



TROY WIESNER

CANDIDATE - DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

My name is Troy Wiesner and I am a candidate for the role of District Superintendent of the St. Lawrence District. I have been in ministry for more than 24 years, 19 of which have been here in Quebec, where I have served with my wife Lorilee, and my children: Jesse (19), Naomi (17), Timothy (14) and Anna-Sophie (11). I have served in the roles of Youth Pastor, Associate Pastor, International Worker, Youth Director, and most recently, Director of CONNEXION for the St. Lawrence District. I love the church and I am passionate for the emerging generation. I believe God is leading our family of churches into a new season, and I can't wait join Him in what He wants to do here.

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// LANGUAGES

English
French




// EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree (1985-1992)
Canadian Bible College
Masters (1991-1993)
Canadian Theological Seminary
Accreditation (1993)
Regina, SK
Ordination (1997)
Burlington, ON

// INTRESTS

 Music | Worship
 Graphic Design
 Basketball | Sports

// SOCIAL MEDIA

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// WORK, PROFESSION, AND EXPERIENCE

2010-2017

Quebec

DIRECTOR OF CONNEXION

Youth Ministries - St. Lawrence District

Developing emerging leaders; resourcing youth leaders; organizing District activities that serve the youth of our churches (ONE Conference, Emerging (Youth) Leader Retreat); working alongside the District Superintendent and District staff in order to better serve the young generation of our churches; working with other church families to organise transformational youth activities and projects (Paradox, SOAR Montréal, Contre Courant, etc.) that contribute to the disciple-making process of our local churches

2000-2017

Quebec, QC

YOUTH DIRECTOR

BRILLEZ, Génération jeunesse - Quebec City Region

Organizing and overseeing the regional youth ministry BRILLEZ; developing leaders in the context of this ministry; making disciples; teaching; working with the pastors and elders of the C&MA churches in the region of Quebec City to better respond to the needs of youth and young adults

1998-2010

Quebec

INTERNATIONAL WORKER

International Worker in Quebec, C&MA in Canada

Supporting the C&MA churches in Quebec in their plans; establishing and strengthening youth ministry; developing emerging leaders; helping to plant churches

1993-1998

Burlington, ON

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Burlington Alliance Church

Organizing and leading the Youth Ministry; developing leaders in the context of this ministry; helping youth become disciples of Christ; teaching; working with the pastor and elders to better respond to the needs of youth and young adults; helping to lead the local church; being involved in various ministries—preaching, worship, evangelism, etc.

// HOW I BELIEVE THAT I CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISTRICT

● TEAM BUILDER

I enjoy building teams to accomplish different projects and am able to release and motivate each person according to their gifts and abilities.

● EXECUTION

I have an ability to see the end goal and to put steps and structures in place to reach that goal. I am organized and structured in my approach to accomplishing projects and visions.

● KINGDOM FOCUSED

I can work with other church families, all the while keeping my C&MA perspective. Together, we have been able to collaborate in order to in advance God's Kingdom in Quebec.

● PASSION FOR YOUTH

I am a student of youth culture and have a strong desire to see youth trained and released to join God in His divine plan to reach this Province (and the world) for Christ.

● COLLABORATION

I invite others to participate in God's work in order to foster investment, to encourage creativity, to create an environment that allows others to have a voice and to feel valued.

● SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Leadership • Exhortation • Administration
Discernement • Service

// THE TOP 6 PRIORITIES* FOR OUR DISTRICT

● THE ALIGNEMENT OF THE DISTRICT'S VISION WITH THE NATIONAL VISION

We need to unite our churches under the vision of being *Christ-centred*, *Mission-focused* and *Spirit-empowered*, allowing this vision to be contextualized in our local churches. This will lead to common purpose, language and will lay the foundation necessary to partner together to reach Quebec for Christ.

● DEVELOP A CULTURE OF PRAYER AND LISTENING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

We need to develop a culture of prayer in our local churches that is based on things like hearing and discerning God's voice, crafted prayer, and much more. I strongly believe that success in other initiatives, such as church-planting, will be limited by our commitment to prayer.

● MOBILISE THE CHURCH

We need every church to wrestle through how they will accomplish the mission that Jesus gave the church that is found in the C&MAs national slogan: *"On mission. Everyone. Everywhere. All the time."*

● ENGAGE WITH MILLENNIALS AND POSTMILLENNIALS

We need to intentionally engage with emerging leaders and youth in order to demonstrate a desire to meet the needs that have resulted in a cultural shift. This will help us as we seek to find solutions to keeping this young generation in our churches. Areas of engagement that we need to address are: (1) church structure/form; (2) having a missional vision; (3) being involved in justice and compassion; (4) the deeper Christian life; and (5) having a quality social media presence that demonstrates our engagement with issues that are important to society.

● DEVELOP LEADERS

We need to develop a culture in our churches where we are actively looking for emerging leaders, nurturing these leaders through mentorship, helping to identify opportunities that would develop them as disciples of Christ and leaders in our churches (SOAR Montreal, Envision, ETEQ, etc.), and helping to financially support these opportunities. We also need to nurture and encourage existing leaders.

● PLANT NEW CHURCHES

We need to identify key regions in Quebec for church-planting, spiritual expressions, and spiritual outposts, inviting local churches to help to identify and support these new works (prayer, encouragement, financial support, etc.). New Ventures will continue to be a strategic partner in making this a reality.

* See Troy Wiesner's whole vision in the document *"VISION - 2017 - English"*