

# Provincial Faith & Life Team in the MBCM Constitution

## Discussion Point

### Article 12

### Points of Discussion

- How does someone become a member of the Provincial Faith and Life Team?
- Is the Provincial Faith & Life Team going to be overworked with additional responsibilities such as conflict resolution.

### What we heard

1. Article 12, Section 1 says "Members shall be appointed by the Leadership Board and approved by the Assembly of Congregations"
2. As a new creation, the Provincial Faith & Life Team will need to
  - a. work with the Board about protocols when an unresolved conflict (conflict resolution being a PFLT responsibility) becomes a discipline matter (a Board responsibility).
  - b. organize internally
  - c. decide when and if to draw on teams, whether ad hoc teams or the congregational conflict resolution teams created 5-10 years ago to assist them

### How we are responding

We leave it to the Provincial Faith and Life Team to assess workload and decide

- a) whether they need assistance
- b) what teams to call into action to assist them. A previous MBCM conference pastor asked churches to create congregational conflict resolution teams and then gave excellent training to those teams. This is one possible source of assistance for the Provincial Faith & Life Team