



Fraser Lands Church

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Cameron Kwan

BAPTISM

God has been so good to me my whole life and it took me a long time to truly understand the extent of God's love. In High School, the friends and influences I had led me down a path that wasn't very Christlike. Because I was spending so much time with them, I started seeking fulfillment in the same ways. Finding joy usually entailed substances or worldly things. But no matter how much "fun" I was having with these friends I was always left with a deep sense of unfulfillment. This changed when I went on a retreat with Souljourners. I met people who were genuinely high on the Spirit and overflowing with God's love. I couldn't understand why, but I wanted what they had. After witnessing this, I prayed with a pastor to give up all these things I'd been holding on to. After letting go, I was filled with an indescribable feeling that I still can't explain. Ever since that moment I've been so filled with joy and a desire to seek God and live a God centred life. These experiences have shown me that the only way to find fulfillment is to live in Christ.



Ryan Lau

BAPTISM

I grew up going to church, but I only knew about God and never had a relationship with Him. In high school, I stopped attending church because it was repetitive, and I thought I had more important things to do in my life. Trying to fit in with others, I became influenced by lust, greed, and bullying – all of which were for my own image.

In the middle of 2022, I met someone who made me the happiest, yet somehow it also became the saddest – to say they meant everything to me would be an understatement. I resorted to my anger whenever I felt like I lost control, and I thought God separated us because he hated me. Somehow, time slowed down and for the first time, it also became the moment when I heard God speak to me. I turned to Him because I felt so much love from my broken heart, and it was warm.

I'm so excited to be baptised as I start this new journey in faith, to grow and be committed in my life for Him.



Peter Tang

BAPTISM

My name is Peter and I became a Christian two months ago. Right before I found God, I was in a low season of my life. I felt very alone, aimless, and lost.

I found God at the IV retreat in Thetis island. Going into it, I felt that I was lacking and searching for something. But from my weekend there, I made some of my best memories. I was able to learn so much about God and His character. And met amazing Christians who were so inspiring and on fire for God.

The day after the retreat, I was driving in my car. I was looking back on all the amazing things that have happened in my life recently, everyone that I've met. And I was flooded with an overwhelming sense of peace, love, and joy. As I parked my car and shut off the engine, I heard a voice say to me "You found it."

Now, as a Christian, I no longer feel forsaken and lost. I still go through ups and downs but I have God, who is my rock, my stable and unwavering foundation, my friend and father. This has made life so much easier.



Linda Yau

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Trusting God and having faith in His direction have been my belief and practice these past years. I found His direction clearly a few months after I arrived in Vancouver. Last December, I came across a lady being interviewed of whom I was deeply impressed by. She mentioned that she will take an online course on Social Enterprise Strategy. I immediately searched for that course and hoped to attend the same class. Unfortunately the admission was closed in November already. A miracle in the beginning of January happened, I received an email asking me to register and I knew it was God's calling at that point.

Even though it was not an easy course and I had to submit my assignments every Sunday sharp at 9pm, I found myself really learning a great deal about serving in the social enterprise world. Graduating with my certificate this September, I believe it was God's plan to build up my skills, to use my new knowledge to serve the society and to let me use 9 months to equip and prepare myself for His plan.

Listening to God and learning how God wants me to serve will be my 2023 calling subject. I am grateful to my Father, Amen.



The Meaning of Baptism

Christians believe that there is good news for all people. About 2,000 years ago God sent Jesus Christ into the world to save us from our sins. Whoever believes in him with repentance and faith will be saved.

Baptism is a Christian ceremony where we, as the church, celebrate the salvation through faith of new believers. When someone professes faith in Christ then the church baptizes them in water.

The ceremony of baptism is a complex of various meanings, but the most straightforward meaning is washing. We don't wash ourselves; God washes us. When we call on the name of Christ we are cleaned from all our sins (Acts 22:16).

At Fraser Lands our practice is to baptize people during Sunday morning worship, full immersion. We typically do this twice a year, once at Easter and once during Christmas Advent. If you are interested in baptism, please contact Pastor Ben at ben@fraserlands.ca.





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