



## **Support to Communities of Faith Commission**

### *Position:*

- Seeking six to nine (6-9) members; 3 each of a 1-year, 2-year and 3-year term (usually three-year term beginning June 1, 2022).

### *General Description:*

This body is responsible for the resourcing of mission and ministry in the Region. The commission is responsible for the support of Communities of Faith, including clusters, networks and property matters; as well as supporting Communities of Faith in their life and work and articulating their mission and ministry. The work may be carried out in a variety of ways, including by staff, task groups for a limited time period. For a more detailed description, you are referred [The Manual 2019, sections C.2.1, .2, .3 and G.1.](#)

### *Membership:*

- Member of the Regional Council.

### *Responsibilities:*

- Support and encouragement to the development and life of clusters and networks;
- Develop and nurture Covenantal relationships with the Regional Council and other communities offaith;
- Resource and animate collaborative conversations like cooperative ministries, amalgamation, disbanding;
- Resource for collaboration around mission (e.g. Joint youth ministry, senior housing, food banks);
- Provide support and advice to Communities of Faith in matters of property, archives, and development of worship resources particularly for lay led congregations;
- Develop a strategy for service, support and oversight of Communities of Faith, seeking to strengthen the community to live their mission and ministry;
- The work must be reported through the Executive Minister to the Executive of the Regional Council on a regular basis and to the Regional Council annually.

### *Skills / Interests*

- People who are creative and committed to support neighbouring Communities of Faith and special ministries;
- Access to internet and familiar with or willingness to learn technology-based meeting software.

### *Time Commitment:*

- The Commission will meet through technology, conference call or face to face.

### *Support:*

- Minister(s) for Support to Community of Faith Commission in partnership with the Stewardship, Youth and Congregational Support Minister.

To nominate someone or to self-nominate for a Support to Communities of Faith Commission Member position, go to the CSRC website at: [www.canadianshielddrc.ca](http://www.canadianshielddrc.ca)