## Guidelines for congregations seeking membership in Lancaster Mennonite Conference (LMC)

- 1. Affirm and teach the Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective, 1995
- 2. Affirm and nurture a commitment to LMC's Core Values
- 3. Affirm and engage in LMC's missional vision expressed in 2020 Vision, We See New Life
- 4. Participate in the corporate life of the conference, including:
  - working with the credentialing processes of LMC for calling men and women into congregational ministries,
  - functioning within a district of churches under the oversight of a district bishop who is financially supported by the district,
  - supporting EMM as the mission agency of the conference,
  - attending the annual Celebration of Church Life and semi-annual pastor's assemblies
  - financially supporting the ministries of the conference

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## **Statement of Affirmation:**

We affirm the above guidelines as our commitment to membership in Lancaster Mennonite	Conference:
Name of Congregation:	
Pastor or Board Chair:	
Date:	