



The Peace-Maker

Serving Peace Officers and Peace Officer Families

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This issue is dedicated to:



FCPO Original
Board Member
LeVern Ellenberger

Originating President of FCPO Canada Richard Hayward, of New Market, Ontario, has advised the Peace-Maker that LeVern Ellenberger, one of our founding board members has gone home to be with the Lord. LeVern served the Lorde as a peace officer in Ontario for 40 years.

LeVern who was a former Police Chief of the Town of Uxbridge, Ontario passed away peacefully on Monday, December 8, 2008 at Kingston General Hospital, in his 80th year.

LeVerne's loving family was by his side. Loving father of daughter Connie and her husband Peter of Sunderland and son Kenneth and his wife Debbie of Kingston. LeVern was predeceased by his loving wife Betty.

FCPO Canada thanks LeVern for his commitment to our ministry and wants to acknowledge that we are richer today because to the efforts of originating members like LeVern.

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President's Place

Marvin Massecar



Paying Tribute & Looking Forward

As I write my first message for the Peacemaker, I want to pay a special tribute to all who have laboured so faithfully in this ministry for so many years. I am honoured to step into some very big shoes, as our past President Andrew Cowan has done so much to move the FCPO forward. We look back at the history of this fellowship with pride, and we look forward with excitement and great anticipation.

The Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers, like all ministries has gone through different seasons. This is not uncommon but is part of the ebb and flow of living organisms. As I look back on the many who have provided leadership to this ministry, I am very thankful for those who have laid a firm foundation, and I am excited as I look to the future. God has special things in store for us evidenced by what He is doing across Canada.

In the east, the Bluenose Chapter has ambitious plans to reach officers and their families, and they are taking the lead in establishing a 1-800 crisis line that will be available for officers right across the country, 24 hours a day.

In Ontario there is a small, but growing number of areas that are interested in establishing a local chapter, and encouraging other officers in their walk with Christ. Areas such as Ottawa, Toronto, and Oxford just to name a few where we hope to see Chapters established in the coming year.

In Manitoba and Saskatchewan we continue to see God do some amazing things. Thanks to many committed officers at RCMP Academy we are having the opportunity to impact the lives of many new recruits. In fact my son Jason is currently there and FCPO has kept in touch with him and he has even been taken out for supper by members of FCPO. If you know of any young Christian person who is heading for Depot or any Police Academy across this country, please let us know by emailing the Peace-Maker at fcpo@sasktel.net.

In Alberta, we have been blessed to see the Edmonton re-charter a Chapter there, and many young officers becoming actively involved.

In BC, we have growth occurring, Bible studies going on, and we look forward to what will happen this year.

In the spring of 2010 we are planning a conference in the Greater Toronto area, and we hope to see many of our members from across the country make the trip to partake in an exciting time. There is so much that God is doing, that I could go on and on, but space is limited.

As I draw this first message to a close, let me encourage each of you to ask God what it is that He would have you do, to assist this ministry in moving forward. There is certainly work for all to do.

I look forward to meeting many of you from Coast to Coast. To renewing old friendships and making new ones, and joining hands with each of you as we reach Peace Officers for the Prince of Peace.

Marvin Massecar



Getting To Know You

M.L. (Merv) Tippe

In this issue, I would like to introduce to a great friend of mine by the name of Dave Paddock. Dave serves with the RCMP and has been a tremendous support to the work of FCPO.



When was the very first time you thought of becoming a peace officer?

I wanted to become a police officer at a very young age.

Was there anything or anyone who specifically influenced your decision?

My cousin, who was a member, came to Newfoundland for a visit. My parents said I sat in the room and stared at him while he spoke. He gave me a picture of him walking out of the Chapel at Depot which I had on my bed until I went to University.

Dave, as a young man where you raised in a Christian home?

Yes, I was fortunate to have Christian parents.

At what age did you make a commitment to the Lord?

I was quite young when I asked Christ into my heart. I rebelled during my years in University and it was only after I joined the RCMP and was posted to my first detachment in Campbell River, B.C. that I rededicated my life back to Christ.

Tell us a little about the significance of having the Lord in your life as a peace officer? Most importantly, it has given me purpose and direction. I joined the RCMP to help people. As a

Christian, I see these victims and criminals as a soul who God loves and I make every effort to show them compassion even to the point of sometimes being called too soft. I want them to see a difference and to feel God's love through me. Don't get me wrong, there have been many times when I have gotten frustrated with some of these guys and not shown God as I should but I believe I have made a difference.

Dave, you are with the RCMP and no doubt could tell us many stories of your life in policing. Can you tell us about an occasion where you know the Lord either helped you with your work or perhaps had it not been for Him things could have turned out badly?

There are two incidents which come to mind. While working plain clothes, the partner I was working with became a Christian.

Shortly after he received Christ, we were conducting a "sting" on some guys who stole some boat motors. We hid in the back of the victim's truck while he was going to meet one of the suspects who had offered to sell back one of the motors to him.

Being in the back of the truck did not provide for the safest of feelings and while driving to the scene, my partner turned to me and suggested it might be a good time to pray. We prayed together just prior to arresting the suspect and all went well.

The other occasion involved the investigation of a teenage girls murder. As you know when things involve young people who have so much life to live, it can be emotionally draining and it was a difficult and tiring investigation. I found that God gave me the strength to deal with the scene and to get through this investigation.

Tell us a little about your wonderful family.

I am happily married to Nicole, who I met at my first posting. We have four wonderful boys, Jordan 16,

Riley 14, Luke 12 and Ezra 10 years.

Dave, you have been integral in assisting FCPO to reach out to the recruits at Depot Division, tell us a little about some of the activities.

I first transferred to Depot in 2003. My wife and I noted that there were no activities for Christian cadets. We started a Bible study in our home on Friday night. We wanted to provide an alternative for Christian cadets who were encouraged and pressured to join their troop mates in the bars.

The study was quite successful and well received. We would average about ten cadets. Not only did we make some good friendships but we noted that many of the Christian cadets formed a network in Depot and then continued that network in the field. When we transferred to Merritt in 2007, we were worried that the studies would not continue. God was faithful and through Merv Tippe and Dale Erickson, there were some additional studies and Pizza nights. After transferring back to Depot in 2008, we have started up the Bible studies once again and we thank God for the number of Christian cadets who have been attending. We have also invited cadets to attend pizza nights, the annual FCPO BBQ as well as the FCPO Christmas banquet.

Do you think it is important for FCPO to continue their efforts with recruits at Depot?

I believe the FCPO has an excellent opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our Christian cadets. Police Academy can be very stressful and to know that there are other Christian officers out there praying for them and supporting them can be very comforting.

Reaching Christian cadets while in training and offering membership to the FCPO can provide them with a Christian network where they can find fellowship and support.

I was in the RCMP for 6 to 7 years before I knew the FCPO even existed. In fact, I was not even aware

of another Christian officer in the RCMP.

I believe the journey in the RCMP can be so much more rewarding and fulfilling when you add Christian fellowship to the equation.

Dave, I have offered through the Peacemaker that if any FCPO member or any Christian officer knows of a young recruit coming to Depot or any Police Academy across Canada, that they let the Peacemaker know through our email. Would you also encourage them to do so?

I believe it would be very comforting to parents and relatives to know there is a Christian organization at Depot who can support them and provide some sort of accountability.

If you could choose one reason why a ministry like FCPO is important to peace officers, what would that be?

Christian fellowship and the accountability that results.

Thanks Dave. I know our membership will be encouraged by your words.



**From The
Editor's Desk**
M.L. (Merv) Tippe

Well here we are entering into what we would normally think of as the summer season. At least that is what the calendar says. As I sit and prepare this issue it is overcast outside, rainy and cold and it is supposed to be that way almost all week. I am thankful that the weather outside doesn't have to affect the warmth of the love of God in the heart. There, the Son would like to shine all the time if we would let Him, and if we would, just think how He could light up the world around us for the Kingdom of God.

Are you one who would like to be a little busier in the things of the Kingdom, make a definite difference for the Kingdom of God?

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Yeah, that's me you say but, don't know if I can squeeze it into my day. Oh Yes you can! Let me tell how you can do that with very little effort. It is very simple, just lift Him up in your life. His promise is that if you will, He will draw men and women to Himself and when that happens believe you me, you will have Kingdom work to attend to.

The really neat thing about it is you have to do very little, because the Holy Spirit prepares their hearts by convicting them of their need for the Lord. You see if you lift up Jesus in your life and people get into your presence often enough it's a slam dunk, because no one can be in the presence of the Lord and not feel their need for Him. Your role then becomes as simple as telling them what the Lord has done for you and what He wants to do for them.

Come on, I "double God dare you" to give it a try. Let me know how you make out, I would love to share the story with the membership.

Be Blessed - Merv



**Executive
Directors
Report**
Henry E. Harley

It has been a long cold winter in Canada however, I was blessed by not having to deal with that as Andrea and I spent our winter at our Florida place, don't get me wrong, it wasn't "hot", we had frost on the ground many mornings however the sun warmed things up nicely. Likewise, the SON has been warming things up nicely here. Our membership is growing and many have responded to our financial initiative of having a membership fee of \$20.00 per annum to defer some of the costs incurred to operate this ministry. It will be wonderful when we reach 100% participation.



The Board of Directors has taken some very substantial leaps forward in expanding the ministry. We distribute Police Officer Bibles and Police Officer Bible Study material at Depot Division in Regina, and will soon expand that service to other Police Colleges across this country.

Our beloved President Andrew Cowan has slipped into the position of Past President. The Board of Directors and myself thank Andrew for his selfless efforts on behalf of the FCPO and we are thankful we were able to retain him as our Treasurer. Blessings Andrew.

Congratulations to our New Board of Directors.

Marvin Masecar of the Oxford Community Police Service has become our President. Mike Holland, a long time member of the Board from B.C. has stepped into the position of V/ Pres., Merv Tippe, our Editor and Director from Regina was elected as our Secretary. Ron Seney, our "old faithful" Director from Nova Scotia remains on the Board as a Director along with Jesse Weeks of Toronto; Dick Schonewille, Kenora; Paul Doiron, New Brunswick and Serge Lemee, Quebec. I congratulate and thank each of these gentlemen for their dedication to and vision for the FCPO in Canada. I wonder, is there something more YOU could be doing?

Hank Harley



**Spring Annual
General Meeting**
Merv Tippe

Once in a while you are treated to one of those memorable experiences that you just can get out of your mind. That is what the Annual General Meeting turned out to be for me in Edmonton this year.

Members of the Canadian Board of Directors for FCPO converged on Edmonton for our Spring AGM and we were treated wonderfully by the newly re-formed Edmonton FCPO Chapter.

Friday night we were treated to a very delicious meal with all the trimmings. The supper was held in the basement of the After much prayer, and a lot of hard work amongst a few people we were treated to the re-charter of the Edmonton FCPO Chapter April 17th, 2009.



The event took place in the basement of the Beverly Alliance Church located at 12235 - 50th St. W in Edmonton. Beverly Alliance has been a real supporter of the FCPO and has opened their facility for functions of the FCPO.



The evening began with Chapter President, Merle Doherty welcoming

delegates and the National FCPO Board members to this special event. I arrived early that evening and Merle and his wife were very busy behind the scenes getting the basement ready to receive the guests for the evening.



Following his welcome Merle introduced Deputy Chief of David Korol, who was there to bring greetings on behalf of the Chief of Police and the Edmonton City Police Service.



After the greetings we were treated to one of those meals that were to die for. I won't tell you what it was but boy it had all the trimmings and was one of those good homecooked type meals that left you completely satisfied when you were done.

After supper Merle shared a bit about the activities of the local FCPO Chapter over the past year and talked about the goals they have for the future. It appeared to me that they have a very strong base for their work into the future.



Nicola Coulstring then spoke of the

how the Lord has began to form the group. You see, it was last year just before the Regina Joint US/Canada Conference that National FCPO received an email from Nicola seeking our assistance in working towards getting FCPO established in Edmonton again.

National was able to send her some materials to use for a Bible Study and she then picked up the torch so to say and the race was on. Nicola attended the Regina Conference and took back news of what was happening across Canada with FCPO. With a very strong resolve and others working with her, it culminated in the very evening we were there to celebrate.

National FCPO would like to say thank you to Nicola for her concentrated efforts as well as thank all those who also caught the dream and pursued the re-charter of the Edmonton Chapter. You have heard the call of the Holy Spirit and a great and rewarding work lies ahead of you as you see to know the heart of God for Edmonton and the surrounding area.



After Nicola's presentation, National FCPO President, Andrew Cowan, presented the Edmonton Chapter with the formal FCPO Chapter Charter document framed.



President Cowan then brought greetings from National FCPO and its members and presented each member of the Edmonton Chapter Executive with

formal documents for re-charter and welcomed them to the FCPO family. The Executive of the Edmonton Chapter include left to right:



Merle Doherty - President
Chris Hunter - Secretary
Steven Dowie - Treasurer
Nicola Coulstring - Vice-President
Fay Goss - Prayer Coordinator
Richard Begin - Outreach Coordinator

Richard Begin, then presented each member of the National Executive that was in attendance with the same Bible the Chapter presents to graduating from the Edmonton Police Academy. We were exited, honored



and humbled to receive them. The evening ended with the presentations.

The following day the Annual General Meeting took place at Edmonton City Police Headquarters.



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Meeting Results

Roll Call:

Andrew Cowan, Ron Seney, Marvin Massecar, Merv Tippe, Jesse Weeks, Michael Holland, Merle Doherty, Nicola Coulstring, Richard Begin, Hank Harley (by conference connection)

Meeting called to order 09:35 hours.

Previous Minutes reviewed.
Moved to accept - Andrew Cowan
Seconded - Michael Holland
Passed

Business Arising:

- Update on website
- Patches, pins, brochures
- Bible Studies and Guides
- Area Reports
- Growth
- Financial
- Auditors Re-appointed
- AGM every two years
- Merv to enquire into "800" number
- Accessing Police Colleges
- Advertising on Web Site
- Membership passed - \$20.00
- Elections

British Columbia

Retired members interested in taking over the contact function for Victoria Chapter which did not meet in 2009. Organizing a "Get-to-gether" Bar-B-Q. Cyril Sweetville, will join the Board as a Regional Rep for British Columbia. There is great opportunity both in the Surrey and Burnaby areas for Chapters to be established.

Alberta

Edmonton - April 17th, 2009, Chapter Re-chartered. This Chapter meets monthly for Bible Study. They provide graduating recruits from the Edmonton Police Academy with Bibles. PUSHING BACK CRIME THROUGH PRAYER is a program they hope to establish in 2010.

Calgary - meets from time to time, still a few active members, but sporadic. Kevin of course is totally involved with Diakonos House.

Calgary Chapter will be using Kevin's book for their next Bible Study.

Saskatchewan

Continues to work with RCMP Depot recruits and will try and get more involved with the Saskatchewan Police College this coming year.

Merv advises that almost every troop that enters Depot now has at least 1-2 Christian young men or women. FCPO has handed out as many as 14 Bibles and Study Guides to a single troop on graduation which is exciting. Another troop had 8/32 Christians which were presented with the Bibles and Bible Study guides. Merv meets with the Christian recruits, personally when he can and takes them out for supper. Saskatchewan FCPO has also organized "Pizza Nights" for recruits for fellowship and uses the night to acquaint them with the FCPO. Bibles and Study books handed out are now numbering in the 70's.

Dale Erickson and Dave Paddock as well as other RCMP members have been integral in the ministry of FCPO and its efforts with Depot. Merv says, everyone of us that have gone through police academy, some of us away from home and family, would have given anything to just have some regular company now and then. This is a need that FCPO has been trying to fulfill for any recruit that just wants to have a good old visit and chat. The Lord has used this in real ways for many recruits.

Merv also reports that he has been working with pastors around the province and looks forward to speaking at various Emergency Services appreciation days in 2010.

Manitoba

Things are progressing in Manitoba but there is still mega work to be done. Guy Roberts the FCPO rep for western Manitoba held a banquet this past year and although the turnout was small it was a great time of fellowship and a boost for all who attended.

Merv is looking for additional FCPO reps for Manitoba, in the North and

FCPO National Board

President: Marvin Massecar
Past Pres: Andrew Cowan
Vice Pres: Michael Holland
Secretary: Merv Tippe
Treasurer: Andrew Cowan (acting)

Directors:

B.C./Alta. Andrew Cowan
Michael Holland
Sask / Man Merv Tippe
Ont. Marvin Massecar
Gtr Toronto Jesse Weeks
N. Ont. Dick Schonewille
Maritimes Paul Doiron
Ron Seney

Regional Reps:

BC. Cyril Sweetville
Sask. Dale Erickson
Alta. Merle Doherty
PQ. Serge Lemee
Man - West Guy Roberts
Toronto North Todd Snooks
Nova Scotia John Allen

AGM Cont'd

East. If you are a member and have some interest please contact him at fcpo@sasktel.net.

Ontario - There is close to enough numbers of members in Oxford County to begin a Chapter. It would appear that there is an opportunity to revive chapters in Ottawa, Chatham and Kingston also. Meetings are being arranged with the administration of the Ontario Police College to be allow access to the recruits, particularly with those who identify themselves as Christian officers. Representing the FCPO, there is a "9-1-1 appreciation service being held at the Golden Harvest Baptist Church in Fort Erie, ON, on May 24th. Marvin will preach and Hank will give testimony and sing.

Jesse advises Ian Court transferred to Ottawa, is interested in beginning a chapter in Ottawa. GTA members meet once a month in different parts of the city so that everyone can share the driving distances. Considering a Chapter Web-Site for the GTA. Held a Christmas dinner at which the Toronto Police Association President attended. Email was sent to the Police Station, several police officers attended along with their Superintendent, a nice community connection. Jesse will be attempting to get representation for the FCPO at the C.O. Beck College (Toronto PD College).

Maritimes - Gideon's Testaments rather than re-inventing the wheel with our own Bibles. Bluenose Chapter presently has 4 serving officers but are slowly re-establishing a work in Halifax. John Allan, former Pinkerton officer, Special Constable at the University carries on an Evangelical Outreach throughout the Province on behalf of the FCPO. Ron, and the Bluenose Chapter are INTENT on having a "Hotline". Bluenose is prepared to look after the National Hotline. This of course would require representatives in each Province to be "Hotline" contacts following the initial phone call. The Chapter has an initiative of "Family Fellowship Breakfasts" which it is pursuing, inviting Christian based Emergency Service Personnel.

Business/Motions:

Ron Seney, moved that a 1-800 Hotline be organized by Ron on behalf of the National Board of the FCPO. Seconded by Marvin Massecar Carried.

Merv made a presented the proposed new website he has been developing the site pages for. He will need to speak with a Webmaster to get functional. Lengthy discussion was held regards to Web-site content. Andrew will have our present Rep contact Merv for discussion in relation to that aspect. Email portion will be re-set by Andrew.

Moved by Jesse Weeks that Merv and Andrew continue to pursue the setup of the new website. Seconded by Ron Seney Carried.

Online Donations - Andrew, encourages the Board and all members to utilize the "On-Line" donation link whenever possible. The 3% cost to engage this group is no more than the cost presently incurred administrating the donations and the workload and promptness is excellent. Receipts are issued instantly and a report of donors is supplied at which time the Executive Director can send thank-you letters. He also advises that members can make donations to the work by identifying their United Way donations to be given to FCPO.

Bibles and Bible Studies - these have been used extensively and have been very well received. This would be a "great" challenge to churches to sponsor the purchase of Police Bibles and Bible Studies to be distributed to recruits and serving officers. Directors and members are encouraged to follow-up on this suggestion.

Jesse moved based on Andrew's suggestion that the Accounting Firm of Obee and Co. be re-appointed as our auditors.
Second- Merv
Carried

Question was raised as to what is dresswear for "Non-Serving" members making presentations or conducting worship services that are FCPO sponsored? "Civilian dress" uniform has been a blue blazer with an FCPO crest. Andrew will look into having the original FCPO crest made for this purpose. The question of "golf shirts" was raised. Andrew advised that it was necessary to order in batches of 12. Merv will advertise orders arbeing taken through the Peace-Maker and see what kind of response we get.

FCPO Challenge Coins - FCPO U.S. have produced very professional looking "Challenge Coins" which they sell for \$20.00/\$25.00 each. These coins are sold out often before stock arrives.

Merv moved Andrew follow this up with the thought of obtaining these coins for FCPO Canada.
Seconded by Michael Holland
Carried

Election of Officers

All positions open for nomination and election. Terms are 1 year

President:

Moved - by Ron Seney that Marvin Massecar be nominated and voted on as President.
Second - Jesse Weeks
Carried

Vice President:

Moved by Merv Tippe that Michael Holland be nominated and voted on as Vice president.
Second - Ron Seney
Carried

Secretary:

Moved - by Jesse Weeks that Merv Tippe be nominated and voted on as Secretary.

Second - Marvin Massecar
Carried

Treasurer:

Moved by Ron Seney that Andrew Cowan be nominated and voted on as Treasurer.

Second - Michael Holland
Carried

Past President:

Filled automatically by the outgoing President, Andrew Cowan.

Directors:

Ron Seney, Dick Schonewille, Jesse Weeks, Paul Doiron, nominated and elected by virtue of standing for the Board with no objections.

The Board of Directors thank Andrew for his excellent leadership while in the President's chair, and thanked him for his ongoing service as treasurer.

Andrew Cowan closed the meeting in prayer.

**Ears Across Canada**

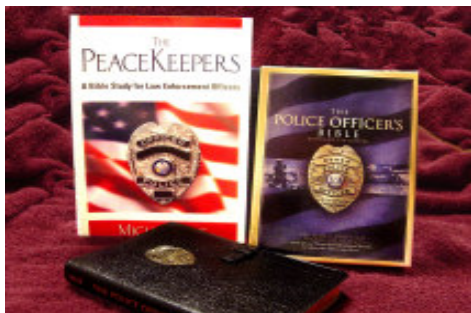
The Board of FCPO Canada is launching a new project with an old twist. The new project is called "Ears Across Canada" and the old twist is that we are reviving an old idea. Years ago FCPO used to have a 1-800 number officers could phone to ask questions about our organization. The new project will make it a help line also. Peace officers across Canada, who are struggling in any way, will find a listening ear and a friend on the other end of the line. Operated from the Bluenose Chapter it will be linked with members across Canada who are trained and equipped to assist.

We will offer 24 hour coverage. From wherever you are in Canada, we will take your call and have a member call you back within a very short period of time.

We are hoping that new project will be used by all peace officers as a means of talking to persons who understand their job and the struggles that can at times go with it.

The phone number to call if you would like to talk to someone is:

1-877-528-2203

**FCPO Promotions**

For a donation of \$100.00 we can put a set of these in your hands and it will also allow us to place a set into the hands of a graduating recruits or, place the Bible in the hands of surviving family members of officers killed in the line of duty. If you don't need a set the \$100.00 will allow us to put two sets in the hands of officers. If you are interested in assisting us in this great ministry, email us at: fcpo@sasktel.net or fc pocanada@fc pocanada.com.

As are aware by now FCPO Canada is moving to an annual membership fee of \$20.00. When you submit your membership fee, we will send you one of these beautiful embossed FCPO planners free.

**PeaceMaker****POLICE MISSION TRIPS?**

If you are interested in participating in police mission trips contact:

Randy Green, Mission Mobilization International, P.O. Box 77165, Colorado, Springs, CO 80970. Toll Free Phone # 1-866-314-2678, or at 719-761-6258, by fax at 719-596-2443 or randygreen@aol.com.

or
Don McLaughlin
905-898-5447
416-880-4114 (cell)
www.biblevoice.org

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray for the Government of Canada each of the provinces and municipalities to govern with God's guidance and not abuse the powers we afford them.

Pray for all graduates of Police Colleges across Canada as they embark upon this ministry of policing.

Pray for the work that has begun across Canada.

CHECK IT OUT

Another great way to support FCPO Canada is to give through the United Way. As members of FCPO you can designate your United Way donations to FCPO by noting it on the form to the Canadian Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers and our registered charity number:

12036 5804 RR0001

Please give this serious consideration.



Application For Membership
Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (Canada)
Incorporated (1983)

The aim and purpose of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (FCPO) is to bring others to a saving knowledge of Jesus, to promote Christian maturity and growth through the teaching of the Word of God and to conduct and promote Christian fellowship between law enforcement agencies.

Statement: I subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the FCPO (Canada). I desire to have a part in this ministry and hereby make application for membership. I provide the following information to establish my eligibility for membership and promise to pray and assist whenever possible in the work of FCPO. I understand that FCPO will use this information for the purpose of FCPO and its ministry efforts.

Please print clearly or type clearly

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____
Agency: _____ Address _____
City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____
Email Address: _____

I believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God and I have received him as my personal Lord and Saviour.

- ☐ I am an Active Officer (Police, Corrections, Customs, Excise, Conservation, Justice - as defined by the Criminal Code) and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- ☐ I am a Retired Officer with a minimum of five years service and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- ☐ I am the spouse of an Active Officer or Retired Officer (as described above) who is or has been a member of FCPO I request Associate Membership in FCPO (Canada), I understand this does not include voting privileges.
- ☐ I request Associate Membership in FCPO (Canada), I understand this does not include voting privileges.
(Auxiliary Officers, and others interested in promoting the aims of FCPO (Canada))

Today's Date _____ Signature: _____
Spouses signature if the husband and wife are applying. Signature: _____

Send the completed application form to FCPO Canada at 73 Devonshire Ave., Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 5C3

The Bible:

The scripture of the Old and New Testaments were verbally inspired by God, and inherent in the original writings and that they are the final authority for our faith and life.
(2 Tim 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1: 20-21)

Faith:

All those who by faith receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour and confess him as Saviour before their fellow men and women become heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.
(Rom 10:9-10, Eph 2:8-9, Rom 8:16-17, John 1:12)

Humankind:

We are sinners, and that by His death upon the cross the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect atonement for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse in our place.
(Rom 3:23, John 3:18, Gal 3:13)

FCPO STATEMENT OF FAITH

God

There is one God, Holy, eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three persons; Father, Son, Holy Spirit. God is merciful and loves us, but is just and must punish sin.
(John 3:16, John 14:6, Exodus 34: 6-7, Matt 28:19)

Christ:

Jesus Christ is God incarnate. He was supernaturally conceived, born of a virgin, was put to death by crucifixion under Pontius Pilate, was raised from the dead on the third day, and now sits at the Father's right hand from where He is coming again, personally, bodily, and visibly to this earth.
(Luke 1:25-35, 1 Cor 15:3-4, John 1: 12-14)

Holy Spirit:

The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptized them into the body of Christ at the same time as regeneration.
(Rom 8:9, 1 cor 12: 13-14, Eph 1: 13, Eph 4: 4-5)

Grace:

Eternal life is a free gift and cannot be earned. We are saved by grace through faith and not by our own works.
(Eph 2: 8-9, Rom 6:23)

Judgement:

Those who reject the love of God and the saving work of Jesus Christ will be judged and punished for sin. They will be eternally separated from God.
(John 3: 3-6, John 16: 7-11, Jude 14 & 15)