



*Long-Term Thinking  
for Today's Issues*

# CFFO - Basis and Purpose

## **BASIS**

The organization is based on the conviction that the Holy Scriptures, as the infallible Word of God, is the supreme standard for all human life. Consequently, the organization pledges to uphold the following principles in its activities:

1. Farming, as all other human endeavours, is a response to God's act of creation. By God's grace it is possible for us to respond obediently. Through the renewing power of Jesus Christ, farming can glorify the Creator by the stewardly care of His creation.
2. God's Word through the Holy Spirit sets norms for all areas of life, and consequently also governs farming and the farming industry.
3. God has given farmers the mandate of being responsible food producers for the peoples of the world. This creates three major responsibilities in the agricultural industry.
  - a) As producers they are co-responsible for adequate quantity and quality for this nation and others in this Creation;
  - b) As marketers they are co-responsible for seeing to it that the food they produce in fact gets to those for whom it was intended; and
  - c) As citizens they are co-responsible with others for the structure and systems in which they work.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this organization is to promote and apply Christian ideas and principles to the solution of agricultural problems and to promote the social and economic interests of its members in order to contribute to the solution of the problems of our society in a Christian spirit. The Federation tries to achieve this goal by:

1. Organizing those farmers who agree with our basis and purpose;
2. Doing research, organizing discussions, publishing ideas, promoting justice and engaging in whatever activities are conducive to increasing the knowledge of members with respect to their responsibilities as Christian producers;
3. Doing research, organizing discussions, publishing ideas, promoting justice and engaging in whatever activities are conducive to increasing the knowledge of members with respect to their responsibilities as Christian marketers;
4. Doing research, organizing discussions, publishing ideas, promoting justice and engaging in whatever activities are conducive to increasing the knowledge of members with respect to their responsibilities as Christian citizens;
5. Presenting the Christian voice with respect to farming to other farmers' organizations;
6. Presenting the Christian voice on matters pertaining to agriculture, to government and to government-established committees and commissions;
7. Presenting the same voice to the public at large via all means of communication; and
8. Co-operating with other organizations who strive for similar goals by lawful means, provided we do not compromise our principles in so doing.