

ATTN: All Churches, Associations, Pastors, and Clerks

**Important Information For CBAC Churches & Association:
Voting Process for new Director of Youth & Family Ministries
Due: November 15, 2019**

On the recommendation of the Search Committee, the CBAC Council has announced that they unanimously approve and recommend **Rev. Dan Pyke as the new Director of Youth & Family Ministries**. We eagerly anticipate the leadership he will bring to this role in leading children, youth and family ministry in Atlantic Canada. Please read the brief bio for Dan in the attached document.

The next step requires your approval by way of a vote. The Churches and Associations are the CBAC, and **your agreement is required for this process to be completed.**

According to our General Operating Bylaw, Section 6.03 (d) ii:

The appointment of the Senior Staff position shall be by no less than a seventy-five percent (75%) affirmative vote by ballot by the Registered Delegates at a Meeting of Members or by receiving an affirmative vote of no less than seventy-five percent (75%) from reporting Members.

Read online: baptist-atlantic.ca/our-convention/our-governance/governing-documents/general-operating-bylaw/

This provides a way for churches to hold a vote on Senior Staff positions between Oasis family business meetings.

We ask that you call a meeting of your members and present the following motion:

We, _____ (Church/Association name) agree with CBAC Council's decision to appoint Rev. Dan Pyke as the new CBAC Director of Youth & Family Ministries.

Once your church/Association has voted, notify the Executive Minister's office of the results of that vote by **November 15, 2019.** You can respond by any of the methods below:

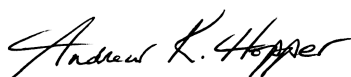
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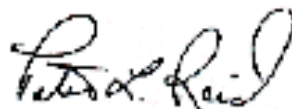
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Thank you for participating in this important process, and may God continue to bless you.

In Christ,



**Andrew Hopper
CBAC President**



**Rev. Dr. Peter Reid
CBAC Executive Minister**

New Director of CBAC Youth & Family Ministries



We are excited to announce CBAC Council approves and recommends **Rev. Dan Pyke** to be the new Director of Youth and Family Ministries for the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada.

Rev. Dan Pyke has been ministering in CBAC churches since 2007; first as a part-time youth pastor at First Cornwallis Baptist in Upper Canard, NS, then as Pastor of Youth & Children at Douglas Baptist in NB and currently as Associate Pastor at Grand Bay Baptist. He has worked extensively with the Youth and Family Department at events such as Tidal Impact, Springforth, ONE Conference, and NEXT Conference.

Dan graduated from Crandall University with a BA in Sociology and Religious Studies and the Youth Leadership Certificate. He attended Acadia Divinity College for his M.Div. in Youth Ministry and an MA in Theology. Dan has also completed the Arrow

Leadership Program. He was ordained at Douglas Baptist Church in 2011.

“I am thrilled to be joining the CBAC and providing leadership to our youth & family ministry. We have an amazing team of leaders joining God in their neighbourhoods and I look forward to seeing more of God’s transforming work.” says Dan.

Dr. Peter Reid, who participated in the search process, is pleased to announce this appointment:

“I am very excited to welcome Rev. Dan Pyke to our team. Dan has a great deal of experience working with the Youth & Family Department and brings a wealth of leadership strength, vision, and the ability to work well with others. This is wonderful news for the continuity of the Youth & Family Department and for the entire CBAC staff team.”

Please pray for Dan through the transition process from his current role and begins to give leadership and vision for our Youth & Family department and CBAC staff.