



## CABF Publications Committee

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Over the past year, the Publications Committee of CABF has consistently met to assist Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred Barnes, *The Bulletin* Editor, in amplifying the voices of the Baptist tradition across Canada. The team produced and distributed three issues of *The Bulletin* in 2024 and have begun planning and preparation for the next three publications that will be completed in 2025.

In 2024 *The Bulletin*'s winter and spring editions delved into the significance and practice of worship in Canada's ever-changing and multicultural context, featuring insights from pastors, academics, and Christian leaders. In the fall edition, we remembered together the life and ministry of the late Rev. John Boyd and his legacy in shaping the CABF. This latest edition also featured an interview with the 2024 Rushton lecturers, highlighting the topic of medical assistance in dying.

Throughout 2024, in addition to the print copy, we provided a digital version distributed through email to all CABF members. We recognize that the printing and postage costs of *The Bulletin* are among the highest annual expenses of the CABF. Your publications team has been seeking ways to reduce waste and carefully steward the resources of the CABF.

Anticipating 2025, *The Bulletin* will embrace the theme of this October's CABF Cross Canada Conference —“Christ in Chaos”—as we gather reflections on remaining faithful to the path of Christ amidst global conflict, displacement, and crises. This spring, we will invite Canadian Baptists to ponder “Is a Broad Tent Possible in the Baptist Family?” and reflect on the ongoing effort to uphold our shared commitment to unity and diversity in the Body of Christ.

We want to express our gratitude to all those who contributed to the writing, photographs, and artwork featured in the 2024 editions of *The Bulletin*. This publication is a collective effort and wouldn't have been possible without the generosity and dedication of our members.

In addition to *The Bulletin*, the publication committee is supporting Scott Kindred-Barnes as he makes progress on the book project for our CABF history with the working title “For Unity in Diversity: A History of the Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms”. Scott will present a brief update at the AGM.

The Committee has also welcomed Rev. Jenny Eisener as the new administrator for the CABF website. Rev. Eisener has graciously agreed to join us in our meetings as we seek to collaborate in strengthening the voice of the CABF.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aaron Kenny, Chair