



REQUEST FOR MINISTRY PROPOSAL

What is a Request for Ministry Proposal? It is simply a request for those who would be interested in a given ministry opportunity to write a proposal. It is a vehicle to cross a broad spectrum of pastors, leaders and churches. It allows every one equal opportunity to state their vision and strategy for a given project venture or occasion.

The Request for a Ministry Proposal is a mutually beneficial process. It creates an atmosphere where resourced and hopeful candidates can put their best feet forward to participate in attractive ministry opportunities. A request for a Ministry Proposal tells invited pastors, church planters and churches that, "Our door is open, come and demonstrate your best scenario and cast your vision."

Project Name - New Life Assembly – Belle River

Belle River is a community in Lakeshore, Essex County, Ontario, Canada. The population is approximately 6,000. It is just a short drive east of Windsor. The community is located on the shores of Lake St. Clair. The water is shallow and warm and the beaches are wonderful.

New Life Pentecostal Church began in 1979 as a church plant started by Calvary Church in Windsor. Rev. Les Paulsen was the first pastor and the church grew and thrived in the community. Since that time, the church has experienced both battles and victories.

Currently, due to the pandemic and other circumstances the church has had to suspend its services. This is a tremendous opportunity for an existing PAOC church or an experienced PAOC Church planter to land in a thriving community with an existing building. There is a limited core of people and a big horizon to explore.

Date for final submissions – February 28, 2023

Here is the Proposal Format to follow:

Name: (Individual, Organization and Contact Person)

Credential Held: Ministry Related, Recognition of Ministry, Licenced Minister, Ordained

Date of Initial Credential:

Church Name:

List your Ministry Experience:

Project Overview – For each area below in five sentences or less, describe your vision for this opportunity.

- 1) What steps will you take to Re-establish the ministry? Have you had previous experience?
- 2) Define how you will Re-engage the existing core.
- 3) What will you do to develop a Leadership team? Timeline? Cost?
- 4) Describe how you will engage in Evangelism in the local context.
- 5) Talk about your experience in teaching and developing Disciples.
- 6) List all previous ministry experience and/or church planting endeavors.

PROJECT GOALS:

List your main goals in the first five years.

Scope of the ministry – List your long-term goals.

Possible Roadblocks – List five potential roadblocks and how you would overcome them.

Evaluation Criteria – List the criteria by which you will self-evaluate.

Submission Requirements – The Western Ontario District will require a monthly update of finances, attendance and health for a period of 60 months.

Project Horizon and commitment – 5-7 years

Estimated budget – Give your annual budget estimations

To submit a proposal or inquire please email:

RFMP@WODISTRICT.ORG

NOTES:

Please note that in order to function as a Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada affiliated assembly, this local church will continue to adhere to the General Constitution of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, along with the Local Church Constitution.

Partnership Agreement – The church will be a Tithing Church with WOD Credentialed Leadership.

These are also due diligence issues that must be undertaken:

- 1) CRA and annual submission of the T3010 along with annual auditing by a certified accountant will be required.
- 2) Insurance coverage for the leadership, property and building will be necessary.
- 3) Care of Property – In order not to fall behind in maintenance or neglect building issues, the leadership will submit a list of potential projects, along with costs related to the future repair.
- 4) The building and property will continue to be held “in trust” by the Western Ontario District.