

Appendix 2A

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE APPLICANT: THE FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, SYDNEY, NS

Faith Baptist Church was formed on January 2, 1955. The church began holding weekly meetings in the Temperance Hall in Sydney. Sixty one years ago, there were 20 original Charter Members. The first full-time Pastor 'Reverend Max Spencer' was appointed in 1956. A year later, Faith Baptist Church joined the Baptist denomination of the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches (FEBC) in October of 1957.

The first church building was opened on April 4th, 1958 at 10 Davenport Road, Sydney, Nova Scotia where it remains to this very day (See Picture below). From the beginning, Faith Baptist Church became an integral member of the Sydney community, thanks to '**AM**' Radio. For 19 years from November 1960 until February 1979, Faith Baptist Sunday morning services were broadcast live over CJCB Radio direct from the church building for one hour every Sunday morning.

In February 1968, additional property was purchased next to the church for expansion. For the next 35 years, the Faith Baptist Church continued to grow and solidified what has become an amazing and enviable track record of faith based accomplishments in the greater Sydney area.

Faith Baptist then stepped out in 'faith' again in 2007. For five consecutive years at Christmas time, they held the very popular 'Bethlehem Walk'. Thousands lined up nightly to enter the re-created town of Bethlehem under a giant tent. Inside, there were artisans, Roman soldiers, a busy market place, even shepherds recalling how the angels appeared to them while tending sheep, telling of the special birth and where to find the holy child. Thousands of dollars raised from this village were donated annually to various charities throughout the Cape Breton Municipality.

Then, in early 2015, under the leadership of Pastor Rob Jones, the Faith Baptist Church whose services first appeared on local 'AM' radio over 55 years ago, approved in principle it's desire to pursue the construction of a non-commercial inter-denominational Christian FM Radio Station that would

not only serve Sydney, but could reach all the surrounding residents in the 5 large communities within the greater Sydney area. The purpose of this station is to do something that has never been done... to partner with and draw on the support of many Sydney and area churches to bring ongoing 24/7 faith-based Christian music and inter-denominational radio programming for the first time to Cape Breton.

Faith Baptist Church has succeeded in opening the exciting door of both 'programming and financial' partnership with many Sydney area churches who have already committed (listed in Appendix 1) to support this radio station and to assist in the creation of a wide range of 'locally produced' as well as 'live' Christian programming offerings for the greater Sydney area.

The response and support from many other local area churches has been unprecedented and the community response including local seniors and shut-ins has been 'over the top' positive. So much so that Phase 1 'Studio Plant' fundraising was completed in less than 60 days.

This planned non commercial FM radio station if approved will be known as **CICB** (Industry Canada Call Letters approved, 2015).

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The CICB Board of Directors list is below

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Faith Baptist Church Radio Station Board of Directors 2016

Chair of Board (CEO) : Mr. Frank Mackley

22 Mackley Point Drive, Sydney, Nova Scotia B1L 1B9

Canadian Citizen Appointed on 6th August 2014 for a term of 3 years

Secretary & Coordinator of Volunteers - Mrs. Donna Mackenzie

35 Sherbrooke Street, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, B1A 3A3

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Treasurer - Mr. Bill MacDougall (Non-voting Consultant)

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Church Board Representative - Mr. Brian Edwards

58 Gunn Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia, B1N 2L5

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Church Board Representative -Mr. Michael MacMullin

35 Edgewater Drive, Sydney, Nova Scotia, B1L 1C1

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Membership Representative -Mrs. Wilma Blois

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Membership Representative - Mr. Ron Reid

23 Hallmark Crescent, Sydney, Nova Scotia, B1L 1C7

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Mr. Chuck Champion (non-voting Consultant)

77 Melissa Crescent, Sydney, Nova Scotia, B1P 6X1 Canadian Citizen

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