op-ed pieces for national newspapers, writing academic articles for law journals—all in a bid to ensure that the concerns of Christian ministries are heard.
CCCCC Training Centre is a growing collection of online courses for people working and volunteering in Christian ministries.

The courses will ensure that your ministry has the competencies needed to have the great leadership, flourishing staff, and ample resources that your mission demands. The courses provide not only role-specific content but also, most importantly, practical explanations, exercises, and assignments to be applied to your ministry.

When you are done each course, you will have analyzed a part of your ministry's operations, policies, and practices and developed recommendations for their improvement.
Our Services - Member Resources

CCCC Member Resources is an online portal of information, articles, webinars and templates that help with charity operations, with guidance and additional insights for Christian ministries.

This large collection of resources includes updated and new material that are added regularly so you can trust that the knowledge and information you receive from CCCC is current.

Over 60+ templates are available.

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Our Services - Employee Benefits

Employee Group Health Insurance - CCCC has a benefit package to meet your need for extended healthcare, short-term disability, long-term disability, life insurance, or dental and vision benefit coverage.

Expatriate Group Health Insurance Plan - Provides extensive and comprehensive group health insurance benefits for Canadian missionaries and their families working outside Canada (excluding the USA).

Short-Term Travel Insurance - Designed in direct response to the needs of individuals who are going on short-term mission trips outside of Canada (with the exception of the USA). This program provides coverage for emergency accident and sickness on a 24-hour, worldwide basis, medical expenses, evacuation, and accidental death and dismemberment benefits. Participation in the plan is conditional on CCCC membership.

Pension Plan- Offers churches and Christian agencies the opportunity to provide their employees with retirement income.
Our Services - Community Trust Fund

Donating Gifts of Securities

Charities that do not have a brokerage account are not able to receive these listed securities as gifts-in-kind. The CCCC Community Trust Fund can help by:

- Receiving the securities from the donor,
- Issuing an official receipt for tax purposes,
- Selling the securities, and
- Sending the net cash proceeds to one or more Canadian registered charities, as directed by the donor, with the option for the donor to remain anonymous.
Our Services - Affinity Programs

CCCC Members Save On:

Robertson Hall Insurance
• CCCC has partnered with Robertson Hall to provide premium discounts and comprehensive coverage options for our members. Coverage is offered in three core areas: Property, Crime & Liability.

Plan to Protect
• Save money as you implement policies and procedures to help the vulnerable people that you serve in your ministry.

Grand & Toy
• Save money on many commonly purchased items, like copy paper, pens, paperclips, and binders.

Launch 48
• Affordable website construction services. Launch 48 builds websites for churches and ministries on WordPress in two days.

Radiant Webtools
• With the Radiant WebTools platform churches and Christian ministries can get a robust, professional-looking website without the need of a programmer, consultant, or big budget.
Our Members (3,400+)

CCCC membership is a diverse group of ministries across Canada.

Churches (2155+)
Overseas Missions (245+)
Relief and Development (115+)
Christian Camps (100+)
Denominational offices (130+)
Educations Centres (130+)
Pregnancy Centres (45+)
Foundations (35+)
Fundraising (45+)
Other (375+)

ON - 50%
AB - 17%
MB - 7%
BC - 14%
QC - 1%
PE - 1%
SK - 6%
NS - 2%
NT - 0%
NB - 2%
NL - 0.5%
Meet the Team Serving You

**Senior Leadership Team**
CEO – Rev. Dr. John Pellowe
Senior Director, Operations – James Metcalf
Executive Assistant – Bonnie Pillsworth

**Legal Affairs**
Director, Legal Affairs – Dr. Barry W. Bussey
Associate Director, Legal Affairs – Deina Warren
Writing Assistant – Amy Ross

**Member Service Team**
Manager, Member Support – Gilbert Langerak
Manager, Finance – Wayne Kroeker
Manager, Certification – Rev. Curtis Towns
Coordinator, Certification – David Johnson
Manager, Programs – Barbara Bierman
Manager, Human Resources – Christian Malleck

**Marketing**
Manager, Marketing – Carolyn Innis

**Knowledge Management**
Manager, Knowledge & Publications – Paul Wolfe

**Administration**
Manager, Administration – Pamela Carlin
Administrative Assistant – Lesley Broughm
Administrative Assistant – Lauren Bergsma
Bookkeeper – Lois Lynn
Member Service Associate – David Van Der Molen

**IT**
Manager, IT – Benny Bian
IT Professional – Matthew Dilts
How to Join CCCC - Apply Online (cccc.org/join)

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Fill out your Member Application

You'll need:

1. Your CRA Business/Registration Number
2. Your Annual Revenue information (Line 4700 from most recent T3010)
3. Payment Method (VISA, Mastercard, Amex, Cheque)
Questions?
Reach out to us anytime!

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