

FOUR END GOALS – Scriptural Support

North American Baptist Conference: Summation by Harry Kelm

END GOALS

1. The NAB will be trained for missional ministries that flow out of being spiritually formed by who God is and who we are in God. This is about multiplying ministry and planting churches.

The NAB is missional in focus. This begins with knowing who God is and who God is forming us to be in Jesus Christ. It is looking at where God is working and joining God in that work. This focuses on multiplying the ministry of NAB churches that reach those who do not know Jesus. This also focuses on planting churches that are missionally reaching out to those who do not know Jesus.

Key Areas:

- Church multiplication
- Church planting
- Missional training based on who God is and who God is forming us to be in Jesus Christ

Matthew 28:18–20, John 20:21, John 15:1–8, 2 Corinthians 5:17–21, Mark 16:15

2. The NAB will engage cross culturally.

We value working together with others different than us, culturally and ethnically. This is true in our global ministry but must also be true in Canada and the United States. We seek to listen and learn from one another. We seek to live in a Godly justice and righteousness that confronts sin and injustice in us and in our world while affirming the dignity and worth of all.

Key Areas:

- Cross-cultural engagement
- Cross-cultural partnerships
- Engaging ethnic leaders

John 17:20–21, Colossians 3:11–14, 1 Corinthians 12:13, Revelation 7:9–10, Micah 6:8, Psalm 33:5, Matthew 5:6, Ephesians 5:8–10, Matthew 24:14

3. The NAB will develop spiritual leaders.

We believe that church leaders need to continue to be formed spiritually by growing deeper in their relationship to God in Jesus. We also believe God continues to raise up leaders. As the NAB, we also need to develop and elevate emerging leaders by identifying, encouraging, equipping, and engaging these leaders.

Key Areas:

- Ongoing spiritual development
- Identifying and equipping emerging leaders
- Engaging emerging leaders

2 Peter 1:3, Romans 12:1–2, 1 Timothy 4:8, 2 Timothy 2:2, Hebrews 13:7, Titus 2:6–8

4. The NAB will send international missionaries. This is about partnering with national Christians and national churches and national church leaders in global ministries.

We are committed to partner and work with and alongside national Christians and national Christian organizations. We are also committed to recruit, send, and support our missionaries.

Key Areas:

- Recruiting, sending, and supporting missionaries
- Strategic connections
- Church partnerships

Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18–20, Romans 10:13–15, Acts 13:2–3

Forming leaders and sending missionaries across North America and around the world who are a sign, servant, and foretaste of God's Kingdom.