



## Interim Council

Mennonite Church Canada

Mennonite Church British Columbia

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### Identity as a Canada Wide Church Working Group

- 1) The Identity Working Group will:
  - a) Address the development and nurturing of a strong sense of a Canada-wide identity for the church.
  - b) Develop a model for strengthening the sense of identity.
  - c) Pay particular attention to Addendum item 3 to the FDTF Report.
  
- 2) In completing this task the Group will be attentive to the following questions:
  - a) Why is nurturing a sense of peoplehood across the country important?
  - b) What are the kinds of things that strengthen the sense of being a Canada-wide church? In particular, what is there beyond national gatherings that can help in doing this?
  - c) What are we doing now to create this sense of peoplehood? How can these be strengthened? What can be added?
  - d) How can we help ensure that local congregations know about and understand the whole of the church in Canada?
  - e) How might the scheduled July 2018 gathering/study conference be used to further this agenda?