

JOINT NOTICE OF MOTION FROM THE COUNCIL OF THE CONVENTION OF ATLANTIC BAPTIST CHURCHES AND THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST MISSION BOARD RE: Restructuring of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board

Whereas implementation of the present Convention structure has resulted in the primary mandate of the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board (*to provide the central guiding vision in the areas of evangelism, church planting, ethnic ministries, and mission projects*) being assumed by Convention Council, and

Whereas the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board will continue to exist as an agency within the Convention but with a reduced mandate to provide to the Convention, as it is able, resources for accomplishment of that central guiding vision, to work closely with Council to achieve the goals of Convention, to manage responsibly the properties, trusts, and investments committed to it, and to report to Council, and

Whereas the reduced mandate does not require the number of Board members as is presently decreed,

This notice is given, that at Oasis Assembly, August 2012, in Moncton, NB, the Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and the Atlantic Baptist Mission Board shall move or cause to be moved that:

Subsection 3.13 (X) 2 of the By-Law Document which reads:

(2) Members of the "Atlantic Baptist Mission Board" which shall be composed of seven (7) members elected by the Convention, plus the "Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission" and the "Superintendent of Home Missions of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union";

be amended to read:

(2) Members of the "Atlantic Baptist Mission Board" which shall be composed of three (3) members elected by the Convention, plus the "Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission" and the "Superintendent of Home Missions of the United Baptist Woman's Missionary Union".

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