



## **NOTICE OF MOTION RE: RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION ITEMS IN RESPONSE TO THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION**

### **Oasis 2019**

#### Rationale:

In August 2018 at the Oasis Family Business gathering at Acadia University Wolfville, the Council brought forward a Notice of Motion in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The following Resolution and Recommended Action Items are a result of the excellent work of the Indigenous Working Group on behalf of Council. Upon their recommendation, Terry Smith's apology on behalf of Canadian Baptist Ministries to the Indigenous People of Canada is heartily endorsed with permission. From time to time the delegates at Assembly have spoken out on important social concerns in Canada. This is one of those critical issues for Christian people. The Preamble and Apology are presented as a Resolution to be voted on and the following Action Items are presented for vote in order for the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada to find a way forward taking concrete steps and actions toward Reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous Peoples.

Please note, the Council of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada shall move or cause to be moved the following Motions re: Resolution and Recommended Action Items in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to be voted on at Oasis Assembly, August 2019, in Moncton, N.B.

- 1. Moved that the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada humbly adopt the proposed preamble and apology as a Resolution in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as presented by the Council and the Indigenous Working Group of the CBAC.**
- 2. Moved that the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada accept the recommended Action Items as presented by the Council and the Indigenous Working Group of the CBAC.**