

S TATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in:

1. The verbal inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.
2. The eternal existence of one true God who is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. The Saviour of men, the Lord Jesus Christ, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, very God and very man.
4. The creation, test and fall of man, as recorded in Genesis; His total spiritual depravity and inability to attain to divine righteousness.
5. The Gospel of the Grace of God, how that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day for our justification.
5. The salvation of sinners by Grace, through faith alone in the perfect and sufficient work of Christ on our behalf upon the cross of Calvary excluding all human merit.
7. Water baptism of believers by immersion in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
8. The baptism of the Holy Spirit as an experience subsequent to salvation, with the scriptural evidence, namely, speaking in tongues.
9. The gifts of the Spirit as enumerated in I Corinthians, being exercised and practiced as manifest in the early Church.
10. The Lord's Supper, as a memorial for believers.
11. The healing of the body by Divine Power, or Divine Healing in many aspects as manifested in the early Church.
12. The eternal life of the believer and the eternal punishment of the unbeliever.
13. The Spirit-filled life of separation from the world, and the perfecting of holiness in the fear of God as an expression of Christian faith.
14. The reality and personality of Satan and demons.
15. The reality and ministry of holy angels.
16. The personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Church.
17. In the sanctity of marriage, as a life long exclusive commitment between one man and one woman.

C HURCH AFFILIATION

Churches wishing to affiliate with the Apostolic Church of Pentecost should contact the ACOP International Office at the address listed on the front of this brochure and request information about local church affiliation.

F OR MORE INFORMATION

about membership in ACOP, our group insurance program or to obtain the name of the district presbyter in your area, please contact our International Office acop@acop.ca



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What is the Apostolic Church of Pentecost all about?

"The Apostolic Church of Pentecost is an international network of ministries and churches providing fellowship, encouragement and accountability in the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit."

V ISION STATEMENT

The Vision of the Apostolic Church of Pentecost of Canada is:

- To partner with local churches and ministers, enabling them to reach their potential for the Kingdom of God.
- To partner with ACOP ministries at home and abroad in evangelization, missionary work and church planting
- To partner with evangelicals in global witness and evangelization.

H ISTORY AND DISTINCTIVES

The Apostolic Church of Pentecost (ACOP) is a product of the Pentecostal renewal which began in the early part of the 20th century.

The Apostolic Church Of Pentecost of Canada was incorporated in 1921 under dominion charter with its head office in the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

There was an amalgamation between ACOP and the Evangelical Churches of Pentecost in 1953 and an abbreviated statement of faith became the basis of fellowship in ACOP.

For many years ACOP's International Office was located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. In 1986 the International Office and the Head Office were brought together in Calgary, Alberta. In 1999 ACOP purchased office space in the Pegasus Business Park in North East Calgary.

ACOP is a Protestant, Evangelical, and Pentecostal Fellowship of churches, ministers and ministries.

ACOP is a member of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada.

O UR NAME

The name Apostolic stems from a humble desire to set standards in: doctrine, faith, practice, and experience; in keeping with the Apostolic Fathers of the early church. We do not make exclusive claims to be the only church with Apostolic faith or practice, nor do we claim Apostolic Lineage, or Succession. However, it is our desire to say with the Apostle Paul "we have fully preached the Gospel of Christ." Romans 15:19

The French version of our name is: "Eglise apostolique de la Pentecote du Canada inc."

O UR OFFICE

