

**CABF Credentials Committee**  
**Report for Annual General Meeting**

October 1, 2021

(Activity since the last AGM, October 3, 2020)

Most of our efforts in the past year have been spent on three tasks: (1) revising our general accreditation policies concerning standards, processes, and disciplinary action; (2) meeting with and advising candidates seeking CABF licenses and/or ordination; and (3) designing a designation that recognizes "delayed vocation" candidates who are serving in pastoral roles but do not meet the requirements for ordination. Items (1) and (3), when completed, will be submitted to the membership for consideration.

In addition, the Committee was involved in the following activities:

Supporting a CABF accredited clergy who felt in conflict with the accountability structure.  
Designing and carrying out a Baptist Formation course as required for graduation by Baptist  
AST students.

Securing a mentor for a candidate approaching ordination.

Carrying on conversations with potential candidates.

In conversation with a member church, clarifying our view on Accreditation and Ordination and the Credentials Committee's role in each process.

Taking part in conversations with the CABF, and representatives from ADC and the CBAC.

Taking part in conversations with a Baptist Church in Western Canada interested in a relationship with CABF.

Currently we have two candidates in process towards ordination and one candidate has joined another denomination.

As outgoing Chair, I would like to thank our hard-working, deeply contemplative, conscientious, and affable members who made the work of the Committee an enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

Committee members:

Marilyn Peers

Lee Nicholas-Pattillo (President)

John Boyd (Secretary)

Rusty Edwards

John Churchill (Chair)