

Services for Churches

The Alberta Baptist Association strives to provide services that promote the growth of individuals, pastors and churches. For more information, please e-mail aba@nab.ca or phone (780) 438-8852.

Finding your new pastor is a major investment for the future of your church's ministry. Your Regional Ministry team will assist your leadership in finding the "right pastor" for you. These are the following steps we encourage you to take:

1. Call you're the ABA Regional Minister immediately. He will assist you in selecting a search committee and explain the options you have in the search process.
2. This will include a comprehensive congregational survey giving your search committee vital information in making a wise selection.
3. It will also include a weekend retreat led by your Regional Minister to assist your leadership in analyzing your ministry. This retreat not only dramatically enhances the placement process but also provides a significant foundation upon which the local church may then initiate the Church Enrichment Process, where a detailed Vision Document is created.
4. When the Church Profile is complete the Regional Minister will review potential names and send them on to your search committee.
5. Your Search Committee will be advised to narrow the list down to a short list of candidates and then presenting just one to the congregation as the candidate for your new pastor.

Both your Regional Minister and the NAB International Office stand by to assist you in this most important decision for the future of your church's ministry.

Counselaid® for individuals Counselaid is the best combination in psychological assessment and biblical insight. This instrument gives deeper insight into a person's personality and emotional resources a person bring to the ministry context. **Prices**--Individual: \$60
Couple: \$70 *Cost includes a 1 hour consultation.*

Growing A Healthy Church Seminars for churches
Growing Healthy Churches (GHC) 1, 2, 3, and 4 help a church develop a biblical philosophy of ministry based on the life of Christ. GHC helps a church understand the foundational issues that are critical for healthy churches. For more information, contact [Dr. Tim Blackburn](mailto:tblackburn@nabconf.org) at tblackburn@nabconf.org or phone 630.495.2000 ext. 225.

Pastor's Salary Survey for churches The Pastor's Salary Survey breaks down salaries by region, denomination, and congregation size. If you would like a PDF copy, please request it by contacting Phil Bailey at pbailey@nabconf.org. *We do not currently have any information on pastor's salaries in Canada. We apologize for this inconvenience.*

ChurchMart for churches ChurchMart is a distributor of Christian materials, books and Sunday School curriculum. They offer a discount to NAB churches. They can be reached at www.ChurchMart.com. Orders can also be placed via e-mail at churchmart@compuserve.com.

Natural Church Development (NCD) Profile for

churchesThe NCD Profile provides a church with an objective picture of its health. It measures eight quality characteristics that essential if a church is going to be effective in ministry. The Releasing Your Church's Potential guidebook that accompanies this resource gives church leaders practical assistance for working on each of the health indicators. **NCD Prices:**\$225 for First time NCD Survey. *price includes Insights Report and Resource Kit*

\$175 for Repeat NCD Survey.*price includes Insights Report*

(Insights Report is a \$40 value)

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