



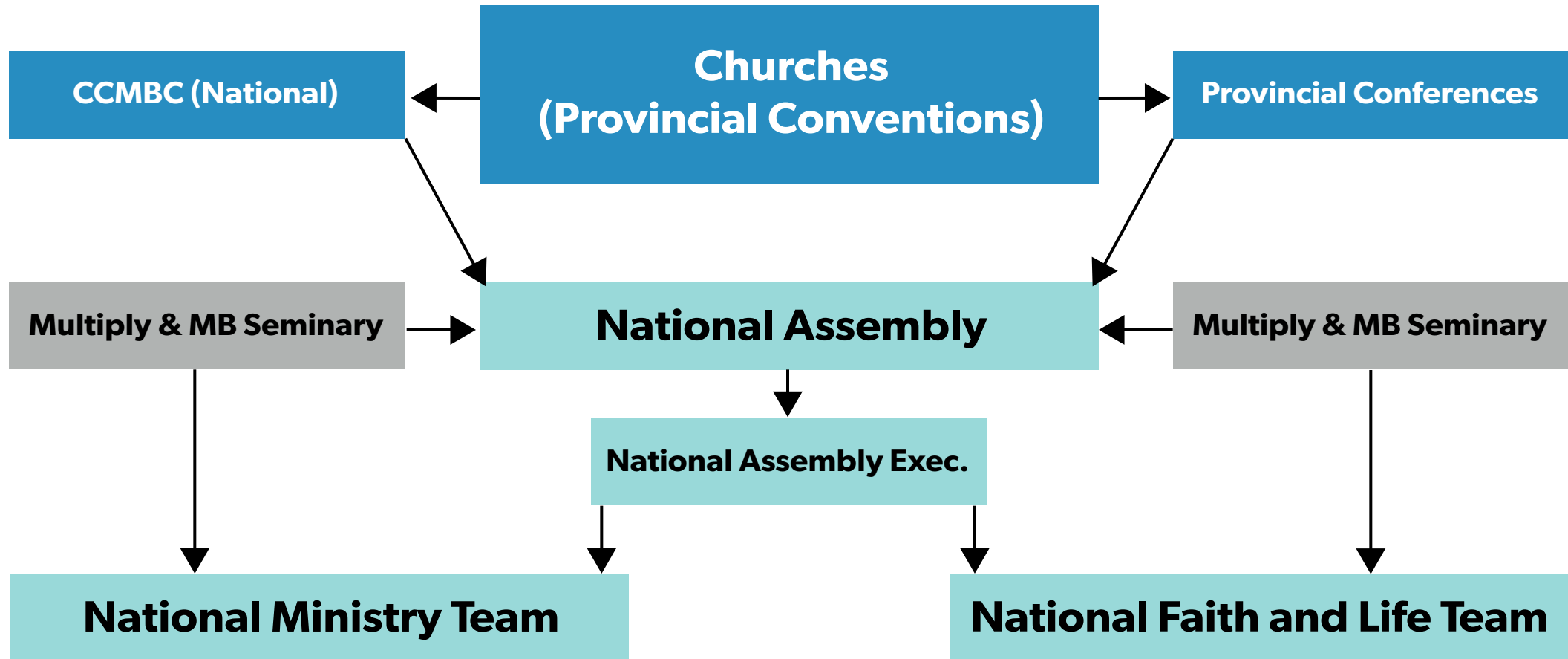
Canadian Conference
of Mennonite Brethren Churches

2019
National
ASSEMBLY

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:6-7 (NIV)

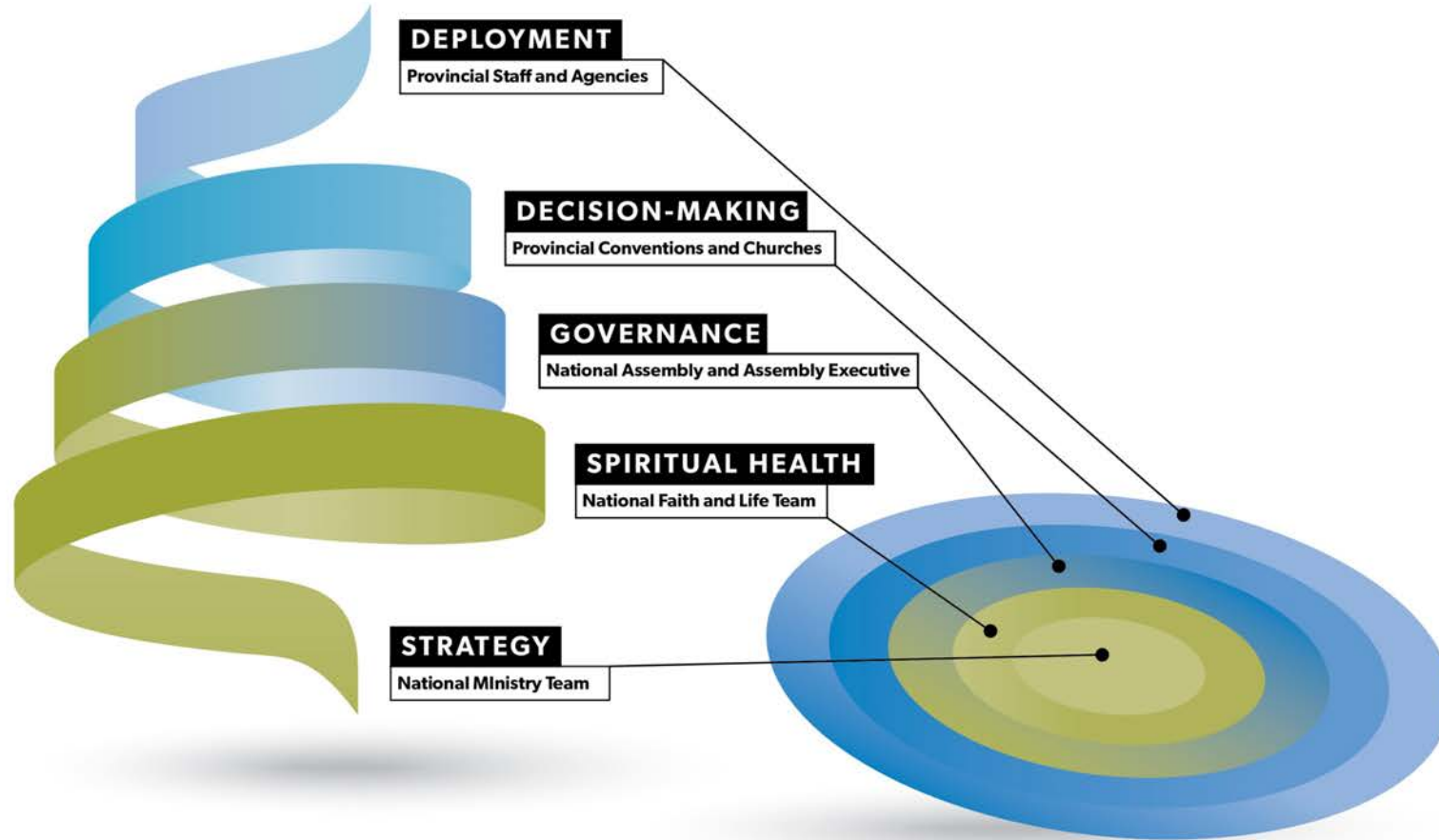
The Collaborative Model



CCMBC Strategic Ministry Framework

Elton DaSilva, National Director

The five facets of the collaborative model



MB Churches of Canada Strategic Ministry Framework

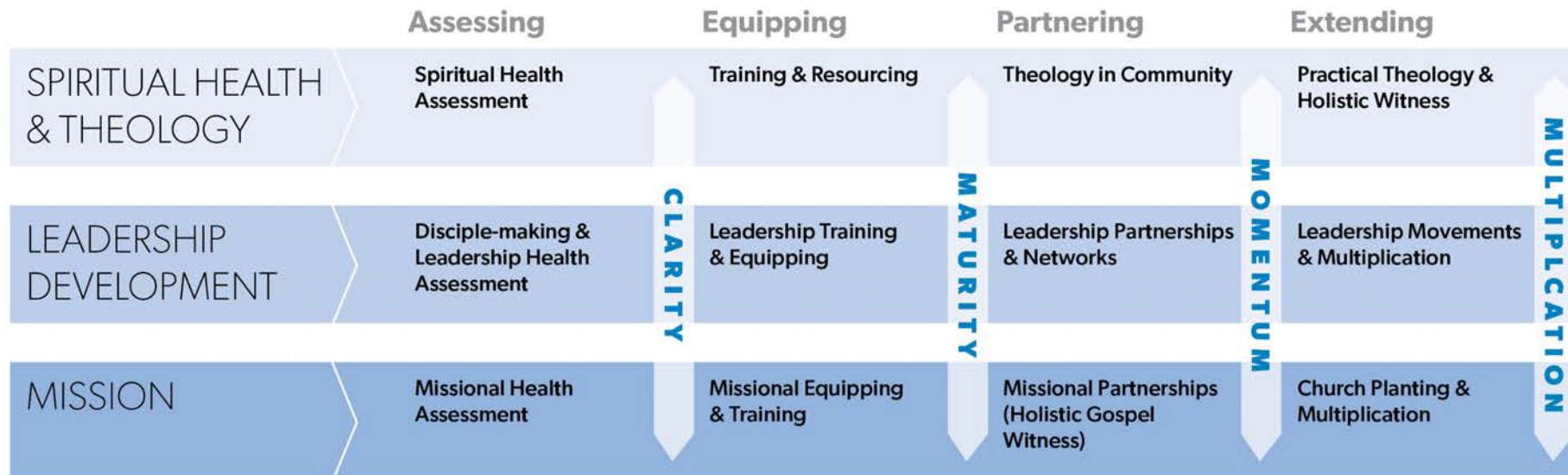
With the formation of the Collaborative Model, and based on consultation with our churches across the country, we are excited to present a new strategy map for the Mennonite Brethren in Canada.

This strategic map flows from the understanding that the local church is the holder of Christ's mission and that conference and agencies exist in support of that mission.

Defining the mandate of conference and its agencies became the primary need in the development plan.

In doing so, the National Ministry Team (NMT) proposes that the responsibilities of the conference be one of assessing, equipping, partnering and extending. We will do that in three significant areas: spiritual health and theology, leadership development and mission. Through which the local church should be engaged in a process of discerning, maturing, aligning and multiplying.

The ultimate goal is to see healthy churches and ministries on mission together locally, nationally and globally.



Ministry Outcomes

The collaborative model affirms and embodies the following ministry outcomes:



Building Community

MBs in Canada theologically sound; engaged, loving and caring for one another.

- a. Unified in our identity (Confession of Faith, PCO)
- b. Encouraged by our Anabaptist heritage (Center for MB Studies, Historical Commission)
- c. On mission together in caring and healthy relationships and partnerships in our churches, provinces, agencies, and ICOMB family



Resourcing Ministries

Each church resourced with the leaders, tools, and expertise to successfully carry out its mission.

- a. Equipped leaders through training, coaching, mentoring, and other resourcing and support
- b. Financial, technological and legal support for churches and pastors
- c. Best practices available to all churches in ministry and administration areas



Holistic Mission

MBs in Canada known for sharing the love of Christ near and far - in both word and in deed.

- a. Natural and passionate sharing of the gospel in everyday life
- b. Church and individual dynamic engagement in global evangelistic mission
- c. Church and individual engagement in relief, economic development, and social justice advocacy



Multiplying Churches

New disciples and new churches to see Canada transformed with the good news of Jesus.

- a. Disciple making is a vital aspect of the lives of our churches and members
- b. Disciple growth resulting in church growth
- c. Majority of our churches in a stage of multiplication

Building a Conference Budget (Aspirational)

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Notes

1. Current church support for all levels of conference is \$3,679,693.
2. This is approximately 3.4% of the receipt-able income declared by our MB Churches in 2017.
3. The proposed budget for 2020 to be based on 5% of the declared receipt-able income by our MB Churches in 2017.
The total amount is approximately \$4,979,502.
This is an increase of \$1,299,809.
4. The only provincial conference that needs to be calculated at 6% is the province of Manitoba since at present their combined rate of conference support is greater than 5%.

5. 35% of the total provincial budget will be re-directed to fund a national initiative budget.
6. The National Initiative Budget will include funding MB Seminary, Multiply, Quebec Conference, ETEQ, ICOMB, National Ministry team, National Faith & Life team, and National Assembly Executive.
7. No accurate assessment of the Quebec churches could be done since most of their churches CRA financial information is not public.
8. The National Initiative Budget will include an equitable funding of both MB Seminary and Multiply. These funds are to be allocated towards operations.
9. Provinces will fund the National Initiative Budget at a 35% rate of their annual operations budget.

Example

BCMB	To Province	To National	Total
Present rate of conference support	\$1,415,265	\$464,563	\$1,879,828
Aspirational revenue (5%)	\$2,892,969		
Contribution to National Initiative Budget (NIB) (35%)		\$1,012,539	
Total Provincial Revenue after 35% to the NIB	\$1,880,430		
Increase for provincial ministry use	\$465,162		

National Initiative Budget

National Initiative Budget

Governance (National Assembly, National Assembly executive, National Ministry team and National Director's budget)	\$262,000
Communication Department	\$239,000
Spiritual Health/Theology (NFLT, Publications and NFLT Director's budget)	\$160,000
Leadership Development (Seminary, ETEQ)	\$350,000
Mission (Multiply, ICOMB, AEFMQ)	\$540,000
Partner Support (EFC, MWC, Historical Commission, Centre for MB Studies and Direction)	\$ 63,000
Administration	\$ 71,000
New Initiatives	\$ 49,000
Total N.I. budget	\$1,734,000

multiply



One Mission – Local, National, Global

Jesus is building His Church, we make disciples
of all nations

North America is our 8th region of church
planting



Church Planting in 65 Nations

And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth” – Gen 1:28









National Ministry



That the World May Know

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations”
– Mt 28:19*

2018: +3,000 Baptisms, +132 Church Plants, +5
Movements

We multiply disciples through missional experiences.
Last year we sent 1,445 people on short term missions
to help church plants.

We multiply churches through national partners. Some
of these develop into church planting movements
(at least ten church plants).



Local Ministry

our stories

MANITOBA





Multiply Shifts







EVERY NATION
CHURCH • LUXTON

WALLS of FREEDOM

OUTREACH CENTRE

Restoring Lives in Winnipeg's Core Area



Claude & Saneeta Wedding |



Shaun & Sameera



MB BIBLICAL
SEMINARY



Training Leaders who Equip the Church

The (inter)national ministry of MB Seminary

65 years and
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Fresno (1955)

CCMBC (1975)

Canada (2011)

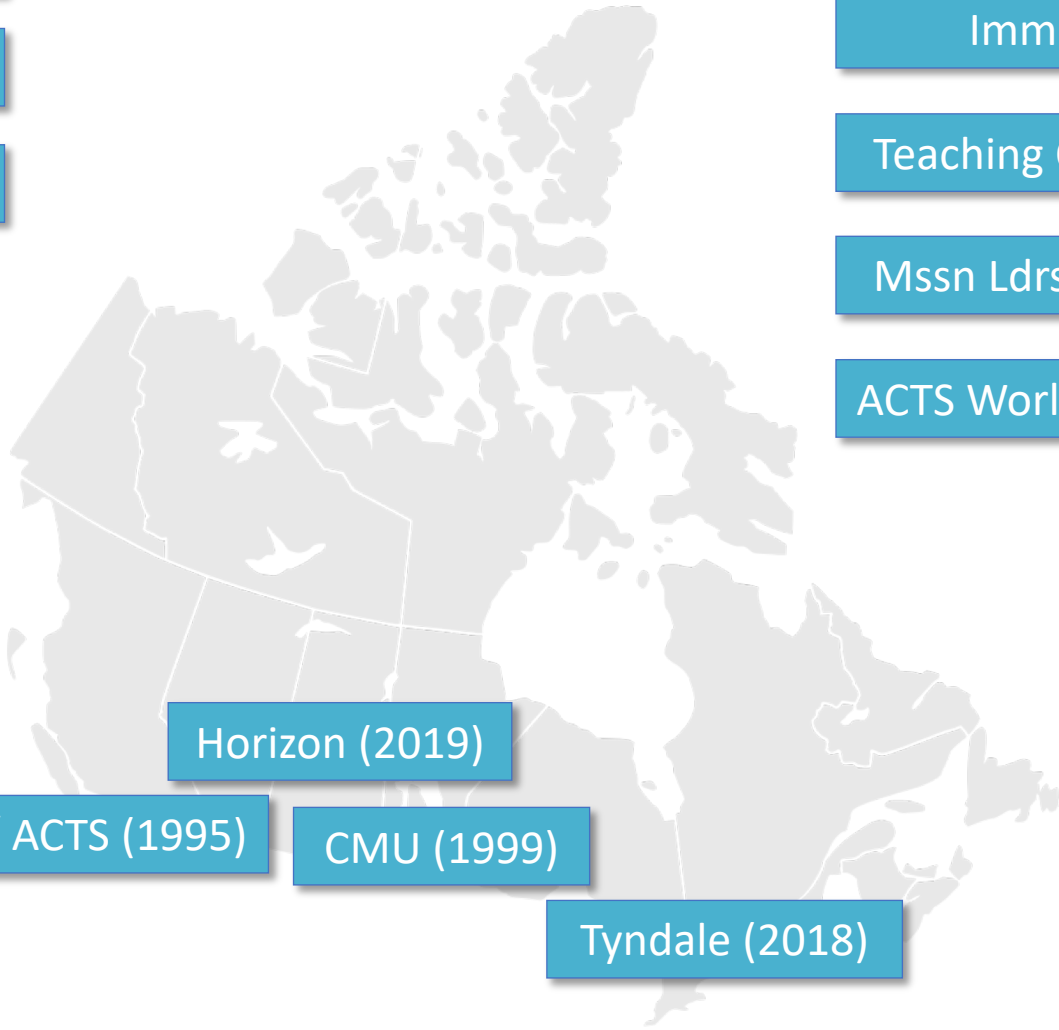
MinistryLift (2014)

Immerse (2017)

Teaching Churches (2018)

Mssn Ldrship Train (2018)

ACTS World Campus (2019)



BC / ACTS (1955)

Horizon (2019)


CMU (1999)

Tyndale (2018)

2018/19 in
eight numbers



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- 1,800 Participants in seminars, workshops, retreats, and training
 - 300+ Students taught by MB Seminary faculty
 - 208 International leaders in Missional Leadership Training
 - 110+ Students enrolled with MB Seminary
 - 33 Percentage of expenses that tuition covers
 - 4 Academic partnerships across Canada
 - 3 Strategic priorities
 - 1 Reason why MB Seminary exists

One mission

A light gray map of Canada is positioned in the background, showing the outlines of the provinces and territories.

**To educate and equip men and women who help
lead the church in reaching Canada and beyond
with the Good News of Jesus Christ**



ACTS

WORLD CAMPUS



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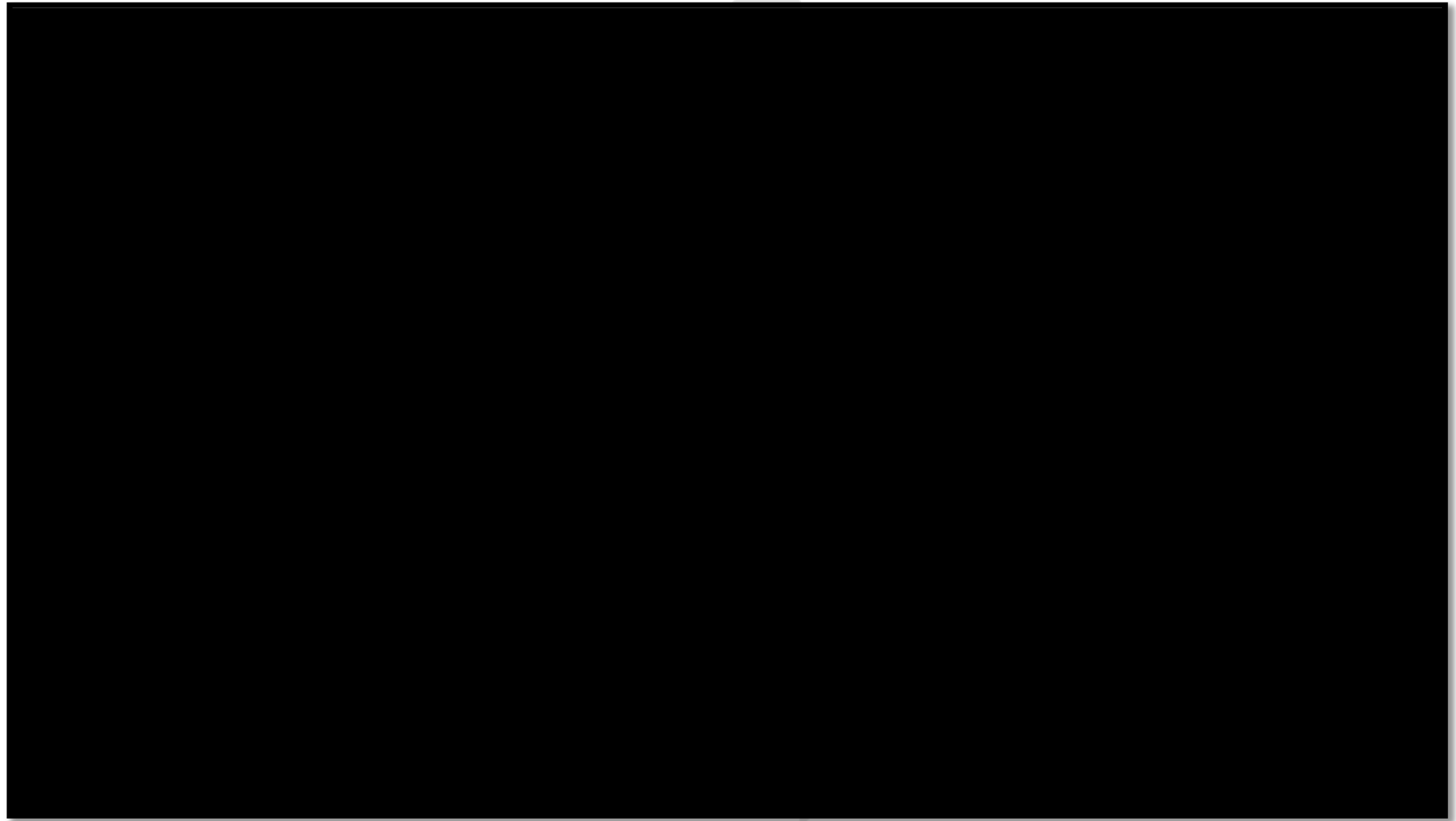
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Church Partner Relationships

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Teaching



Equipping



Investing



Sending



Collaborative Leadership Development

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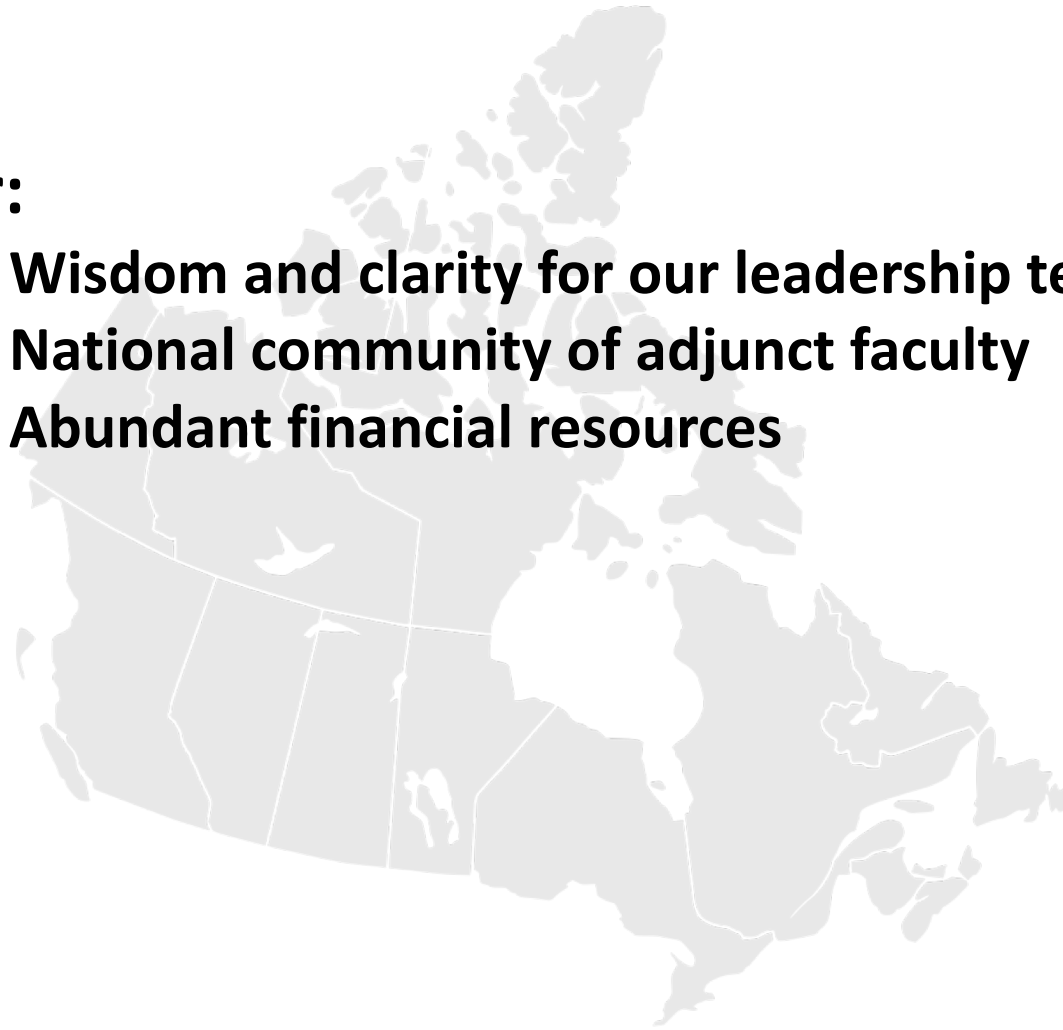
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- 2. National community of adjunct faculty**
- 3. Abundant financial resources**



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Question:

- **How can MB Seminary come alongside you and help educate and equip the leaders, churches, and ministries in your province?**

The background features a dark blue gradient with a starry space pattern. Overlaid on this are several technical diagrams, including circular gauges with numerical scales (e.g., 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 230, 240, 250, 260) and various circular arrows indicating motion or flow.

NATIONAL FAITH & LIFE TEAM

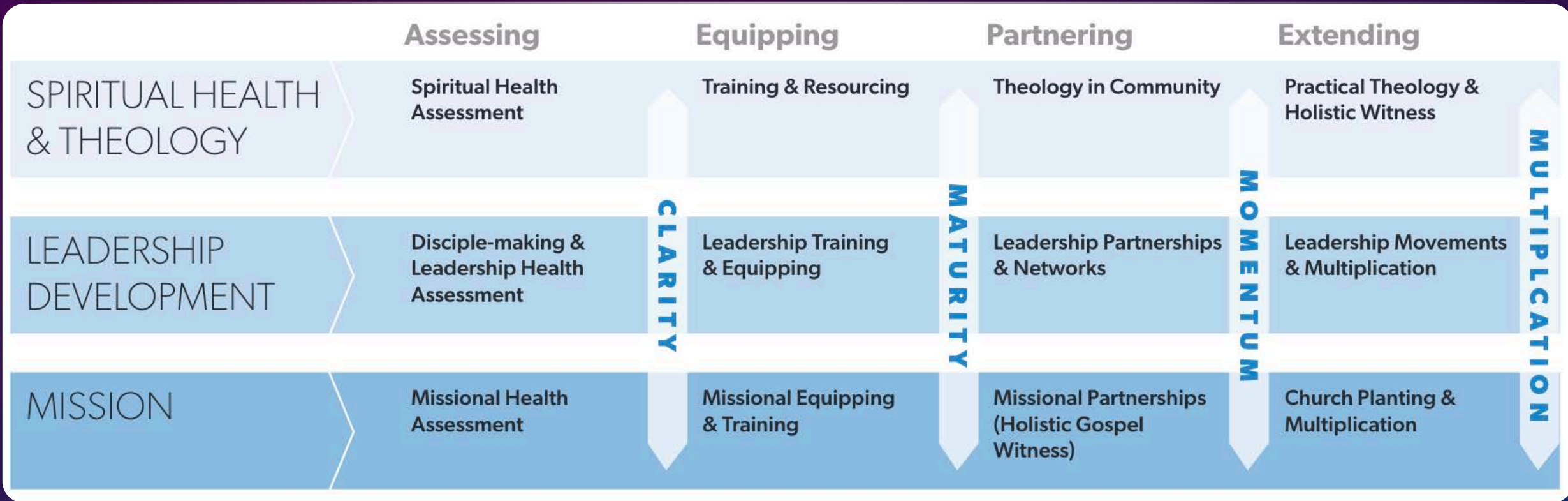
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TRIAL RUN
JUN 2019

THE NFLT EXISTS TO:

1. Articulate and safeguard Mennonite Brethren theological convictions,
2. Produce theological and pastoral resources,
3. Provide discernment and guidance on current issues.

KEY EXPECTATIONS

1. Teaching and review of the Confession of Faith
2. Process and support of the Confession of Faith for accountability and discipline
3. On-going opportunities for MB community to come together to engage and discern theologically, e.g. Equip Study conference, NFLT Summit etc.
4. Teaching the Mennonite Brethren evangelical-Anabaptist theology, identity and heritage
5. Developing resources for provincial Faith and Life teams
6. Process and support for Pastoral Credentialing, including Pastors Credentialing Orientation and on-going professional development
7. Writing and resourcing in person and in-print



STRATEGIC MINISTRY FRAMEWORK FOCUS

THE NFLT IS ACCOUNTABLE TO:

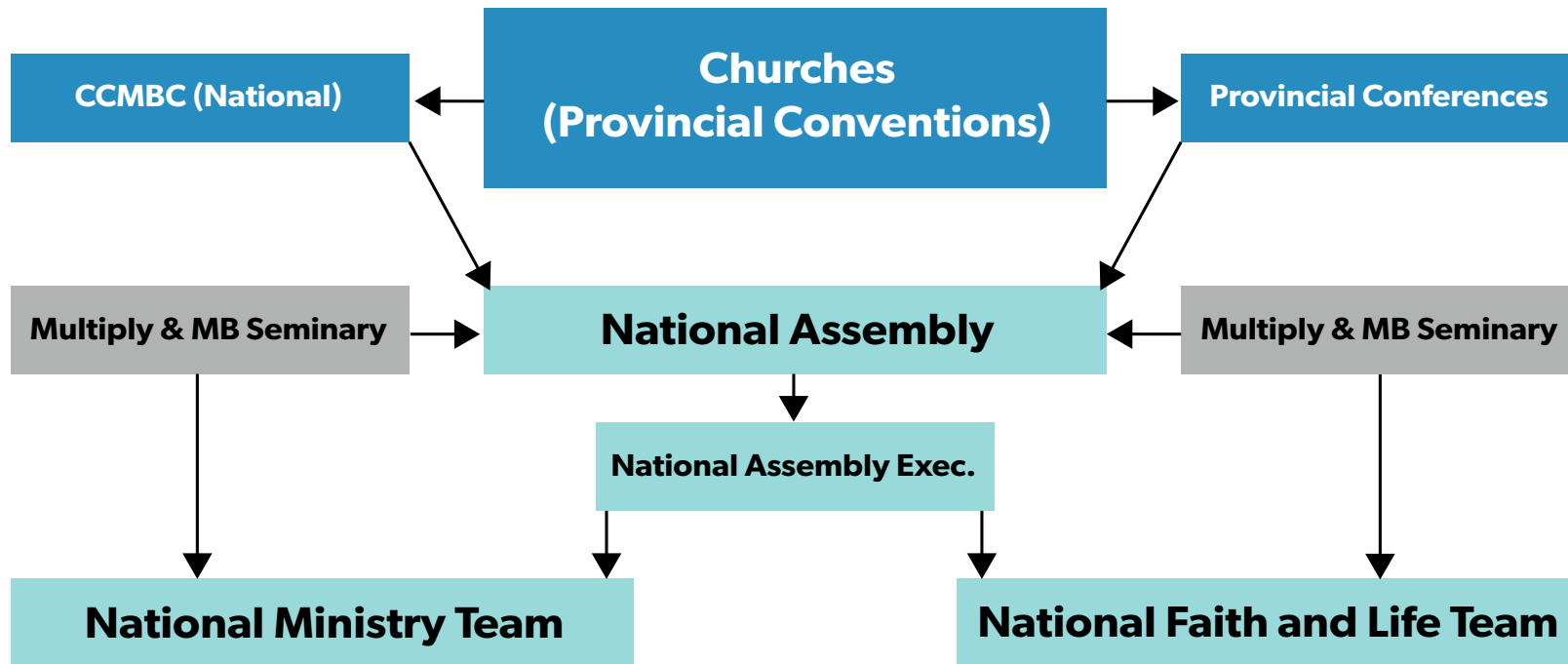
- CCMBC
 - Via National Assembly (replacing the Gathering)
 - Functionally reporting to the National Assembly Executive

NFLT COMPOSITION



- 6 Provincial Leaders
- 7 Provincial Reps (link to PFLT)
- 1 Seminary Rep
- 1 Multiply Rep
- 3 MAL
- 1 Chaired by NFLT Director

The Collaborative Model



CURRENT KEY INITIATIVES

1. Infrastructure...setting up systems for long-term sustainability
2. Confession of Faith Review
3. EQUIP – Defining the MB approach to hermeneutics
 - Equip for Equip Webinars
4. Credentialing and Orientation of Pastors

2019 EQUIP

STUDY CONFERENCE

early bird
registration
closes
August 30th



*Interpreting
Scripture Today*



Spirit
and Community



Bible
and Culture

equip.mennonitebrethren.ca

October 23-25
Waterloo ON