

Victory Churches of Canada
Affiliation Agreement
Revised & Amended 2014

For the purpose of furthering the preaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, that souls may be saved, ministers raised up and churches planted;

Name of Church

While recognizing the right of sovereignty in the conduct of its affairs, hereby enters into an Affiliation Agreement with

VICTORY CHURCHES OF CANADA INTERNATIONAL

And shall fully participate in both the privileges and responsibilities enjoined therein, namely;

1. That the name of the church will be subject to the approval of VCOCI and in addition may adopt the logo and trademarks of VCOCI.
2. That the church shall maintain proper legal standing and registered charitable status as required by law.
3. That the church agrees to adopt the Local Church Constitution & Bylaws and Statement of Faith of VCOCI as well as any and all Position Statements formally issued by VCOCI from time to time when deemed necessary to clarify a doctrinal or operational position.
4. That the church agrees to submit to the governing of VCOCI as outlined in the by-laws of VCOCI and that no changes or amendments shall be made to its governing documents without consultation with and consent of VCOCI.
5. That the church agrees to seek the approval of VCOCI in appointing its senior pastor.
6. That the senior pastor or his appointee shall represent the church at the general annual meeting of VCOCI.
7. That the church agrees to contribute 5% of its gross general receipts to VCOCI on a regular and monthly basis, to be disbursed at the discretion of the Board of Directors of VCOCI. Furthermore, the church agrees to support VCOCI Missions with 5% of its gross general receipts on a regular and monthly basis to be distributed at the discretion of the VCOCI Board of Directors.
8. That VCOCI agrees to provide the necessary credentials for approved ministers.
9. That VCOCI agrees to provide counsel and advice to pastors and local churches when such is actively sought.
10. That VCOCI agrees to communicate information pertaining to events and services that are of interest and benefit to all VCOCI churches.
11. That VCOCI will endeavor to provide speakers, workers, and other ministry as requested.
12. That VCOCI will endeavor to provide coordination for missions and church planting efforts of VCOCI churches.

- 13. That in the event that the senior pastorate is vacated leaving a church without a VCOCI approved replacement pastor in place, VCOCI shall appoint an interim leader to take the place of the senior pastor, both as president of the corporation and chairman of the board, until such time as a duly appointed pastor can be installed.
- 14. That this agreement, when duly signed by the proper officers of VCOCI and of this church shall constitute a Contract of Affiliation. This does not imply the creation of a partnership, joint venture, or relationship of principal and agent; but the relationship between these parties shall be that of independent contractors. Neither party shall be responsible for any legal or financial obligations or liabilities of the other party whatsoever.
- 15. That the termination of this contract shall occur through a vote of the church’s governing body in keeping with its constitution, or by a decision of the board of directors of VCOCI. The church hereby agrees that no motion of termination shall be carried until opportunity has been provided for VCOCI or its representatives to address the governing council and the congregation of the church. Notice of such meeting must be given in writing not less than thirty (30) days in advance. In the event that reconciliation is not possible, the church hereby agrees that any and all materials identifiable as being associated with VCOCI will be surrendered and their use discontinued and that the church shall discontinue the use of the word "Victory" in its name.

IN WITNESS THEREOF THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

Local Church

Name _____

Position _____

Signature _____

Name _____

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Victory Churches International

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