



# CNBC Report for 2016 Annual Convention

New Churches • Team Leader • Dan Morgan

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1. We have had some personnel changes and expect more in the second and third quarter
  - a. Gary Smith is now the Church Planting Catalyst for southern Alberta. We have divided the territory between Stan Felder and Gary Smith. Stan has the territory north of Red Deer and includes the NW Territory and the option to work in Yukon if opportunities present themselves. Gary has everything south of Red Deer to the border with Montana.
  - b. Derek Jones, CPC Atlantic Canada, has had an unfavorable report from his heart doctor and will be going on disability leave effective June 1. This will almost certainly turn into a long-term situation, so we have lost him as catalyst in this area.
  - c. We are in process of bringing on Rod Geisbrecht as a part-time, church-based catalyst for Winnipeg.
  - d. We will probably shift Tim Corbin from West Coast Baptist employment to NAMB employment effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, because his probationary time has gone better than expected.
  - e. NAMB's strategy for catalysts has shifted to an emphasis on church-based, part-time catalysts who are paid to either bring in one new plant per year, or two plants per year. The position requires an extensive assessment for approval, and then continued performance to stay in the position. A one-church-per-year catalyst is paid 1,000/mo. A two-church-per-year catalyst is paid \$2,000/mo.
2. We have new, more rigorous assessment systems coming into play this year.
  - a. All NAMB/CNBC-funded planters must complete an online preassessment and then attend a two-day assessment event held in the place they will plant with indigenous, veteran planters and leaders to assess their suitability and readiness to plant in that location. Outcomes can be Ready/Ready with conditions/Ready after development/Not suited to plant in this area. This spring we have events in Toronto and Calgary with 10 total candidates assessed.
  - b. After approval, these funded planters must join a training cohort in their area and learn/demonstrate skill in the basic behaviors of an effective church planter. We are getting very good reviews from planters who are in this training system
3. Our church planting centers are having success in training multiple planters and getting them ready to plant. This is especially true in Montreal, Vancouver, and Toronto.
4. We are seeing growing interest from large US churches, and networks of churches in investing in church planting in Canada. Each of the five SEND Cities (Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, and Montreal) has growing numbers of partners, including some who supply most of the resources for a given plant. Our challenge is coming up with enough qualified planters to meet the interest in planting.



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5. Our new churches are giving to the Cooperative Program and are seeing people saved and baptized. For example, in Stan Felder's area eight of our plants have baptized or will be baptizing converts by the end of the month. Total baptisms in his area will be 25 by the end of the quarter.
  
6. We are on track to see thirty new churches established in 2016, and an addition half dozen church multiplication centers established (each of which will begin training cohorts of future planters, team members, and missional-living church members)