



***35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting/  
Assemblée générale annuelle***

**ELIM  
LODGE**



***Elim Lodge Christian Resort &  
Conference Centre  
Lakehurst, Ontario***

*September 17, 2019*





# Annual General Meeting/ Assemblée générale annuelle

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Elim Fellowship Canada

35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Members' Meeting  
Agenda

Tuesday September 17, 2019

Chairman - Larry Jones, Secretary/Treasurer

1:45 p.m. Sign-in for meeting (Chapel)

2:00 p.m. Call to order and Opening Prayer  
Greeting by President, Ralph Byma

Reports:

Secretary  
Treasurer  
President

Affirmation by Ballot of:

President, Elders & Directors

Question Period

Closing remarks

Prayer

Elim Fellowship Canada

35ème rencontre générale annuelle des membres

Ordre du jour

le mardi 17 septembre 2019

Modérateur - Larry Jones : Secrétaire/trésorier

13 h 45            Enregistrement en vue de la rencontre (Chapelle)

14 h 00            Appel à l'ordre et mot de prière

Salutations par Ralph Byma

Rapports :

-secrétaire

-trésorier

-président

Affirmation des bulletins de votes pour:

-président, anciens et directeurs

Période de questions

Mot de la fin

Prière

**ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA**

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

The thirty fourth Annual Business Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Elim Lodge Christian Resort & Conference Centre, 266 Elim Lodge Road, Lakehurst, Ontario.

1. Meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by the Secretary, Larry Jones. Rev. Ralph Byma opened in prayer.
2. Secretary's Report by Larry Jones, Secretary. Minutes of the 2017 Annual General Meeting were distributed to each member upon registration at the resort and the Secretary requested that the reading of the minutes be waved and that the minutes be accepted as presented. Motion was made by Mary Ann Slagter to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by John Brooks. All in favour. Carried.
3. Treasurer's Report by Larry Jones, Treasurer. The Auditor's report for 2017 was distributed to each member upon registration at the resort . Highlights of the report were reviewed by the Treasurer. The 2018 Interim Operating Statement covering January 1, 2018 to September 15, 2018 was distributed and highlighted. Motion was made by Colin Pacey to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Nancy Dupont. All in favour. Carried.
4. President's Report by Ralph Byma, President. Ralph Byma gave an overview of the activities of the fellowship and changes for the coming year.
5. Affirmation of President, Elders and Directors A ballot was distributed to each voting member to affirm the nominations as elected by the Board of Directors at their meeting on September 18, 2017 as follows,

President	- Ralph Byma - One Year Term
1 Director	- Al Craig - Three Year Term

The ballots were counted and a voting members affirmed the nominations as elected by the Board of Directors.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



Submitted by Larry Jones, Corporate Secretary  
Elim Fellowship Canada

**ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA**

**34ème Assemblée d'affaires annuelle**

**le 18 septembre 2018**

La trente quatrième Assemblée d'affaires annuelle s'est tenue le mardi 18 septembre 2018 au Elim Lodge Christian Resort & Conference Centre, 266 Elim Lodge Road, Lakehurst, Ontario.

1. L'assemblée fut déclarée ouverte à 14 h 05 par Larry Jones, secrétaire. Le révérend Ralph Byma offre un mot de prière pour débiter l'assemblée.
2. Le rapport du secrétaire, présenté par Larry Jones, secrétaire : le procès-verbal de l'Assemblée d'affaires annuelle 2017 fut distribué à chaque membre dès son inscription au Elim Lodge; le secrétaire demande que sa lecture soit levée et que le procès-verbal soit accepté tel que présenté. Mary Ann Slagter propose que le procès-verbal soit accepté tel que présenté; motion secondée par John Brooks. Acceptée à l'unanimité. Réalisée.
3. Le rapport du trésorier, présenté par Larry Jones, trésorier : le rapport de l'auditeur pour 2017 fut distribué à chaque membre dès son inscription au Elim Lodge. Les faits saillants dudit rapport furent révisés par le trésorier. L'état de compte des Opérations par intérim pour 2018, à partir du 1er janvier 2018 au 15 septembre 2018, fut distribué et accentué. Motion est proposée par Colin Pacey que le rapport du trésorier soit accepté tel que présenté, secondée par Nancy Dupont. Acceptée à l'unanimité. Réalisée.
4. Le rapport du président présenté par Ralph Byma, président. Ralph Byma donne un aperçu des activités du Fellowship et les changements à prévoir durant l'année qui vient.
5. Confirmation du président, des anciens et des directeurs : un bulletin de vote est distribué à chaque membre votant ayant pour but de ratifier les nominations telles qu'élues par le Conseil des directeurs lors de son assemblée du 18 septembre 2017 :

Président - Ralph Byma - mandat d'un an  
Un Directeur - Al Craig - mandat de trois ans

Une fois les bulletins de vote comptabilisés, un des membres votants confirme à l'unanimité des nominations telles qu'élues par le Conseil des directeurs.

6. L'assemblée fut levée à 15 h 00.



Soumis par Larry Jones, secrétaire corporatif  
Elim Fellowship Canada



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To: The Board of Directors of  
Elim Fellowship Canada

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

### *Qualified Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Elim Fellowship Canada (the Corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2018 and the statements of general operations, net assets and cash flow for the year ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

Except as noted in the following paragraph, in our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as at December 31, 2018 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

### *Basis for Qualified Opinion*

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, Elim Fellowship Canada derives certain of its revenue from the general public in the form of donations and fundraising activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Corporation and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to accounts receivable, donations, fundraising revenue, revenue in excess of expenditures and changes to net assets and cash flows. Consequently, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments to these amounts were necessary.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Corporation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

### *Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Corporation's financial reporting process.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

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### *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ♦ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ♦ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.
- ♦ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- ♦ Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ♦ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*BLR, LLP*

Waterdown, Ontario  
May 6, 2019

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

**ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018	2017
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash	\$ 15,548	\$ 13,433
Prepaid expenses	1,146	1,143
HST receivable	1,127	690
	\$ 17,821	\$ 15,266
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,320	\$ 2,599
Government remittances payable	1,129	-
	4,449	2,599
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>13,372</b>	<b>12,667</b>
	<b>\$ 17,821</b>	<b>\$ 15,266</b>

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Director   
 Director 

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

**ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018	2017
<b>Balance, beginning of year</b>	\$ 12,667	\$ 11,132
Excess of revenue over expenditures for the year	<u>705</u>	<u>1,535</u>
<b>BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 13,372</u>	<u>\$ 12,667</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

# ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018	2017
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Missions	\$ 156,314	\$ 149,617
Ministerial support	59,256	59,833
Conference revenue	14,150	8,091
Credentials	5,870	6,240
General fund	4,300	5,775
	<u>239,890</u>	<u>229,556</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Annual general meeting conference	11,649	10,204
Benevolences and gifts	-	490
Board of Director meetings	815	770
Equipment leasing and copy charges	2,490	2,859
Equipment purchases	475	-
Insurance	2,289	2,230
Interest and bank charges	149	102
Miscellaneous	641	681
Missions	148,520	142,543
Office	1,398	1,074
Postage	707	707
Professional fees	2,495	2,391
Telephone	1,999	1,211
Travel	5,189	2,642
Wages	60,369	60,117
	<u>239,185</u>	<u>228,021</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 705</u>	<u>\$ 1,535</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

**ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

DECEMBER 31, 2018

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NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Elim Fellowship Canada (the Corporation) is an association of churches, ministries, ministers and missionaries seeking to serve the whole body of Christ. The Corporation is of Pentecostal conviction and charismatic orientation providing credentials and counsel for ministers and offering counsel to and encouraging fellowship among local churches.

The Corporation was incorporated as a Canadian corporation, located in the City of Brantford in the county of Brant and is in affiliation with Elim Fellowship, Lima, New York. The Corporation became a registered charity on April 30, 1984 and files a Registered Charity Information Return with Canada Revenue Agency annually. The Corporation is exempt from income tax under paragraph 149 of the Income Tax Act.

I. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant accounting policies are detailed as follows:

(a) Revenue recognition

The Corporation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized.

All other revenue is recognized on the accrual basis when amounts become known and collection is reasonably assured.

(b) Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded as expenses in the year they are acquired (\$475 for 2018; \$nil for 2017).

**ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

DECEMBER 31, 2018

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I. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

(c) Financial instruments

The Corporation initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at cost which is fair value. It subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost on a straight-line basis include cash.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost on a straight-line basis include accounts payable.

(d) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results may vary from the current estimates. Estimates are used in accrued liabilities and contingent liabilities. These estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the periods in which they become known.

(e) Contributed services

Volunteers contribute time to assist the Corporation in carrying out its various programs. While these services benefit the Corporation considerably, a reasonable estimate of the amount and fair value cannot be made and, accordingly, these contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

2. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation is related to all members of the Board of Directors based on their control of the management of the Corporation. Board members receive no compensation for their positions on the Board of Directors.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK

It is the Corporation's opinion that the Church is not exposed to significant risks arising from its financial instruments. The risk assessment is consistent with the prior years.

**Elim Fellowship Canada**

**Interim Operating Statement  
(January 1 - September 15)**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Beginning Equity (Jan 1)	13,372.28	12,666.84	11,132.17	10,434.00
Funds Held in Trust (Jan 1)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>INCOME</b>				
Missions	78,641.06	86,186.80	92,219.08	83,044.88
Minister's Support	42,102.32	41,626.08	38,616.71	36,607.02
General	3,000.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	3,457.00
Credential Fees	5,330.00	5,625.00	5,780.00	5,437.38
Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benevolence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
President's Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>	<u>226.88</u>	<u>226.88</u>	<u>223.58</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	129,073.38	136,164.76	141,342.67	128,769.86
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
Missions	74,236.54	82,396.56	87,815.60	78,395.50
Benevolence/Gifts	103.94	0.00	267.45	0.00
Contingency Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel Expenses	2,176.67	3,769.61	1,111.97	2,181.55
Women's Ministries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
French Translation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Expenses	420.88	136.80	620.65	321.05
Postal	556.09	530.04	530.06	706.72
Bank Charges	149.50	115.50	76.50	76.50
Insurance	2,307.96	2,289.06	2,229.84	2,115.72
Salaries	40,586.78	40,544.49	40,544.49	40,544.49
Telephone/Internet	618.08	719.76	668.08	648.30
Regional Expenses	0.00	0.00	290.00	0.00
Empl. Deductions	2,387.98	2,365.30	2,347.87	2,489.86
Conference Expenses	1,250.00	1,000.00	500.00	900.00
BOD/COE Meetings	1,254.25	815.00	770.00	983.97
Auditor Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Leases	1,094.58	1,989.35	1,811.40	1,686.00
Equipment Repair/Purchases	155.91	475.01	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>20.00</u>	<u>31.19</u>	<u>51.19</u>	<u>51.18</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	127,319.16	137,177.67	139,635.10	131,100.84
 Net Excess Inc./Disp.	1,754.22	(1,012.91)	1,707.57	(2,330.98)
 Funds Held In Trust	<u>3,092.35</u>	<u>3,428.56</u>	<u>4,064.76</u>	<u>3,515.44</u>
<b>CASH IN BANK AS AT SEPT.15</b>	18,218.85	15,082.49	16,904.50	11,618.46
	Sept. 15/19	Sept. 15/18	Sept. 15/17	Sept. 15/16

## **Elders, Directors & Officers of Elim Fellowship Canada**

**CHRIS BALL** is a graduate of Elim Bible Institute in Lima, NY and served as Senior Pastor at Lighthouse Community Fellowship in South Butler, NY from 1988 – 2014. He and his wife, Carol, watched the church grow from 35 to over 350 in Sunday morning attendance. He served for 17 years as the Syracuse Area Elim Representative. In May 2006 Chris was appointed General Secretary of Elim Fellowship and in December 2006 the COE appointed him as an Elder of the Fellowship. In 2015, Chris Ball became the new President of Elim Fellowship US and serves in that role today.

**JOHN BROOKS** began attending Faith Temple in October, 1988, when Winston I. Nunes was Pastor. He and his wife, Marilyn, assisted him but did not become Assistant Pastors on a formal basis. Their ordinations were recognized by Elim Fellowship on Sept. 18, 1995. When Pastor Nunes passed away on Feb. 19, 1999, he was replaced by Pastors Errol and Lynette Alchin. Shortly thereafter, John & Marilyn became their Assistants. They remained in that position until November 2006. While awaiting further direction from the Lord, they currently attend 'The Embassy' (formerly Community Pentecostal Church) in Oshawa where they assist in the Pastoral Care area where they, among other things, assist in teaching new believers.

**RALPH BYMA** serves as President of Elim Fellowship Canada. He has been the Senior Pastor of Grand Valley Christian Centre in Brantford, Ont. Since 1997 and prior to that, was the Associate Pastor at Flamborough Christian Fellowship in Millgrove, Ont. for the previous 5 years. Credentialed with Elim since 1990, he was appointed to the Board of Directors in 2001 and is presently on the Council of Elders. Ralph and his wife Debbie, have one child.

**ALAN CRAIG** serves as the Youth Resource Director of Elim Fellowship Canada. He is the founder and director of Living Rock Ministries in downtown Hamilton, a non-profit, inter-denominational Christian outreach founded in 1985, for the purpose of reaching the displaced youth of society and the Church. Alan has been credentialed with Elim since 1988 and was appointed to the Board of Directors in 2006. He also serves a Chaplain for Correctional Services. Alan and his wife Karen live in Hamilton.

**ANDRE CURADEAU** is a businessman whom God has called to the ministry for over 30 years. He has been married for 46 years, and father of 3 beautiful children. He has answered God's call and has been in charge of the Centre Chrétien Evangelique de Rouyn-Noranda for 28 years, where he is the senior pastor. As a visionary man, he was able to make this church grow and have an impact in the community. All these years in the ministry made him a man of counsel for many. A passionate man, a man of prayer and a lover of God, this is reflected in his teachings.

**CLAUDE FAVREAU** is celebrating his 33<sup>rd</sup> year as a member of Elim Fellowship Canada, opening the doors to many others from Quebec since then. Claude currently serves Elim as an elder. He has been married to Jeanne d'Arc for 53 years, They gave birth to Lucie and André in the late sixties and are now grandparents four times. He and his wife are the founders and owners of [www.distributionadp.com](http://www.distributionadp.com), the largest French Christian music distributor in Canada. They reside in Drummondville, Quebec.

**LARRY JONES** has been on staff at Elim Fellowship as the Business Administrator for 28 years and is currently the Secretary/Treasurer for the corporation. Prior to coming to the Fellowship, Larry was Engineering Manager for Sunbeam Corporation and served for over 25 years on the Board of Directors for the Brantford Blessing Centre, a ministry to needy individuals and families in Brantford, Ontario. Larry and his wife Debbie have 3 grown children and two granddaughters.

**SILAS LAZAR** is the founding Pastor of the Mission Revival Church International located in Montreal, Canada. He is an ordained and affiliated pastor with the Elim Fellowship Canada. He has been serving the Lord for 25 years; 10 years as a part-time evangelist and 15 as a full-time Gospel minister. He has served the Lord in Asia, Europe, the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada. He is author of "Rejoice by Choice" his other three books Tap into the Uncommon Power through an Uncommon Presence, Passionate Pursuit of His Presence and You are Born for the Best in Life. Pastor Silas and Dorothy Lazar are the parents of two daughters.

**JOANNE VENNEKER-LOUWE** resides on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON with her husband Gerard. In 2015 she graduated from Master's College and Seminary in Peterborough with a B.Th. degree and became credentialed with Elim Fellowship. She attends Deseronto Pentecostal Church and assists the senior pastor. Previously she was involved with Aboriginal Bible Academy and Native New Life Ministries. Joanne and her husband enjoy being grandparents. Her philosophy is to encourage Christians to Love God and Love Others. To stay connected and faithful to God, and to comfort those in need remembering God is our Father of compassion and comfort.

**BOB WARRINER** serves as Vice President of Elim Fellowship Canada. Pastor Bob is a graduate of Elim Bible Institute Lima N.Y. Married in 1979, Bob along with his wife Betty Anne have the joy of being both parents and grandparents. Bob has served as a part-time Assistant Pastor in Oneida N.Y.; worked for fourteen years in retail sales, served as full time Associate Pastor in Hamilton Ontario, and began as Lead Pastor at Flamborough Christian Fellowship in December of 1999. His passion is to bring believers into an encounter with Jesus Christ and increasing their capacity to stay in vital connection with His Spirit so that they live life out of the fullness of his joy.

## Les Anciens, Directeurs et Officiers de Elim Fellowship Canada

**CHRIS BALL** - a gradué de l'institut biblique Elim à Lima, État de New York et a servi à titre de Pasteur senior au « Lighthouse Community Fellowship » situé à South Butler, État de New York de 1988 - 2004. Aux côtés de son épouse Carole, il a vu l'Église s'accroître en nombre, passant de 35 paroissiens à au-delà de 350 lors des assemblées du dimanche matin. Il a servi, pendant 17 années, à titre du représentant d'Elim dans la région de Syracuse, N.Y. En mai 2006, Chris fut nommé secrétaire général d'Elim Fellowship; en décembre 2006, le Conseil des anciens le nomma ancien du Fellowship. En 2015, Chris devint le nouveau président d'Elim Fellowship, U.S.A., et il est demeure actif dans ce rôle à ce jour.

**JOHN BROOKS** – s'intégra aux Assemblées du « Faith Temple » en octobre 1988 sous le ministère de Winston I. Nunes. Avec son épouse Marilyn, il travailla avec ce dernier sans devenir officiellement pasteur-associé. Leur ordination fut reconnue par Elim Fellowship le 18 septembre 1995. Suite au décès du pasteur Nunes le 19 février 1999, le pastorat fut confié à Errol et Lynette Alchin. Peu de temps s'écoula avant que John et Marilyn deviennent pasteurs-associés, mandat qu'ils remplirent jusqu'en novembre 2006. En attente de directives précises du Seigneur, ils oeuvrent présentement au « Embassy » (autrefois appelé « Community Pentecostal Church ») à Oshawa où ils prodiguent des soins pastoraux et, entre autres choses, portent main forte à l'enseignement destinés aux nouveaux croyants.

**RALPH BYMA** – est président de Elim Fellowship Canada. Il est le pasteur senior du « Grand Valley Christian Center » à Brantford, Ontario depuis 1997 et, avant cela, il fut, pendant cinq années, pasteur-associé au « Flamborough Christian Fellowship » à Millgrove, Ontario. Détenteur de lettres de créances avec Elim depuis 1990, il fut nommé au Conseil des directeurs en 2001 et siège présentement sur le Conseil des Anciens. Ralph et son épouse Debbie ont un enfant.

**ALAN CRAIG** – est Directeur des ressources jeunesse à Elim Fellowship Canada. En 1985, il fonda et dirige toujours le « Living Rock » un ministère chrétien interconfessionnel sans but lucratif situé au centre-ville de Hamilton, Ontario, dont le but est d'atteindre les jeunes laissés-pour-compte par la société et l'Église. Alan reçut ses lettres de créances avec Elim en 1988 et fut nommé au Conseil des directeurs en 2006. Il est également aumônier aux Services correctionnels. Alan et son épouse Karen demeurent à Hamilton.

**ANDRE CURADEAU** - Pasteur André est un homme d'affaires que Dieu a appelé au ministère depuis plus de 30 ans. Il est marié depuis 46 ans, et père de 3 magnifiques enfants. Il a répondu à l'appel de Dieu et a pris en charge le Centre Chrétien Évangélique de Rouyn-Noranda depuis 28 ans, il y est pasteur principal.

Homme visionnaire, il a su faire grandir cette église et avoir un impact dans la communauté. Toutes ces années dans le ministère font de lui un homme de conseil pour plusieurs. Homme passionné, de prière et amoureux de Dieu, cela transparait dans ses enseignements.

**CLAUDE FAVREAU** – célèbre sa 33e année à titre de membre de Elim Fellowship Canada, montrant depuis ce temps la voie à plusieurs autres du Québec. Claude est un Ancien avec Elim. Il est marié à Jeanne d'Arc depuis 53 ans. Le couple, qui réside à Drummondville, au Québec, a donné naissance à Lucie et André au cours des années soixante et depuis ce temps est devenu grands-parents quatre fois. Son épouse et lui sont les fondateurs et propriétaires de [www.distributionadp.com](http://www.distributionadp.com) le plus grand distributeur de musique chrétienne francophone au Canada.

**LARRY JONES** – Secrétaire-trésorier de la Corporation, Larry fait partie, depuis 28 ans, du personnel d'Elim Fellowship à titre d'Administrateur, secteur affaires. Avant de se joindre au Fellowship, il était gérant du département de l'ingénierie chez Sunbeam Corporation, tout en étant, au-delà de 25 années, membre du Conseil des dirigeants du « Brantford Blessing Centre », un ministère orienté vers les individus et familles nécessiteuses à Brantford, Ontario. Larry et son épouse Debbie ont trois enfants adultes et deux petites-filles.

**SILAS LAZAR** – est le pasteur-fondateur de l'Église « Mission Revival Church International » située à Montréal. Il est un pasteur ordonné et affilié avec Elim Fellowship du Canada. Il sert le Seigneur depuis 25 ans, soit 10 ans à titre d'évangéliste à temps partiel et 15 ans à titre de ministre de l'Évangile. Il fut au service du Seigneur en Asie, en Europe, au Royaume-Uni, aux États-Unis et au Canada. En plus d'être l'auteur de « Rejoice by Choice (Se réjouir est un choix), il a écrit trois autres livres : Tap Into the Uncommon Power Through an Uncommon Presence (Se prévaloir d'une puissance hors du commun par une présence hors du commun); Passionate Pursuit of His Presence (Une poursuite passionnée de Sa présence) et You are Born for the Best in Life (Vous êtes né pour ce qu'il y a de meilleur dans la vie). Pasteur Silas et son épouse Dorothy Lazar ont deux filles.

**JOANNE VENNEKER-LOUWE** - réside sur le territoire Mohawk Tyendinaga, en Ontario, avec son époux Gérard. En 2015, elle a gradué du Collège et Séminaire Master's, situé à Peterborough, dotée d'un diplôme en théologie et fut accréditée avec le ministère de Elim Fellowship. À présent, elle assiste le pasteur senior au Deseronto Pentecostal Church. Avant cela, elle fut impliquée avec le « Aboriginal Bible Academy » et le « Native New Life Ministry. » Joanne et son époux connaissent la joie d'être grands-parents. Sa philosophie se traduit ainsi : encourager les croyants à aimer Dieu et autrui, demeurer unis et fidèles à Dieu et reconforter les gens ayant des besoins, se rappelant que Dieu, notre Père, est Celui qui offre compassion et réconfort.

**BOB WARRINER** – est vice-président de Elim Fellowship Canada. Pasteur Bob est diplômé de l'Institut biblique Elim de Lima, N. Y. Marié depuis 1979, Bob et sa jolie épouse Betty Anne ont la joie d'être parents et grands-parents. Il a œuvré à temps partiel à titre de pasteur-associé à Oneida, état de New York, a travaillé quatorze années dans la vente au détail, a servi temps plein à titre de pasteur-associé à Hamilton (Ontario) et est, depuis 1999, le pasteur senior du «Flamborough Christian Fellowship » à Millgrove, Ontario. Sa passion : conduire les croyants dans une rencontre personnelle avec Jésus-Christ et augmenter leur capacité à demeurer branchés de façon tangible avec Son Esprit afin qu'ils vivent dans la plénitude de Sa joie.

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