



*38th Annual General Meeting/
Assemblée générale annuelle*



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

September 20, 2022



Annual General Meeting/ Assemblée générale annuelle

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Elim Fellowship Canada

38th Annual General Members Meeting

Tuesday September 20, 2022

Chairman - Larry Jones, Secretary/Treasurer

3:00 p.m. Sign-in for Meeting (Chapel)

3:15 p.m. Call to order and opening prayer

Greetings from the President, Ralph Byma

Reports:

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Affirmation by ballot of:

President, Elders and Directors

Question period

Closing remarks and prayer

Elim Fellowship Canada

38e assemblée générale annuelle des membres

le mardi 20 septembre 2022

Modérateur - Larry Jones, secrétaire/trésorier

15 h 00 Inscription à la réunion (chapelle)

15 h 15 Rappel à l'ordre et prière d'ouverture

Salutation par le président, Ralph Byma

Rapports :

Président

Trésorier

Secrétaire

Affirmation par bulletin de vote de :

Président, aînés et directeurs

Période de questions

Remarques de clôture et prière

ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA
37th ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2021

The thirty seventh Annual Business Meeting was held on Tuesday November 9th 2021 on Zoom. Thirty seven members registered for the meeting.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:42p.m. by the President Ralph Byma. Rev. Bob Warriner opened in prayer.
2. President's Report by Ralph Byma, President. Ralph Byma gave an overview of the activities of the fellowship and changes for the coming year.
3. Secretary's Report by Larry Jones, Secretary. Minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting were posted on our "Members" page and each member was requested to view the minutes in advance of this meeting. The Secretary requested that the reading of the minutes be waved and that the minutes be accepted as presented. Motion was made by Francois Kruger to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Don Sandwell. All in favour. Carried.
4. Treasurer's Report by Larry Jones, Treasurer. The Auditor's report for 2020 was posted on our "Members" page . Highlights of the report were reviewed by the Treasurer. The 2021 Interim Operating Statement covering January 1, 2021 to September 15, 2021 was posted on our "Members" page . Motion was made by Eileen Lachance to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Mary Ann Slagter. All in favour. Carried.
5. Affirmation of President, Elders and Directors A Poll was distributed to each voting member to affirm the nominations as elected by the Board of Directors at their meeting on September 14, 2021 as follows,

President (1 Year Term)	Ralph Byma
2 Directors (3 Year Term):	Al Craig Joanne Venneker-Louwe
2 New Directors (1 Year) replacing John Brooks (3 Years) filling vacancy	Marilyn Brooks Tammy Hamilton

The Poll was tabulated by Zoom and the voting members affirmed the nominations as elected by the Board of Directors.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.


Submitted by Larry Jones, Corporate Secretary
Elim Fellowship Canada

ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA

37ème RÉUNION ANNUELLE D'AFFAIRES

9 NOVEMBRE 2021

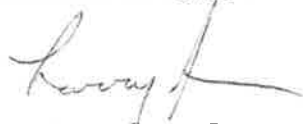
La trente-septième réunion annuelle d'affaires a eu lieu le mardi 9 novembre 2021 sur Zoom. Trente-sept membres se sont inscrits à la réunion.

1. La réunion est ouverte à 19 h 42 par le président Ralph Byma. Le révérend Bob Warriner ouvre la séance par une prière.
2. Rapport du président par Ralph Byma, président. Ralph Byma donne un aperçu des activités de la fraternité et des changements pour l'année à venir.
3. Rapport du secrétaire par Larry Jones, secrétaire. Le procès-verbal de l'assemblée générale annuelle 2019 a été publié sur notre page " Membres " et chaque membre a été invité à le consulter avant cette réunion. Le secrétaire demande de renoncer à la lecture du procès-verbal et d'accepter le procès-verbal tel que présenté. Francois Kruger propose d'accepter le procès-verbal tel que présenté. Appuyée par Don Sandwell. Tous sont en faveur. Adoptée.
4. Rapport du trésorier par Larry Jones, trésorier. Le rapport du vérificateur pour 2020 a été affiché sur notre page "Membres". Les points saillants du rapport ont été examinés par le trésorier. L'état d'exploitation intérimaire de 2021 couvrant la période du 1er janvier 2021 au 15 septembre 2021 a été affiché sur notre page "Membres". Eileen Lachance propose d'accepter le rapport du trésorier tel que présenté. Appuyée par Mary Ann Slagter. Tous sont en faveur. Adoptée.
5. Affirmation du président, des aînés et des administrateurs Un sondage a été distribué à chaque membre votant pour confirmer les nominations telles qu'élues par le conseil d'administration lors de sa réunion du 14 septembre 2021, comme suit ,

Président (mandat d'un an)	Ralph Byma
2 directeurs (mandat de 3 ans)	Al Craig Joanne Venneker-Louwe
2 nouveaux directeurs	
(1 an) remplaçant John Brooks	Marilyn Brooks
(3 ans) pour remplir un poste vacant	Tammy Hamilton

Le scrutin a été dépouillé par Zoom et les membres votants ont confirmé les nominations telles qu'élues par le Conseil d'administration.

6. La réunion est levée à 21 h 10.



Soumis par Larry Jones, secrétaire général
Elim Fellowship Canada



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Board of Directors of
Elim Fellowship Canada

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Elim Fellowship Canada (the Corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

Except as noted in the following paragraph, in our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as at December 31, 2021 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, the Corporation derives revenue from donations and fundraising activities the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Corporation. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations or fundraising revenue, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, current assets as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and net assets as at January 1 and December 31 for both the 2021 and 2020 years. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

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.

Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 4 to the financial statements, concerning the worldwide spread of a novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 prior to year end and ongoing subsequent to year end and its effect on the global economy. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and the Board of Directors for the Financial Statements

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

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors are 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 the Board of Directors either intend to liquidate the Corporation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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 the Board of Directors.
- ◆ Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' 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.
- ◆ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Corporation to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

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 26, 2022

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 11,584	\$ 13,255
Prepaid expenses	1,281	1,220
HST Public Service Bodies' (PSB) rebate receivable	<u>440</u>	<u>423</u>
	<u>\$ 13,305</u>	<u>\$ 14,898</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,374	\$ 2,937
Government remittances payable	<u>2,060</u>	<u>1,457</u>
	5,434	4,394
NET ASSETS	<u>7,871</u>	<u>10,504</u>
	<u>\$ 13,305</u>	<u>\$ 14,898</u>

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, 2021

	2021	2020
Net Assets, beginning of year	\$ 10,504	\$ 16,722
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR	<u>(2,633)</u>	<u>(6,218)</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 7,871</u>	<u>\$ 10,504</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	2021	2020
REVENUE		
Missions	\$ 172,266	\$ 133,508
Ministerial support	57,374	53,664
Credentials	10,887	11,213
Church planting	6,681	-
General donations	5,497	4,608
	<u>252,705</u>	<u>202,993</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Benevolences and gifts	171	214
Church planting	6,347	-
Council of Elders meetings	-	797
Equipment leasing and copy charges	1,734	1,120
Insurance	2,502	2,382
Interest and bank charges	432	223
Memberships	817	-
Miscellaneous	610	1,142
Missions	158,532	126,615
Office	857	1,453
Postage	573	588
Professional fees	2,832	2,728
Repairs and maintenance	-	33
Telephone	1,337	1,148
Translation services	222	-
Travel	457	768
Wages	77,915	70,000
	<u>255,338</u>	<u>209,211</u>
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR	<u>\$ (2,633)</u>	<u>\$ (6,218)</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021

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 without share capital, 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 when amounts become known and collection is reasonably assured.

(b) Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded as expenses in the year they are acquired (\$nil for 2021; \$nil for 2020).

ELIM FELLOWSHIP CANADA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021

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 year.

Elim Fellowship Canada
Interim Operating Statement
(January 1-September 15)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Beginning Equity (Jan 1)	\$7,871.47	\$10,504.21	\$16,721.99	\$13,372.28	\$12,666.84
Funds Held in Trust (Jan.1)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INCOME					
Missions	\$97,947.70	\$110,701.58	\$82,622.45	\$78,641.06	\$86,186.80
Ministerial Support	\$35,302.59	\$42,064.91	\$32,908.90	\$42,102.32	\$41,626.08
General	\$4,323.70	\$2,900.00	\$1,941.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
Credential Fees	\$11,132.50	\$10,686.88	\$10,033.13	\$5,330.00	\$5,625.00
Church Plant	\$0.00	\$4,590.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AGM Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$148,806.49	\$170,944.12	\$127,505.48	\$129,073.38	\$135,937.88
DISBURSEMENTS					
Missions	\$87,159.20	\$103,445.76	\$78,793.13	\$74,236.54	\$82,396.56
Travel & Accomodations	\$955.54	\$61.23	\$217.28	\$2,176.67	\$3,769.61
Wages	\$53,357.13	\$50,000.32	\$45,675.18	\$40,585.78	\$40,544.49
Employee Deductions	\$3,602.48	\$3,186.86	\$2,790.91	\$2,387.98	\$2,365.30
Benevolence/Gifts	\$0.00	\$171.21	\$213.94	\$103.94	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$834.50	\$289.22	\$1,134.09	\$420.88	\$136.80
Telephone/Internet Services	\$3,605.52	\$1,022.13	\$846.83	\$618.08	\$719.76
Postal	\$569.33	\$573.33	\$492.29	\$556.09	\$530.04
Bank Service Charges	\$289.50	\$324.04	\$161.50	\$149.50	\$115.50
COE/BOD Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$797.32	\$1,254.25	\$815.00
Equipment Purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.86	\$151.91	\$475.01
Equipment Leases & Service	\$965.23	\$1,398.88	\$756.08	\$1,094.58	\$1,989.35
Annual Conference	\$2,625.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,000.00
Church Plant	\$0.00	\$4,361.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$2,169.70	\$2,501.82	\$2,382.48	\$2,307.96	\$2,289.06
Member Care	\$120.00	\$816.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
French Translation	\$0.00	\$222.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$11.30	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$20.00	\$31.19
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$156,264.43	\$168,374.83	\$134,813.89	\$127,314.16	\$137,177.67
NET INCOME/LOSS	-\$7,457.94	\$2,569.29	-\$7,308.41	\$1,759.22	-\$1,239.79
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST	\$950.00	\$1,036.84	\$4,085.22	\$3,092.35	\$3,428.56
CASH IN BANK AS AT SEPT.15	\$413.52	\$13,668.97	\$16,800.77	\$18,218.85	\$15,082.49
	Sept.15/22	Sept.15/21	Sept.15/20	Sept.15/19	Sept.15/18

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.

MARILYN BROOKS was raised in a Pastor's home, and followed God's leading to study nursing prior to attending Master's College. After entering the ministry single, she married Rev John Brooks in 1987. Together they worked with Pastor Winston Nunes and Pastor and Mrs Alchin at Faith Temple in Toronto, and then at The Embassy in Oshawa. John graduated to Heaven in February 2021. Since his passing, Marilyn has been working with Matt & Jen Robinson in a local Elim Group. After writing a study guide for women called "GET UP", she is now working on a Daily Devotional titled "GET UP ... AGAIN"

RALPH BYMA currently serves as President of Elim Fellowship Canada. He was the Lead Pastor of Grand Valley Church in Brantford, Ontario from 1997 – 2021 and continues to serve as Senior pastor. Ralph was the Associate Pastor at Flamborough Christian Fellowship in Millgrove, Ontario from 1991 -1996. Ralph has held credentials with Elim since 1990 and was appointed to the Board of Directors in 2001. Ralph and his lovely wife Deb have one daughter Brittney Maybe and two amazing grandchildren. Ralph and Deb like walking, talking and shopping and going for rides in the Mustang where they enjoy solving the problems of the world.

ALAN CRAIG 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 credentialled with Elim since 1988 and was appointed to the Board of Directors in 2006. He also serves a Chaplin for Correctional Services. Alan and his wife Karen live in Hamilton.

CLAUDE FAVREAU is celebrating his 37th 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 57 years, They gave birth to Lucie and André in the late sixties and are now grandparents four times and this year, great grandparents. He and his wife are the founders and owners of www.distributionadp.com, the largest French Christian music distributor in Canada. They reside in Drummondville, Quebec.

TAMMY HAMILTON lives in Bois-des-Filion, Quebec with her husband Eric Mathieu. They are currently involved in a number of different ministry activities in various churches and in the community. In addition to her day job as a National Training Director for Lifeline, Canada, Tammy is a Captain in the Canadian Armed Forces as the Commanding Officer of an Army Cadet Unit. This provides opportunities to informally minister to youths aged 12 to 19 as well as to her cadre of volunteers, parents, and officers. As a perpetual student, Tammy never stops studying. She went to Concordia University in Montreal for a B.A. in Philosophy, University of Toronto in Adult Education and to Université Laval for Theology. Before the pandemic, she was preparing to undergo her Master of Theology degree, which will be back on the agenda soon. Tammy's approach to life is to simply live in a manner that she shines the love of Christ in all that she does. Her key phrase is: "It's not up to me to judge them. It's up to me to love them."

LARRY JONES has been on staff at Elim Fellowship as the Business Administrator for 31 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 Evangel Temple in Napanee. 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.

Anciens, directeurs et officiers d'Elim Fellowship Canada

CHRIS BALL est diplômé de Elim Bible Institute à Lima, NY et a servi comme pasteur principal à Lighthouse Community Fellowship à South Butler, NY de 1988 à 2014. Lui et sa femme, Carol, ont vu l'église passer de 35 à plus de 350 fidèles le dimanche matin. Il a servi pendant 17 ans en tant que représentant Elim de la région de Syracuse. En mai 2006, Chris a été nommé Secrétaire général d'Elim Fellowship et en décembre 2006, le CE l'a nommé Ancien du Fellowship. En 2015, Chris Ball est devenu le nouveau président d'Elim Fellowship US et occupe cette fonction aujourd'hui.

MARILYN BROOKS a été élevée dans un foyer de pasteurs, et a suivi la direction de Dieu pour étudier les soins infirmiers avant d'entrer au Master's College. Après être entrée dans le ministère en tant que célibataire, elle a épousé le révérend John Brooks en 1987. Ensemble, ils ont travaillé avec le pasteur Winston Nunes et le pasteur et Mme Alchin à Faith Temple à Toronto, puis à The Embassy à Oshawa.

John est parti au ciel en février 2021. Depuis son décès, Marilyn travaille avec Matt & Jen Robinson dans un groupe Elim local. Après avoir écrit un guide d'étude pour les femmes intitulé

Après avoir écrit un guide d'étude pour les femmes intitulé "GET UP", elle travaille maintenant sur une dévotion quotidienne intitulée "GET UP AGAIN".

RALPH BYMA est actuellement président d'Elim Fellowship Canada. Il a été le pasteur principal de la Grand Valley Church à Brantford, en Ontario, de 1997 à 2021 et continue de servir comme pasteur principal. Ralph a été le pasteur associé de Flamborough Christian Fellowship à Millgrove, Ontario de 1991 à 1996. Ralph détient des lettres de créance avec Elim depuis 1990 et a été nommé au conseil d'administration en 2001.

Ralph et sa charmante épouse Deb ont une fille, Brittney Maybe, et deux merveilleux petits-enfants.

Ralph et Deb aiment se promener, parler, faire du shopping et se promener dans la Mustang où ils aiment résoudre les problèmes du monde.

ALAN CRAIG est le fondateur et le directeur de Living Rock Ministries au centre-ville de Hamilton, un organisme chrétien interconfessionnel sans but lucratif fondé en 1985, dans le but de rejoindre les jeunes déplacés de la société et de l'Église. Alan est accrédité par Elim depuis 1988 et a été nommé au conseil d'administration en 2006. Il est également aumônier pour les services correctionnels. Alan et son épouse Karen vivent à Hamilton.

CLAUDE FAVREAU célèbre sa 37^e année en tant que membre d'Elim Fellowship Canada, ouvrant les portes à de nombreuses autres personnes du Québec depuis lors. Claude sert actuellement Elim en tant qu'ancien. Il est marié à Jeanne d'Arc depuis 57 ans. Ils ont donné naissance à Lucie et André à la fin des années soixante et sont maintenant grands-parents à quatre reprises et cette année, arrière-grands-parents. Lui et son épouse sont les fondateurs et propriétaires de www.distributionadp.com, le plus grand distributeur de musique chrétienne francophone au Canada. Ils résident à Drummondville, au Québec.

TAMMY HAMILTON vit à Bois-des-Filion, au Québec, avec son mari Éric Mathieu. Ils sont actuellement impliqués dans un certain nombre d'activités ministérielles différentes dans diverses églises et dans la communauté. En plus de son emploi de jour comme directrice nationale de la formation pour Lifeline, Canada, Tammy est capitaine dans les Forces armées canadiennes en tant que commandante d'une unité de cadets de l'armée. Cela lui donne l'occasion d'exercer un ministère informel auprès des jeunes de 12 à 19 ans, ainsi qu'auprès de son groupe de bénévoles, de parents et d'officiers. En tant qu'étudiante perpétuelle, Tammy ne cesse jamais d'étudier. Elle est allée à l'Université Concordia de Montréal pour un baccalauréat en philosophie, à l'Université de Toronto en éducation des adultes et à l'Université Laval en théologie. Avant la pandémie, elle se préparait à passer sa maîtrise en théologie, qui sera bientôt de nouveau à l'ordre du jour. L'approche de la vie de Tammy consiste à vivre simplement de manière à faire rayonner l'amour du Christ dans tout ce qu'elle fait. Sa phrase clé est la suivante : "Ce n'est pas à moi de les juger. C'est à moi de les aimer".

LARRY JONES fait partie du personnel d'Elim Fellowship en tant qu'administrateur des affaires depuis 31 ans et est actuellement le secrétaire-trésorier de la corporation. Avant de venir à Elim Fellowship, Larry était directeur de l'ingénierie pour Sunbeam Corporation et a siégé pendant plus de 25 ans au conseil d'administration du Brantford Blessing Centre, un ministère auprès des personnes et des familles dans le besoin à Brantford, en Ontario. Larry et son épouse Debbie ont trois enfants adultes et deux petites-filles.

SILAS LAZAR est le pasteur fondateur de la Mission Revival Church International, située à Montréal, au Canada. Il est un pasteur ordonné et affilié à Elim Fellowship Canada. Il sert le Seigneur depuis 25 ans ; 10 ans comme évangéliste à temps partiel et 15 ans comme ministre de l'Évangile à plein temps. Il a servi le Seigneur en Asie, en Europe, au Royaume-Uni, aux États-Unis et au Canada. Il est l'auteur de "Rejoice by Choice", ses trois autres livres Tap into the Uncommon Power through an Uncommon Presence, Passionate Pursuit of His Presence et You are Born for the Best in Life. Pasteur Silas et Dorothy Lazar

JOANNE VENNEKER-LOUWE réside sur le territoire mohawk de Tyendinaga, ON avec son mari Gerard. En 2015, elle a obtenu un B.Th. du Master's College and Seminary de Peterborough et a été accréditée par Elim Fellowship. Elle fréquente Evangel Temple à Napanee. Auparavant, elle était impliquée dans l'Aboriginal Bible Academy et Native New Life Ministries. Joanne et son mari aiment être grands-parents. Sa philosophie est d'encourager les chrétiens à aimer Dieu et à aimer les autres. De rester connectés et fidèles à Dieu, et de reconforter ceux qui sont dans le besoin en se rappelant que Dieu est notre Père de compassion et de reconfort.

BOB WARRINER occupe le poste de vice-président d'Elim Fellowship Canada. Le pasteur Bob est diplômé de Elim Bible Institute Lima N.Y. Marié en 1979, Bob et son épouse Betty Anne ont la joie d'être à la fois parents et grands-parents. Bob a été pasteur adjoint à temps partiel à Oneida N.Y., a travaillé pendant quatorze ans dans la vente au détail, a été pasteur associé à temps plein à Hamilton (Ontario) et a commencé comme pasteur principal à Flamborough Christian Fellowship en décembre 1999. Sa passion est d'amener les croyants à une rencontre avec Jésus-Christ et d'augmenter leur capacité à rester en connexion vitale avec son Esprit afin qu'ils vivent leur vie dans la plénitude de sa joie.

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