

## **Christian and Missionary Alliance in Quebec**

### **CORE VALUES**

#### **1. Distinctive Biblical Heritage**

We believe that God has entrusted to the Alliance a distinct heritage that can be defined as a kind of “Radical Centre”. We avoid extreme doctrinal positions and non-productive debates, but at the same time we encourage an uncompromising commitment to God’s mission of saving the world.

#### **2. Deeper life combined with the mandate to evangelize**

We believe in a continual longing for ever increasing holy living (the deeper life) all the while living actively connected to society.

#### **3. Contemporary incarnation**

We believe that Christians and the local church are called to be the “hands and feet” of Jesus in their community. The believer and the church must model the “living amongst” of Jesus Christ (Jn 1:14). For this reason, we support social justice and compassion ministries.

#### **4. Distinct Mission**

We believe that God invites us to go towards the disadvantaged and forgotten people of our communities, as well as to New Canadians. In addition, we believe in a practical faith that is integrated into Quebec culture.

#### **5. Inter-cultural perspective**

Our church family in Quebec reflects the changing world that is influenced by the contribution of the different ethnic communities that make up contemporary Quebec. This contribution is essential to our life together and our growth.

#### **6. Ongoing renewal by the Holy Spirit.**

We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit for empowering the life and service of the believer.

#### **7. Non-Sectarian and unifying**

We believe in working together with those who share the same mission to reach this lost world. We prefer to concentrate on the Great Commandment (Mt. 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Mt.28:18-20, Ac. 1:8) that the Lord has entrusted to us.

#### **8. Complementarity of churches and non-uniformity**

We encourage dynamic creativity that produces churches with differing styles, composition, languages and organisational structures that allow them to respond to the will of Christ to reach all people.