



Baptist General Conference

of Central Canada



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CORE VALUES

7 Essentials in the Baptist General Conference of Canada - March 2013

1. **Spiritual formation/disciple-making** in our church members - “We want our churches to be full of people who are passionate followers of Jesus and not merely attendees. We hope that by being part of a BGCC church a person would see Christ-formation in their own souls.” (District Team Responsibility)
2. **Creative community engagement** by our churches in their communities and their worlds - “We want to impact our communities practically AND spiritually. We want the presence of Jesus to be lived out in such a way that He is noticed because of our churches.” (District Team Responsibility)
3. **Multiplying of faith communities (church planting)** - “It is the best way to reach new believers. We don’t care about size but we believe that this is the way of the future. Help us achieve more churches.” (District Team Responsibility)
4. **Leadership development** (formal leaders and informal leaders) - “We need to train up the next generation of pastors and leaders. We need help with our leadership at the local level.” (National Office/CBS Responsibility)
5. **Global/Cross cultural work** (crossing cultures in Canada as well as around the world) - “We believe that it is our privilege and our duty to extend across cultural boundaries to share and live the good news of Jesus. We are seeing this as much in Canada today as anywhere else too. Our future is to live locally but to think globally for the newcomer across the street.” (National Office Team Responsibility)
6. **Harmonious, functional organizational structures** (districts/national/other BGCC organizations) - “We want to see our various BGCC jurisdictions working in coordination and energy. Too often we neutralize, ignore, and even compete with each other.” (Entire National Board Responsibility to Each Other) (Key responsibility to executive director and board chair to ensure functioning)
7. **Care for our churches** - “We want to be part of an organization that cares for its pastors and provides help for its member churches when needed.” (District Team Responsibility)