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**The Free Methodist Church in Canada**  
**GENERAL CONFERENCE '96 AGENDA**  
**October 25-28, 1996**

Time	Friday 25	Saturday 26	Sunday 27	Monday 28
7:30 a.m.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Fellowship room</b>            (Conference Rm E) &amp;  <b>Prayer room</b>            (Conference Rm F)  <b>will be available</b>  <b>throughout the</b>  <b>conference</b>  <b>at your leisure</b>    <b>On-site Office</b>            (Conference Rm C)         </div>	Prayer & Pre-service Worship *	A.M. Worship in area churches (see brochure for various times)	Prayer & Pre-service Worship *
8:00 a.m.		Worship Rev. Dr. Catherine Stonehouse: "Making Disciples — Empowering Kingdom Growth"		Worship Bishop Emeritus Donald Bastian: "Pleading for the Presence"
8:40 a.m.		BOA Report		Memorials: Rev. Kevin Kay
8:50 a.m.		Election of Bishop		Quick Stretch/Break Missions • Parade of Nations • Dr. Doanne Bonney; Director, World Missions
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.		<b>The Connectionalism Report</b>		9:15 - 10:30 a.m. <b>The Missions Report</b>
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. (Mid-wing between hotel registration and parking entrance)	Coffee Break	4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Worship • Bishop David Foster: "The Final Exam" • Ordination Service • Holy Communion	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.		10:50 a.m. Reconvene <b>Connectionalism cont'd</b>		<b>The SCOD Report</b> (including Membership)
NOON		Lunch		Lunch
12:50 - 1:10 p.m.		Worship		Worship
1:10 - 2:30 p.m.		<b>The Communications Report</b>		<b>The SCOD Report</b> (continued)
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Display areas - in front of the FM Church Conference Room</b>	Break	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Break / Dinner **	Break
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.		<b>The Leadership Report</b>		<b>The Growth Report</b>
4:30 p.m.		Reports: • LPCF • Aldersgate Foundation • Nominating Committee		Rev. Dr. Robert Buchanan: Complementary Resolutions 4:45 p.m. Closing Prayer & Worship
5:00 p.m.		5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Break / Dinner **		<b>Adjournment</b>
6:45 p.m.				
7:00 p.m.	Worship Bishop Gary Walsh: "The Community of the Spirit"	7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Study Team Interactive Sessions 4. Missions <sup>V1</sup> 5. SCOD <sup>V2</sup> (incl. Membership) 6. Growth <sup>V3</sup>	7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Presentation to Retirees	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <b>Main Venue:</b>            Known as the  <b>FM Church Conference Room</b>            (where most meetings will be held unless otherwise indicated)    <b>Other Venues:</b>            V1 - Salon #21            V2 - Salon #24            V3 - Salon #28            V4 - Mercury Rm            V5 - Salons #25-26         </div>
	ORGANIZE the Conference	8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Optional Receptions/Seminars	8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Optional Seminars	
	MEG partial Report	• Roberts Wesleyan College <sup>V4</sup> • Missions / Childcare <sup>V1</sup> (DeMilles) • Mission Metro (J. Kesseling) <sup>V2</sup> • BC Development (R. Bonar) <sup>V3</sup> • Lorne Park College Foundation <sup>V5</sup>	• Missions / Childcare <sup>V1</sup> (DeMilles) • Mission Metro (J. Kesseling) <sup>V2</sup> • BC Development (R. Bonar) <sup>V3</sup>	
9:00 p.m.	Study Team Interactive Sessions (1 hour) 1. Connectionalism <sup>V1</sup> 2. Communications <sup>V2</sup> 3. Leadership <sup>V3</sup>			
10:00 p.m.	Study Teams reconvene - final meeting			

\* lead by Rev. Vic Stonehouse

\*\* dinner on your own; see Childcare International package (with registration material) for ideas



# GENERAL CONFERENCE 1996

## List of Attendees

NAME	CHURCH	TABLE	SEAT	NAME	CHURCH	TABLE	SEAT
Rev. Cam Taylor	Abbotsford, Mountain Ridge	2	11	Rev. Michael Smeltzer	Estevan	9	9
Mr. Henry Zukowski	Abbotsford, Mountain Ridge	2	12	Rev. Stephen Bond	Eyebrow	9	10
Mr. Reinhard Baumann	Athens	4	3	Mr. Ron Kinney	Eyebrow	9	11
Rev. Earle Hawley	Athens	4	4	Mrs. Barbara Campbell	Frankford	10	1
Mr. Randy Miller	Avonlea	4	5	Rev. Robert Hockley	Frankford	10	2
Mr. Alex Clark	Barrie	4	6	Mrs. Vivian McCumber	Frankford	10	3
Rev. Grant Shenker	Barrie	4	7	Rev. Sterling Cooper	Gravenhurst, Ryde Centennial	10	4
Mr. Ray Sutton	Barrie	4	8	Mr. Frank Lutz	Gravenhurst, Ryde Centennial	10	5
Mrs. Rilla Carpenter	Belhaven	4	9	Rev. Steven Feather	Hamilton, Buchanan Park	10	6
Rev. Glen Coates	Belhaven	4	10	Mrs. Karen Feather	Hamilton, Buchanan Park	10	7
Mr. David Couch	Belleville, Centennial	4	11	Mrs. Carolyn Deyo	Harrowsmith	10	9
Mr. George Gray	Belleville, Centennial	4	12	Mrs. Beulah Hicks	Harrowsmith	10	10
Rev. Kevin Kay	Belleville, Centennial	4	13	Pastor Will Keller	Harrowsmith	10	8
Mrs. Mary Brittain	Bracebridge, New Hope	5	2	Rev. Gary Shearer	Harrowsmith	10	11
Pastor Paul Gast	Bracebridge, New Hope	5	1	Ms. Audrey Andrews	Holt	10	12
Mr. Douglas Gonyou	Bramalea	5	3	Rev. Earl Grigg	Holt	10	13
Rev. Craig Peters	Bramalea	5	4	Ms. Florence Osmond	Huntsville, Mountain View	11	1
Mr. Albert Smid	Bramalea	5	5	Rev. Craig Tucker	Huntsville, Mountain View	11	2
Rev. David Ashton	Brantford, North Park	HT	2	Mr. Gerald Carlson	Kamloops, Centennial	11	3
Mr. Fraser Kerr	Brantford, North Park	5	7	Rev. Vern Frudd	Kamloops, Centennial	11	4
Pastor Greg Pulham	Brantford, North Park	5	8	Rev. Bruce Swanson	Kamloops, Eagle Ridge	11	5
Pastor Ron Anthony	Burlington	5	9	Mrs. Connie Swanson	Kamloops, Eagle Ridge	11	6
Mr. Trevor Stevens	Burlington	5	10	Rev. Grant D'Eall	Kanata, Chapel Ridge	11	7
Mrs. Barbara Bergey	Caistor Centre	5	11	Mr. Lynn McEwen	Kanata, Chapel Ridge	11	8
Rev. Neale Robb	Caistor Centre	5	12	Mrs. Karen Bidwell	Kelowna	11	10
Mrs. Perlea Ashton	Calgary	2	2	Rev. Gene Whitehead	Kelowna	11	9
Rev. Keith Elford	Calgary	2	3	Mr. Ralph Peckham	Kemptville	11	11
Mr. Neil Merrick	Calgary	2	4	Rev. Dale Vinkle	Kemptville	11	12
Rev. Ron Ashton	Cambridge, Lincoln Park	2	5	Mrs. Jewell McCausland	Killarney	11	13
Mrs. Jill Bull	Cambridge, Lincoln Park	2	6	Rev. Lynne Phipps	Kindersley	12	1
Mrs. Lorraine Hicks	Campbellford	2	7	Mr. Kevin Rast	Kindersley	12	2
Rev. Stanley Wood	Campbellford	2	8	Rev. Michael Hogeboom	Kingston West	12	3
Mrs. Anna Brown	Campbell's Bay	2	9	Ms. Linda-Beth Attewell	Kingston West	12	4
Rev. John Foley	Campbell's Bay	2	10	Mr. Melville Hyland	Kingston, Colborne St.	12	5
Ms. Eleanor Beatson	Cardinal	4	2	Rev. Stephen Jones	Kingston, Colborne St.	12	6
Rev. Doug Anderson	Carleton Place, Lighthouse	7	2	Pastor Kent Bandy	Kingston, Polson Park	12	7
Mr. Gerald Bauder	Carleton Place, Lighthouse	7	3	Mr. Doug Lewington	Kingston, Polson Park	12	8
Pastor Irving Hale	Charlemont	7	4	Mr. Phil Maloney	Kingston, Polson Park	12	9
Pastor Glenda Hale	Charlemont	7	5	Rev. Ken Roth	Kingston, Polson Park	12	10
Mrs. Doris Meredith	Charlemont	7	6	Mr. Mark Young	Kingston, Polson Park	12	11
Rev. Lyndall Frost	Chatham	7	8	Rev. Mary Nwagbugbo	Kitchener, New Hope	12	12
Pastor Donna Green	Chatham	7	7	Miss Alma Cox	London	13	1
Mr. Glen Snary	Chatham	7	9	Mr. Ralph Earle	London	13	2
Rev. Real Gagne	Clarenceville, Mountain View	20	10	Rev. Terry Mowat	London	13	3
Mrs. Pauline Paradis	Clarenceville, Mountain View	20	11	Rev. Lillie Mowat	London	13	4
Mrs. Jeannine Judkins	Cloyne, Pineview	7	10	Rev. Gerald Donnell	Madoc	13	5
Rev. Gregory Langille	Cloyne, Pineview	7	11	Mr. Eldon Kemp	Madoc	13	6
Mrs. Lois Snider	Cobourg, Lakeshore	7	12	Mrs. Joan Patrick	Marmora	13	8
Rev. Randy Williams	Cobourg, Lakeshore	7	13	Rev. Robert Quick	Marmora	13	9
Mrs. Jean Freeman	Cole Lake	8	1	Rev. David McPherson	Melfort	13	10
Rev. Jim Tysick	Cole Lake	8	2	Ms. Marie Schooley	Melfort	13	11
Rev. Catherine Tysick	Cole Lake	8	3	Rev. Glenn Boyde	Mewassin	13	12
Rev. Mary Gifford	Cordova	8	4	Mr. Dale Ford	Mewassin	13	13
Mr. Dave Clements	Courtice, Trull's Road	8	5	Mr. Al Brown	Mississauga, Grace	14	1
Rev. Cliff Fleicher	Courtice, Trull's Road	8	6	Rev. Paul Johnston	Mississauga, Grace	14	2
Mr. Grant Herron	Courtice, Trull's Road	8	7	Rev. Germain Fortin	Montreal, St-Henri	23	10
Mrs. Gladys Smithson	Courtice, Trull's Road	8	8	mme. Francine Lachance	Montreal, St-Henri	23	11
Mr. Floyd Steenburgh	Courtice, Trull's Road	8	9	Mr. Walter Bergen	Moose Jaw, First	14	3
Dr. Ken Franklin	Deep River	8	10	Rev. Marc McAlister	Moose Jaw, First	14	4
Rev. David Naylor	Deep River	8	11	Rev. Dave Moore	Moose Jaw, First	14	5
Ms. Gladys Bartsch	Deyo's Corner	9	1	Mr. Ernie Schock	Moose Jaw, First	14	6
Rev. Brian Eschbach	Dryden	8	12	Mr. Doug Trithardt	Moose Jaw, First	14	7
Mr. Larry Robinson	Dryden	8	13	Rev. David Dyer	Napanee, Westdale Park	14	8
Rev. Paul Shaw	Dunnville	9	2	Mr. Wendon Wattam	Napanee, Westdale Park	14	9
Mrs. Elsie Wardell	Dunnville	9	3	Rev. Scott Williams	New Heights	14	10
Mrs. Dorothy Flesher	Edmonton	9	4	Rev. Lorie Buffam	New Westminster	15	1
Rev. Gunter Salzmann	Edmonton	9	5	Mr. Marlin Hall	New Westminster	15	2
Rev. David Pantou	Ellice	9	6	Mr. Vern Meeds	New Westminster	15	3
Mr. David Sandin	Ellice	9	7	Rev. Stephen Palin	New Westminster	15	4
Rev. Weldon Johnston	Enterprise	29	5	Mr. Harry Cooper	Newmarket	15	5
Mr. Ron Kennedy	Enterprise	29	6	Rev. John Kirk	Newmarket	15	6
Mr. Merv Puryk	Estevan	9	8	Rev. Lynda Kirk	Newmarket	15	7



NAME	CHURCH	TABLE	SEAT	NAME	CHURCH	TABLE	SEAT
Mr. Grant Thorimbert	Newmarket	15	8	Pastor Joakim Rios	St. Hyacinthe	23	12
Mr. Charles Fletcher	Niagara Falls, Queensway	15	9	Mr. Marcel Vincent	St. Hyacinthe	23	13
Rev. James Robb	Niagara Falls, Queensway	15	10	Mr. Rick Gilbertson	St. Joseph Island, Hilton Beach	22	7
Ms. Debbie Shafte	Niagara Falls, Queensway	15	11	Rev. Tom Gurnick	St. Joseph Island, Hilton Beach	22	8
Mrs. Joyce Clow	Oak Flatts	16	2	Rev. Michael Allen	Summerland	22	9
Rev. Bob Butler	Oak Flatts & Deyo's Corner	16	3	Mrs. Paula Allen	Summerland	22	10
Rev. Carolyn Butler	Oak Flatts & Deyo's Corner	16	4	Rev. David Barbour	Surrey	22	11
Mr. Charles Grandfield	O'Connor	16	5	Rev. Jackie Barbour	Surrey	22	12
Rev. Fred Hubert	O'Connor	16	6	Mr. Simon Narain	Surrey	22	13
Rev. Walter Twiddy	Odessa	16	7	Pastor S. Jeyarajah	Tamil	23	1
Mr. Richard Woods	Odessa	16	8	Rev. Ken Chapman	Thamesford, Westview	23	2
Rev. Gary Landers	Orillia, Karen Crescent	16	9	Rev. Brenda Chapman	Thamesford, Westview	23	3
Mrs. Irene Peckham	Orillia, Karen Crescent	16	10	Mrs. Isabelle Robb	Thamesford, Westview	23	4
Mr. David Hill	Ottawa, Arlington Woods	17	3	Mr. Michael Camplin	Thornbury	23	5
Pastor Don Miller	Ottawa, Arlington Woods	17	1	Rev. Andre Korstanje	Thunder Bay	23	6
Rev. Mervin Saunders	Ottawa, Arlington Woods	17	2	Mr. Cameron Montgomery	Thunder Bay	23	7
Mrs. Myrna Sweetman	Ottawa, Arlington Woods	17	4	Rev. Doug Dawson	Tillsonburg	23	8
Mr. Earle Trouton	Ottawa, Arlington Woods	17	5	Mr. Ron Herbert	Tillsonburg	23	9
Rev. Stanley Hanna	Ottawa, Fifth Avenue	17	6	Mr. Marcel Lajeunesse	Timmins	24	2
Mr. P. Norman Smith	Ottawa, Fifth Avenue	17	7	Rev. Joe Schaefer	Timmins	24	3
Mr. C. James Wallace	Ottawa, Fifth Avenue	17	8	Mr. Alan Brackley	Toronto, Armadale	24	4
Rev. Ken Bauder	Parham, Maberly, & Mississippi	17	9	Rev. Hubert Schwartz	Toronto, Armadale	24	5
Mrs. Leonora Bauder	Parham, Maberly, & Mississippi	17	10	Pastor Bob Jaglall	Toronto, Eastern Koinonia	24	6
Rev. William Daw	Perth Road	17	11	Mr. Yasin Nasir	Toronto, Eastern Koinonia	24	7
Mr. Bruce De Wolfe	Perth Road	17	12	Rev. Edward Yoshida	Toronto, Japanese	24	8
Rev. John Baker	Perth, Asbury	18	1	Mrs. Yoko Yoshida	Toronto, Japanese	24	9
Mr. Victor Kvash	Perth, Asbury	18	2	Mr. Selwyn Belsher	Toronto, Kingsview	24	10
Mr. Bert Young	Perth, Asbury	18	3	Mr. Ray Hewgill	Toronto, Kingsview	24	11
Rev. Lloyd Eyre	Peterborough	18	4	Mr. Jay Mowchenko	Toronto, Kingsview	24	12
Mr. Robert Hicks	Peterborough	18	5	Rev. John Vlainic	Toronto, Kingsview	24	13
Mrs. Carol Bigg	Picton	18	6	Mr. Edwin Amsterdam	Toronto, Wesley Chapel	25	1
Rev. Carl Bull	Picton	18	7	Mr. Camen Bell	Toronto, Wesley Chapel	25	2
Mr. Al Hill	Picton	18	8	Rev. Robert Buchanan	Toronto, Wesley Chapel	25	3
Mr. Larry Simkins	Pine Grove	18	9	Mr. Douglas Gibson	Toronto, Wesley Chapel	25	4
Pastor Robert Boutillier	Pittsburgh	18	10	Rev. Wayne Kleinstaub	Uxbridge	25	5
Rev. Joseph Hooper	Port Rowan	18	11	Mr. Kevin Moore	Uxbridge	25	6
Rev. Murray Jaster	Prince Albert, Cornerstone	19	1	Rev. Terry Gibson	Val Caron, Valleyview	25	7
Rev. Anita Jaster	Prince Albert, Cornerstone	19	2	Mr. Tony Vallieres	Val Caron, Valleyview	25	8
Mr. Phil McAmmond	Prince Albert, Cornerstone	19	3	Rev. Raymond Klatt	Vennachar	25	9
Rev. Gord Hallett	Regina, Northview	19	4	Mrs. Marjorie Klatt	Vennachar	25	10
Mr. Bob Kardynal	Regina, Northview	19	5	Mrs. Joan Ball	Verona	25	11
Rev. Barry Taylor	Regina, Northview	19	6	Mrs. Linda French	Verona	25	12
Rev. Chris Holmes	Renfrew, Parkview	19	7	Rev. Oscar Simpson	Verona	25	13
Mrs. Edna Sulpher	Renfrew, Parkview	19	8	Pastor Glenn Dixon	Warkworth	28	4
Mr. Samuel Chan	Richmond Hill	19	9	Pastor Linda Dixon	Warkworth	28	5
Rev. Bill Lippman	Richmond Hill	19	10	Mr. Jim Pegg	Warkworth	28	3
Mr. Brian Spence	Richmond Hill	19	11	Mr. Phil Reddekop	Wawota	26	2
Mr. John Goulding	Ridgeway	19	12	Rev. Doug Wightman	Wawota	26	3
Rev. Ken Kennedy	Ridgeway	19	13	Mrs. Marilyn Armstrong	Welland, Ricelawn	26	4
Rev. Raymond Banks	Roblin	20	1	Mrs. Audrey Dodridge	Welland, Ricelawn	26	5
Ms. Beth Hojnocki	Roblin	20	2	Rev. Allan Hyndman	Welland, Ricelawn	26	6
Mr. Doug Buchanan	Rymal Road	20	3	Mr. Dale Lyons	Westport	26	7
Rev. Peter Tursa	Rymal Road	20	4	Rev. Herb Van Essen	Westport	26	8
Rev. Brenda Tursa	Rymal Road	20	5	Mr. Ronald Alexander	Weyburn	26	10
Rev. Sheldon Carlson	Salmon Arm, Crossroads	20	6	Pastor Kevin Bishop	Weyburn	26	9
Mr. Glen Coxson	Salmon Arm, Crossroads	20	7	Rev. Wade Fitzpatrick	Weyburn	26	11
Mr. Herb DeWitt	Sarnia	20	8	Mrs. Joyce Rodine	Weyburn	26	12
Rev. Doug Griffin	Sarnia	20	9	Rev. Richard Hamilton	Whitby	27	1
Mr. Tom Hamilton	Sarnia	21	1	Mr. Grant Sigsworth	Whitby	27	2
Mr. Wil Lindsay	Sarnia	21	2	Rev. Larry Larson	Winnipeg, Crestview Park	27	3
Rev. Vern Munshaw	Saskatoon	21	3	Mr. Sam Yeboah	Winnipeg, Crestview Park	27	4
Mr. Ian Van Norman	Saskatoon	21	4	Mr. David Curry	Wyevalle	27	5
Rev. Dean Angell	Saskatoon, Lakeview	21	5	Rev. Raymond Hartman	Wyevalle	27	6
Mr. Chuck Armstrong	Saskatoon, Lakeview	21	6	Rev. Jim Smith	Yarker	27	7
Mr. Lee Barbour	Saskatoon, Lakeview	21	7	Rev. Alan Adams	Zion	27	8
Mrs. Elizabeth Nickel	Saskatoon, Lakeview	21	8	Rev. Phil Decker	Zion	27	9
Rev. Steve Lougheed	Sault Ste. Marie	21	9	Mr. Glen Workman	Zion	27	10
Mr. Paul Mathewson	Sault Ste. Marie	21	10	Mrs. Joyce Workman	Zion	27	11
Mr. Charles Mayo	Simcoe	21	11	Bishop Donald Bastian	Bishop Emeritus	4	1
Rev. Ronald Mullin	Simcoe	21	12	Mr. Brian Cooke	BOA Member	6	2
Mr. Floyd Hicks	Smiths Falls	22	1	Mrs. Olwen Sigsworth	BOA Member	6	3
Mr. Harry Meyer	Smiths Falls	22	2	Mr. Barclay Smith	BOA Member	6	4
Rev. Angel Valentin	Smiths Falls	22	3	Rev. Norm Shepstone	Chaplain	13	7
Pastor Glen Snider	Smiths Falls	22	4	Rev. Victor Stonehouse	Conference Evangelist	6	11
Rev. David Griggs	St. Catharines, Grapeview	22	5	Mrs. Donna Elford	Editor, <u>The Herald</u>	28	9
Mr. Dale Srigley	St. Catharines, Grapeview	22	6	Rev. Barbara Quirie	Leave of Absence	14	12

NAME	CHURCH	TABLE	SEAT
Mr. Glenn Snook	Management Committee Member	28	8
Mr. Stephen Kern	Ministerial Candidate	28	7
Miss Sabrina D'Rozario	Ministerial Candidate	28	6
Mrs. Susan DeMille	Missionary	16	12
Miss Linda Stryker	Missionary	16	13
Rev. Vernon DeMille	Missionary	16	11
Rev. Ron Bonar	National Church Personnel	6	6
Mrs. Vivian Hyndman	National Church Personnel	6	5
Miss Joanne Kay	National Church Personnel	29	1
Rev. Dr. Jim Kesselring	National Church Personnel	6	7
Mr. Norm Bull	National Leadership Team	6	8
Rev. Dennis Camplin	National Leadership Team	6	10
Miss Mary-Elsie Fletcher	National Leadership Team	6	9
Bishop Gary Walsh	National Leadership Team	HT	3
Rev. Herbert H. Bock	Non-Appointed Pastor	15	12
Rev. Jennifer Bonar	Non-Appointed Pastor	14	11
Rev. Fred Boom	Non-Appointed Pastor	7	1
Rev. David Gifford	Non-Appointed Pastor	9	12
Rev. Claude Lanoie	Non-Appointed Pastor	20	12
Rev. Robert Lay	Non-Appointed Pastor	18	12
Rev. Gerry McCall	Non-Appointed Pastor	9	13
Rev. Felix Sung	Non-Appointed Pastor	5	6
Dr. Wayne McCown	Parliamentarian	HT	4
Rev. Keith Lohnes	Rel. for svc, outside the denom.	24	1
Rev. Dr. Nesa Lysander	Rel. for svc, outside the denom.	27	12
Rev. J.W. David McMaster	Rel. for svc, outside the denom.	28	1
Rev. Floyd Babcock	Rel. for svc, outside the denom.	28	2
Rev. Dr. Catherine Stonehouse	Rel. for svc. outside the denom.	2	13
Rev. Gerald Babcock	Retired Pastor	1	1
Rev. Lorne C. Ball	Retired Pastor	1	2
Rev. Clinton M. Bright	Retired Pastor	1	3
Rev. Glen Buffam	Retired Pastor	1	4
Rev. Francis L. Casement	Retired Pastor	1	5
Rev. Lorne Casement	Retired Pastor	1	6
Rev. Ethel Clark	Retired Pastor	1	7
Rev. Mervin Cooke	Retired Pastor	1	8
Rev. Ernest Cooper	Retired Pastor	1	9
Rev. Harold Flesher	Retired Pastor	1	10
Rev. John W. Fletcher	Retired Pastor	1	11
Rev. Hugh Gordon	Retired Pastor	1	12
Rev. Gordon Hammond	Retired Pastor	1	13
Rev. Barbara Hazelwood	Retired Pastor	3	1
Rev. John W. Hyndman	Retired Pastor	3	2
Rev. Reynolds James	Retired Pastor	3	3
Rev. Lorne Kenny	Retired Pastor	3	4
Rev. Herbert McLeod	Retired Pastor	3	5
Rev. Harold McNutt	Retired Pastor	3	6
Rev. Arthur Perry	Retired Pastor	3	7
Rev. Albert Revell	Retired Pastor	3	8
Rev. Sheldon Robb	Retired Pastor	3	9
Rev. Lavern Snider	Retired Pastor	3	10
Rev. W.J. Stonehouse	Retired Pastor	3	11
Rev. Keith Taylor	Retired Pastor	3	12
Rev. Jack Walrath	Retired Pastor	3	13



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## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**9:00 p.m. Study Team Interactive Sessions**

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## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**7:00 p.m. Study Team Interactive Sessions**

Missions - V1

Membership - V2

Growth - V3

**8:00 p.m. Receptions/Seminars**

Roberts Wesleyan College - V4

Missions/Childcare - V1

Mission Metro - V2

B.C. Development - V3

Lorne Park College Foundation - V5

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Join one of the local churches for their Sunday morning worship service.

**4:00 p.m. Worship Service**

Ordination Service

**7:00 p.m. Presentation - Retirees**

**8:00 p.m. Receptions/Seminars**

Missions/Childcare - V1

Mission Metro - V2

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**THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA  
THE THIRD CANADIAN GENERAL CONFERENCE  
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

**This information is provided as a précis of Robert's Rules of Order  
for the convenience of easy access.**

The comments which follow are intended to provide information and clarification to delegates to the General Conference about the practices which govern the manner in which business is conducted. These comments assume the adoption of the Standing Rules of Order proposed for the 1996 General Conference as well as the adoption of Robert's Rules of Order (1990, 9th Edition) as the standard of parliamentary procedure.

**PURPOSE AND PRINCIPLES**

The purpose of Robert's Rules of Order, as stated in the original preface (1876), is "to assist an assembly to accomplish the work for which it was designed, in the best possible manner."

It is important that order, decency and regularity be preserved if the General Conference is to carry out its work as a parliamentary body. "To do this," Roberts declared, "it is necessary to restrain the individual somewhat, as the right of an individual in any community, to do what he or she pleases, is incompatible with the interest of the whole."

**PARLIAMENTARY PRINCIPLES** should be observed by the delegates in the plenary sessions (assembly of all delegates):

1. Consider one thing at a time. Only one matter (report, motion or vote) may be "on the floor" at any time. This is a fundamental principle in parliamentary procedure."
2. Stick to the issue at hand. The first principle evokes a second. Attention must be focused on the "one thing" before the body. Any comments, discussion or debate should be relevant to "the issue at hand."
3. Speak to the motion. Delegates participating in debate on a motion should indicate at the outset whether they are speaking in favor of or against the proposed action. They ought not to address other matters in their speech, except that which is pertinent to the issue at hand.
4. Debate motions, not members. Delegates are to address the chair, not one another. Their comments should be addressed to "the issue at hand," not other members.
5. Observe Christian courtesy. Being respectful, considerate and patient are Christian virtues. They also are basic tenants in parliamentary proceedings. They ought to be practiced at all times.

**CERTAIN RIGHTS** are protected by Robert's Rules of Order:

1. The individual delegate has the right to participate in plenary proceedings.
2. The minority has the right to be heard on all debatable motions.
3. The majority has the right to determine the outcome of most votes.

To facilitate the work of the General Conference, the following rules are proposed:

A more substantive change is sometimes called a "substitute motion." This form of amendment should be used sparingly!

B. Move to refer, commit or recommit

When you want to place the matter on the floor in the hands of a few delegates for later report and recommendation to the conference, the proper motion is:

"I move that this matter be referred to ... committee (or a committee to be appointed by the chair.)" Specific instructions as to the assignment or desired report may also be included.

Usually this motion is used when it becomes apparent that major changes are needed in the Main Motion. In most instances, the matter may be referred back or recommitted to the originating committee for further work.

The Motion to Refer requires a second, may be debated and amended. It requires a majority vote to pass.

C. Move to table or postpone

When you want to propose the matter be laid aside for consideration at a later time, you may move either to table or to postpone. The proper form of motion is:

"I move that this matter be laid on the table..." or

"I move that this matter be postponed until..."

The Motion to Table (or Take from the Table) requires a second but is not debatable and can not be amended. It requires a simple majority vote to pass. Later, the matter may be brought to the floor using the following motion:

"I move to take from the table (restate the motion)."

The Motion to Postpone, while accomplishing much the same purpose, works a little differently. It too requires a second but is debatable and amendable. It requires a majority vote to pass.

D. Move to close debate

When you wish to stop debate on the matter "on the floor," the proper motion following recognition by the chair, is:

"I move the previous question."

This motion requires a second but is not debatable and can not be amended. It requires a two thirds vote to pass. If this motion passes, the motion is immediately put to a vote, without further debate. If this motion fails, the debate on the floor is to be continued as if no interruption has occurred.



The role of the Parliamentarian also needs to be clearly understood.

1. The task of the parliamentarian is limited to giving advice to the Chair. It is the duty of the parliamentarian to call to the attention of the Chair any error in the proceedings that may affect the rights of any delegate or may otherwise do harm.
2. The parliamentarian should be called upon to speak publicly on only the most involved matter. This practice should be avoided if at all possible.
3. Once the parliamentarian has expressed an opinion on a point, whether privately to the Chair or publicly to the body, the Chair has the duty to make the final ruling and in doing so has the right to follow the advice of the parliamentarian or to disregard it.



**THE THIRD CANADIAN GENERAL CONFERENCE  
THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA  
STANDING RULES OF ORDER**

**SCHEDULE**

1. The first session of the Third Canadian General Conference will convene at 7:00 PM, Friday, October 25, 1996 at the Regal Constellation Hotel, Toronto, Ontario in the Aries/Scorpio Ballroom. The continuing schedule of the Conference will be as contained in the Agenda published and distributed to the members of the Conference prior to Conference convening.

**ROLL**

2. Credentials for all elected delegates are to be submitted to the Canadian Ministry Centre prior to the Conference. The list of all such elected delegates having submitted credentials will form the roll of elected delegates. All ministers who are full members of the Canadian Conference are eligible voting members of General Conference. A list of all such ordained ministers who plan to attend the Conference as evidenced by a response form shall form the roll of ordained ministers. The roll shall be taken by inspection in each session by appointees of the Secretary of the Conference and the Secretary shall record the names of members reported absent. No member of Conference is to be absent from the Conference except due to illness or other emergency situation.

**HONOURARY SEATS**

3. The following persons will be granted honorary seats at the Conference
- ministerial candidates
  - appointed (supply) pastors
  - members of the Board of Administration who are not elected delegates
  - special invited guests of the Conference who shall be recognized by the Chair
  - Denominational Executives

All persons granted an honorary seat have a voice but not a vote.

**OFFICIAL OBSERVERS**

4. All members of official Canadian Free Methodist Fellowships are official observers of the Conference. Official observers do not have a voice or a vote.

**BAR**

5. All voting members of General Conference will be seated at tables in designated seats. This area with tables shall constitute the bar of the Conference.

**PRESIDING OFFICERS**

6. The Bishop shall preside at the sittings of the General Conference. The Bishop shall vacate the Chair at the time of the scheduled agenda item - election of leadership. The Vice-Chair of the Board of Administration shall preside over the Conference for this specific agenda item only. A parliamentarian will be seated beside the presiding officer of the Conference.

**MINUTES**

7. The Secretary of the General Conference shall prepare the minutes of the Conference and these minutes shall be reviewed and adopted by the Board of Administration. Copies of the adopted minutes of the General Conference will be mailed to all members of the General Conference within 60 days of the conclusion of the Conference.