



Constitution and Bylaws of Canada Interior Mission

Preamble:

We, the members of the Canada Interior Mission, inspired by the divine teaching of Psalm 72:8, "His Dominion Shall be from Sea to Sea", and committed to spreading the Christian faith throughout Canada, hereby adopt and enact this constitution to govern the actions and endeavors of this mission.

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the Canada Interior Mission (hereinafter referred to as "CIM").

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of the Canada Interior Mission is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and serve the spiritual and physical needs of people in the interior regions of Canada.

Article III - Statement of Faith

The Mission affirms the divine inspiration, truthfulness, and authority of the Bible as the Word of God. It holds to the essential doctrines of historical and classical Christianity, including:

- The Godhead in the person of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.
- The full divinity and humanity of Jesus Christ.
- The spiritual lostness of the human race.
- The substitutionary atonement and bodily resurrection of Christ.
- Justification by faith.
- The indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit.
- The victorious, abundant Christian life.
- The unity of believers in Jesus Christ.

Article IV – Relationships

The Mission is an indigenous and independent entity that may partner with other like-minded missions or churches for greater effectiveness but will remain self-governing.

Article V – Membership

Membership is open to all who affirm the Statement of Faith and who regularly contribute time, talents, or finances to the Mission. Voting membership is granted after 6 months of active participation.

Article VI - Governing Body

The governing body of the Mission shall be a Board of Directors composed of 7-15 members. At least 2/3 of the Board must be residents of Canada. The Board is responsible for oversight, mission-wide policies, selection of officers, and approval of budgets and financial objectives.

Article VII - Officers

The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers are nominated by the Board from among its members. Their duties are those normal to such offices.

Article VIII - Meetings

An Annual General Meeting shall be held each year. Special meetings may be called by the President, Board of Directors, or by petition of 2/3 of voting members.

Article IX - Local Churches

The Mission encourages the formation of local churches but does not seek denominational control over these. Local churches are owned and governed by their members.

Article X - Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the members present and voting at an official meeting, provided the amendment was introduced at the previous meeting.

Article XI - Dissolution

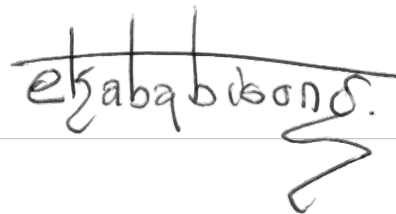
Should the Mission cease operations, all assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations aligned with its Purpose.

Article XII - Bylaws

The Board of Directors shall establish bylaws consistent with this Constitution, defining additional policies and procedures for the governance, management, and discipline of the Mission.

Adopted this **30th** day of **September 2023**, by the board of the **Canada Interior Mission**.

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Chairman, Canada Interior Mission