

How to Be a Well-Informed Voting Member of CEM Conference

Voting members may be delegates elected by a congregation or ex-officio members (Pastors, Seventy, High Priests, Bishops, Evangelists, Committee Chairpersons, Parliamentarian, Mission Executives and assigned Appointees). It is the responsibility of all voting members of Mission Conference to be well informed in preparation for the meeting. Here are some ways that you can equip yourself for the commitment once you have been elected or if you are a designated ex-officio member.

1. Attend your congregational business meeting to volunteer as a delegate and be elected. Ex-officio members are not required to be elected.
2. ALL individuals must register for Conference on-line (<http://cemconference.ca>). This step is vitally important for ALL voting members (delegates and ex-officios) in order to receive communications. There is no fee to register.
3. Read all emails and articles posted on the web (<http://cemconference.ca>) regarding Conference business. All legislation for the conference is posted and sent to members well in advance of the gathering. If you have not received communication via email:
 - a. Check with your pastor to be sure your name has been submitted to the CEM office as a delegate for CEM Conference.
 - b. Be sure that you have registered on the website (<http://cemconference.ca>).
4. Check the [CEM website](#) regularly for updates.
5. Engage your congregation in discussion about each resolution. Listen carefully to all perspectives, especially those that may be in opposition to yours. Keep an open mind.
6. Attend at least one CEM pre-legislative session where voices from across the Mission have opportunity to ask questions and gather further information. Gatherings will be held online in the week leading up to the conference date. All discussions and questions help to provide balanced considerations of all the points of interest, many of which may not have been considered.
7. Pray about all matters before the conference to discern God's will! It is easy to become heavily invested in our personal opinions and understandings. It is always best to see, hear, feel God's leadings. After all, God has more light and truth than any or all of us!