



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

This document is to be a written expression of how we would like churches to conduct their relationships with one another. It is not intended to be a legally binding commitment but rather the expression of an ideal we want to aspire to. It also serves to introduce new members and ministries to our ideals as One Church Canada.

### **Heart:**

- We commit to believe the best of each other at all times.
- We commit to edify, build up, encourage, strengthen, prefer, receive, admonish, be devoted to, honour, be kind, gently and forbearing with, be hospitable to, share, serve, comfort, pray, submit and be compassionate one to another.
- We commit to pray for one another's families, fellowship, association or churches, when God puts them on our hearts.
- We commit to intercede for the leadership of our land and to help enable righteousness to prevail in the positions of authority in our land.

### **Communication:**

- We choose to resist criticism, unfounded accusations, or competitive carnal words toward one another.
- We speak words of encouragement and blessing to one another.
- We will speak well of each other in their absence.

### **Action:**

- We choose to walk in love toward one another and avoid competitive carnal actions.
- We commit to strategize, work together, and unify for the issues facing the Body of Christ today.
- We will fellowship with other churches through various One Church events as we are able. We choose to complete one another and not compete with one another.
- We agree to promote various One Church events as we deem appropriate.
- We commit together to transfer fellow believers from one group to another with sensitivity, respect, clear communication, carefulness, and with the blessing of the group they are leaving. If they leave with strife or contentiousness, the unresolved conflicts should be resolved in the spirit of Mathew 18.
- We commit to restore in the spirit of meekness any one of this group that would be overtaken in a fault. We will cooperate with their governing authorities and support them if our assistance, council and help are called for.