

## Membership

Each applicant for membership must meet the following requirements:

- Subscribe to **our Beliefs**
- Agree to abide by **ECAMFC's code of Ministerial Ethics**
- Submit an **Application Form** and all the **related documents and tests**.
- Have four individuals positively respond to a **Reference Questionnaire**
- Meet the **educational** and **ministerial experience requirements** set up by the Credentials Committee for different levels of certification.
- Submit to a **personal interview**.

Every member of the ECAMFC is required to:

- **Subscribe to and live with integrity according to our code of ethics.**
- **Pay the \$200 yearly dues.**
- **Attend at least one of the National or regional meetings of the fellowship each year.**

In addition to our annual dues, which are kept to a minimum, ECAMFC depends entirely upon donations from its members to finance its operations.

For more information visit our website.

## Members' Credentials

ECAMFC grants credentials to individual members according to the following levels:

- **Ministry Students** who are taking courses and going through practical internship development.
- **Lay Ministers** who have practical ministerial experience but need to take some courses. They will also be working under supervision in the internship program.
- **Licensed Ministers** who have the academic and training required to work independently, but do not yet qualify for ordination. They can perform all rites of the church except for the wedding ceremony.
- **Ordained Ministers** who meet all the requirements, can work independently and can help others to train for the ministry

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We Recognize,  
Prepare,  
Certify and  
Support You  
for Ministry

## About Us

The **E. C. A. Ministerial Fellowship of Canada (ECAMFC)** was incorporated in 1988 as a Canadian non-profit, interdenominational, association of Evangelical Ministers and Churches.

**Our goals are to:**

- **Promote Evangelical Christianity throughout the world.**
- **Satisfy the distinctive needs of Canadian ministers.**

Today, traditional Christian values are being eroded in both our society and the church.

**ECAMFC takes a clear stand to preserve:**

- **The fundamental Biblical beliefs of the church, and**
- **The traditional meaning of the family and of marriage.**

ECAMFC is an **interdenominational and non-sectarian organization**. Some members within ECAMFC serve in denominational churches. However, God has called other ministers to operate independently of the established denominations and has raised ECAMFC to provide such ministers an organization where they can obtain credentials, support and fellowship from a recognized ecclesiastical body.

ECAMFC is **not competitive but cooperative**. To become a member of ECAMFC, one does not have to resign from other churches or reputable organizations.

ECAMFC holds to its **Biblical beliefs without compromise** but reaches beyond non-essential doctrinal differences to enable its members to experience "*How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.*" (Psalm 133:1)

## Our Mission

**The mission of the ECAMFC is to recognize, prepare, certify and support those who have a call from God to the ministry.**

### WE RECOGNIZE

We have established ways to assess the call of God in your life and your response to that call.

### WE PREPARE

Our **Bible Extension Institute** provides free courses for those who need to expand their academic training.

Our **Internship Program** connects members needing ministerial experience with ordained members to work with.

### WE CERTIFY

We certify our members according to the level of training and abilities with four levels of ministry qualification and involvement:

- **Ministry Students**
- **Lay Ministers**
- **Licensed Ministers**
- **Ordained Ministers**

### WE SUPPORT

Our support services include:

- **National and Regional Meetings** to ensure ongoing mutual support and fellowship between members.
- The **ECAMFC website** and **Facebook Page** for information dissemination.
- **Authorization to Solemnize Weddings.**
- information about **Government Requirements.**
- Free use of **ECAMFC Affiliate** logo for ministers and autonomous Canadian churches, when requirements are met.
- Support for **Prayer Requests.**
- Free advertising for **Ministers** and **Positions.**

## Our Beliefs

- We believe that both Old and New Testaments constitute the divinely inspired word of God, inerrant in the original monographs.
- We believe in one God existing eternally in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became man without ceasing to be God, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit came forth from the Father and the Son to convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment; and to regenerate, sanctify, comfort and empower those who believe in Jesus Christ.
- We believe that man of himself is utterly unable to remedy his lost condition.
- We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose atoning blood was shed on the cross for the forgiveness of sins.
- We believe in water baptism of believers, symbolizing the believer's identification with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the observance of the Lord's Supper commemorating the sacrifice of our Savior for all mankind.
- We believe the believer is to be separated from the world by consistent conduct before God and man, and is to be in the world as a life-giving light.
- We believe in the personal and visible and bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ.