

January 30, 2012

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As you are aware our Churches voted overwhelmingly at Oasis 2011 to embrace the new Senior Staff Proposal to be implemented in 2013. We are currently in a time of transition and pleased to have the Transition Team of Dr. Malcolm Beckett, Rev. Jerry Horsman, Rev. Greg Jones, Rev. Elias Mutale and Mrs. Wendy Jones in place. In just a few weeks the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches will begin advertising the new Senior Staff Positions and begin a search process. It may be possible that we will have some names to bring to Oasis 2012 for ratification. Yet, in the event that we are unable to complete the search process by August, 2012 for the Senior Staff positions some of whom may not commence work until July 2013, the Council of Convention is seeking permission to make Senior Staff appointments between Oasis 2012 and Oasis 2013 only if necessary. Any appointments made after Oasis 2012 would be ratified by delegates at Oasis 2013.

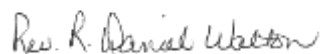
The following notice of motion is given by the Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches:

MOTION RE: New Senior Staff Positions

Please note, the Council of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches shall move or cause to be moved the following motion re: the appointment of new Senior Staff for the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches to be voted on at Oasis Assembly, August 2012, in Moncton, N.B.

Moved that the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches empower the Council of Convention to appoint new Senior Staff for the positions of, Director of Spiritual Formation and Clergy Care, the Director of Ethnic Ministries and, the three Associate Executive Ministers to begin employment in 2013, all appointments to be ratified by Assembly Delegates at Oasis, 2013.

Sincerely,



Rev. Daniel Walton,
President