

#### CARE FOR THE VULNERABLE

- Advocate for better laws and policies
- Educate and protect from harm of pornography
- Promote excellent palliative care
- Curb euthanasia and assisted suicide

#### **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

- Uphold religious freedom before Canadian courts
- Advocate for this freedom across Canada for all religions
- Educate church and communities
- Equip and encourage Evangelicals to love well to protect freedoms

### SANCTITY OF LIFE

- Support legislation that protects life
- Promote adoption and fostering
- Equip and educate the Church on life issues
- Seek conscience protection for healthcare professionals

## **FAMILY & COMMUNITY**

- Advocate for protection of children and youth
- Research Canadian trends on youth, faith and family
- Support poverty reduction strategies
- Address laws and policies that weaken family ties



- **CHURCH & MISSION**
- Develop networks of people engaged in similar ministry areas
- Promote collaboration and shared resources
- Address challenges in paradigms and practices related to church and organizational development



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## **CHRISTIAN** INVOLVEMENT **MATTERS**

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# **EFC** The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

### The EFC works out its mission within five areas of focus.



## The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (l'Alliance évangélique du Canada) is the national association of evangelical Christians in Canada.

Since 1964 the EFC has facilitated strategic conversations and initiatives among denominational and faith leaders. The EFC provides a national forum and a compassionate voice for biblical principles in life and society and distinctly Canadian research on church and faith trends.

The EFC interacts regularly in the Courts and on Parliament Hill on the most pressing issues of the day, such as religious freedom and protection of the vulnerable.

*Faith Today,* Canada's Christian magazine is published by the EFC, providing excellent Christian journalism to our country, and telling the stories of what God is doing through His Church in Canada.

The EFC is made up of:

- Christian denominations
- charitable ministry organizations doing humanitarian, evangelistic, and community service
- postsecondary Christian universities, colleges, seminaries and graduate schools
- hundreds of individual church congregations that span traditions.

#### Together we are stronger.

## We engage with public policy and legal issues

With our Ottawa office near Parliament and the Supreme Court, the EFC offers trusted monitoring, research, and analysis to help Evangelicals think through and respond to the social, legislative, and legal issues of the day. The EFC encourages dialogue among church and interfaith leaders on the application of biblical principles through study guides, background and position papers, fact sheets, government submissions and legal interventions all the way to the Supreme Court.

### We enable partnerships

The EFC provides an operational platform –a gathering place – for networks and partnerships from a variety of ministry sectors such as Global Mission, Bible Engagement, Indigenous Ministry, Christian Higher Education and Youth and Young Adults. The EFC has been an incubator for many networks that have gone on to serve the Canadian Church.

## We do cutting-edge research for and about Canadian Evangelicals

Understanding Canadian church and faith trends helps us better explain who we are as Evangelicals, understand our place in the broader culture, and make better ministry decisions. The EFC works collaboratively to conduct and foster research that studies the changing contexts in churches and Canadian society.

## We create resources to help the Church

Expert teams within the EFC produce a variety of resources that help improve how Evangelicals minister and serve in Canada. EFC podcasts, webinars and booklets on topics like religious freedom, pornography and euthanasia and palliative care equip us all to interact well with the issues of the day. We also publish the award winning bi-monthly magazines *Faith Today*, and *Love is Moving*, a youth and youth leader set of printed and digital resources.



## You are invited to join us

Get involved with the EFC and join other Evangelical organizations, congregations and individuals across Canada to have an impact on our nation.

#### Pray for us

Pray for us as we equip and serve our affiliates and the Church in Canada, so that together we will be a blessing to our communities and to Canada.

#### Check out our resources

Tap into the many resources we have for you and your church (www.TheEFC.ca ), including publications, webinars, podcasts, magazines and updates on the issues of the day.

#### Invite an EFC speaker

Invite an EFC speaker to your church or event so we can share with you directly all we can do together.

#### Support us financially

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"The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped." PROVERBS 11:25