



WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF A CONFERENCE?

A Good Conference provides the following:

- 1. Vision and direction for its local churches.**
- 2. Encouragement and inspiration for its pastors; advocating for the good care of its pastors such as an extended health care group policy, sabbaticals, pensions, etc.**
- 3. Assistance for the congregation in the calling of a pastor during times of transition, and assistance to the pastor in finding a place of service.**
- 4. A mechanism for the calling, installation and ordination of its pastors and registration with the provincial government for the performing of weddings.**
- 5. Peacemaking and conflict resolution for congregations in times of conflict.**
- 6. Theological and spiritual accountability which protects both pastor and congregation.**
- 7. A centre to assist local congregations in carrying out Christ's mission in the world.**
- 8. A connection between local congregations and agencies which provide educational, missional and relief resources.**
- 9. The oversight and guidance of a Conference Pastor.**
- 10. Retreats and Conferences for inspiration and blessing.**