

FLC Annual General Meeting

Sunday April 30, 2023

11:15am | In-Person + Live Stream Online

All Fraser Lands Church members are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting.

Meeting Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Election of Elders & Nominating Committee,
Appointment of Independent CPA
3. Senior Pastor's Report
4. Missions Report
5. Financial Report
6. Building Completion Project Report
7. Thanksgiving Sharing and Q&A
8. Election Results
9. Closing Prayer

The Election of FLC Elders

Overview

Church Elders are to be members in good standing and who have a good testimony in loving the Lord, His church and His people. They are to meet Biblical qualifications, particularly from 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

Election Process

There are 5 Elder candidates nominated:

Justin Chan, Joyce Chen, Janson Ho, Lachmi Ma, Albert Tam

The Elders election will be voted by confidential ballot at this meeting. All members (those who have been baptized at FLC or transferred membership) are eligible to participate in the election of Elders.

Please prayerfully consider each of the Elder candidates.

Responsibilities of an Elder

1. To direct and manage the spiritual affairs of the church through the regular attendance and participation at the Elders Board meetings.
2. To carry out the ministerial duties appointed by the Board of Elders.
3. To develop and establish policies in regards to the Spiritual, Administrative, and Operational affairs of the church.
4. To ensure compliance with the Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA) Constitution, Fraser Lands Church Bylaws, and government regulations pertaining to the operations of a charitable and religious organization.
5. To protect the church body against false teaching and disunity.
6. To partner with Pastoral staff in the shepherding of the entire church-wide FLC body. (Acts 20:28)
7. To maintain a good standing in accordance with the Elder's Covenant.

Qualifications of an Elder

1. Is an exemplary member actively participating in the core activities of the church including worship, prayer, Christian education, and other major church activities.
2. Has a consistent daily devotional relationship with Christ through the Word of God, prayer, and personal worship.
3. Committed to and practices regular financial tithing to the FLC church body.
4. Has demonstrated the ability and desire to continue to shepherd the FLC body through the use of his or her spiritual gifts of discernment, wisdom, teaching, leadership, shepherding, and administration.
5. Be above reproach in the following areas:
 - Family - A faithful husband or wife of one spouse, and whose children believe and are not known to be wild or disobedient. (1 Tim. 3:2,4; Titus 1:6)
 - Character - Blameless, not arrogant, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, and not a lover of money. (1 Tim. 3:2-3; Titus 1:7-8)

- Spiritual Character – Loves what is good, upright, holy and disciplined. (Titus 1:8)
 - Social Reputation – has a good reputation in all areas of life such as work, school, church, home, neighbourhood, socially, etc. (1 Tim. 3:7)
6. Has a solid understanding of the Word of God and a willingness to uphold truth.

Justin Chan

I have been blessed to call Fraser Lands Church my home for over 20 years, being baptised in 2003, and currently a member of the English congregation with my wife, Fong, and four-year-old son, Noah. I am incredibly thankful to my mentors, teachers, friends and companions in my faith journey and most of all to God for the provision of this community, our home of worship, prayer and ministry.



Over the years, God has revealed to me spiritual gifts of leading and teaching. I have been blessed with opportunities to serve with my wife as fellowship counselors, small group leaders and now as team leaders of the pre-marriage ministry. God continues to call me as a worship leader, previously in the adult English congregation, particularly enjoying collaboration with our Cantonese and Mandarin congregations, and now returning to children's worship. With my first term as an elder coming to an end, I have been challenged and engaged to serve God in new ways, together with faithful brothers and sisters in Christ.

As a recipient of the blessings God has passed down through the traditions and leaders of our church, I have a

dream that Fraser Lands can be a community that equips believers of all ages and languages to come together to serve him passionately and earnestly. Let's equip ourselves to honour God and be a blessing to our local community.

Joyce Chen

I have been a member of Fraser Lands Church for over 20 years. My passion has always been with children so the first active role I took was teaching Children's Sunday School. It was through this ministry and Nexus Fellowship that brought my husband, Tombert, and myself together. We have three sons, Evan, Elijah & Luke, who are a part of the Children's & Teens ministries and Souljourners Fellowship.



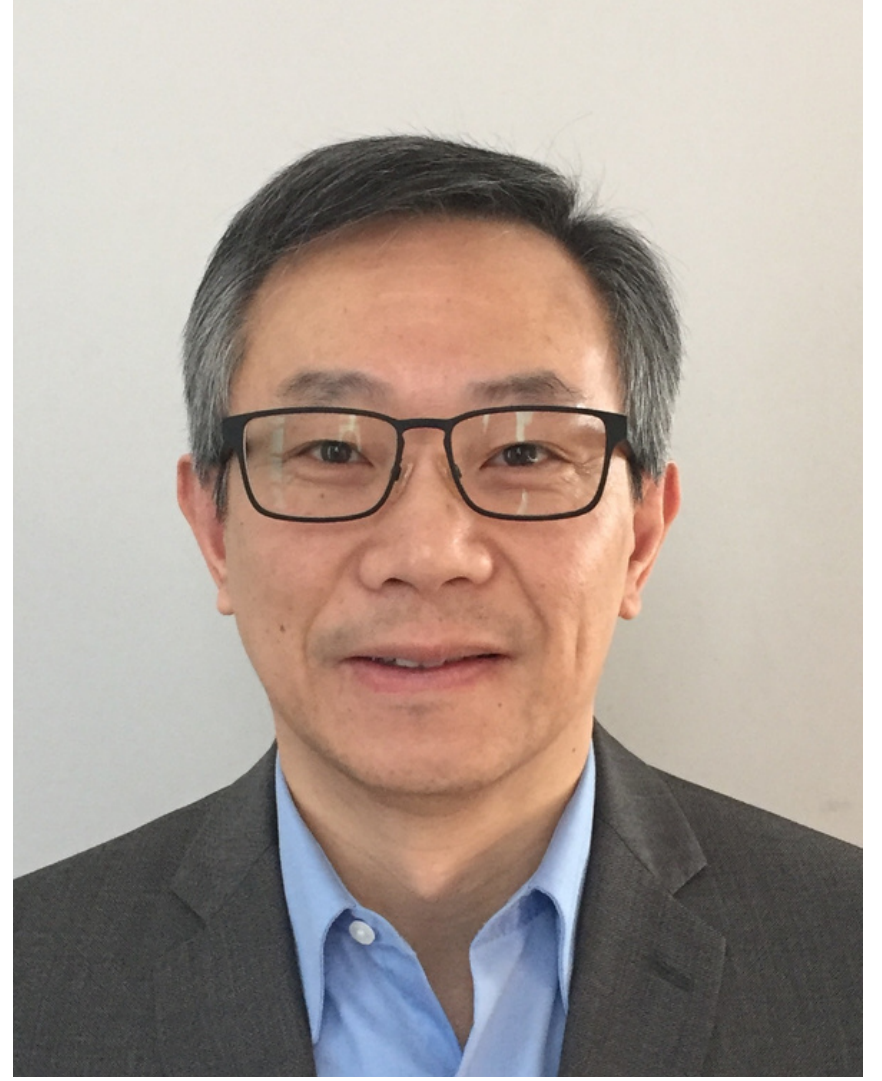
Micah 6:8 says, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." God demonstrates His mercy and goodness in my life and I go where He leads. He prepares me for His work by allowing me to serve at Fraser Lands in leading small groups, teaching children, and missions work. I enjoy learning His Word through Bible Study Fellowship and am comforted and amazed that God still speaks to us today. In humble obedience, I will use the gifts given to me, teaching, serving, and giving, to glorify God.

What do I dream for Fraser Lands Church? I pray that we will be a loving community where the lost, the lonely, and the

rejected will be welcomed. I hope that God's presence will be evident and that more people will come and be saved by the Lord. Let us shine God's love, mercy and hope into the darkness of the world. Let us live out the Great Commission: *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* (Matthew 28: 19-20)

Janson Ho

My Christian life started in 1966 when as a young boy I started attending Franklin Chinese Gospel Church. Then at the age of ten I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. But during my teen years I fell away from my faith, but God would not let me go far. During my college years, a death occurred in my family and this made me



realize what life was really all about. This led me back to God and I started attending VCAC in 1982, and in 1985 I was baptized. Since then I have lived my life according to this verse: *"For I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live but Christ lives in me, and the life that I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God."* (Gal. 2:20)

After working in the United States for many years I returned back to Vancouver with my family and we started attending Fraser Lands Church at the Champlain Community Centre location.

Since then God has given me the privilege of serving Him in many areas of the church including Teaching, Ushering, Chairman, Business Administration, Adult Sunday School head, Alpha Leader, Missions Committee, and as an Elder.

My prayers for the body of Fraser Lands Church are:

- A spiritual renewal in the hearts of His people
- A genuine desire to live life for God's glory
- The ability to hear the Father's voice
- And then the courage to live obediently to His desires

My wife, Shirley and I have been married for thirty-four years, and we have been blessed with our son Kristopher, and daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Aaron, and two beautiful granddaughters Esmee and Chloe.

Lachmi Ma

My husband Steve & I are blessed to have been part of Fraser Lands Church since its very beginning in 1991. It has truly been awesome to witness firsthand how God continues to unfold His vision for our church over these years. Steve & I have been married almost 28 years and are proud parents of Karissa & Zachary who are now young adults at college/university. We also have a much-loved 2-year-old dog named Kai.



My spiritual gifts are faith, teaching and leadership. It has been my privilege to have served God in a variety of church ministries over the years. I love being part of our church's prayer ministry and am always encouraged to witness how God answers our prayers. I'm blessed to lead a women's small group as we journey together in learning to hear God in more intimate ways. It has been an honour to be part of the Elders Board for the past four years, serving alongside godly brothers and sisters who deeply love our church.

It is indeed exciting to watch what God has been doing at our church over these years. My constant hope & prayer for Fraser Lands is that all of us, young & old, across the various congregations will connect with God at a personal level and

seek His presence and hear His voice. I know that when we hear Him and take that step of faith in obedience, we will have the privilege to be part of His movement not only at our church but through our church into the community around us.

Albert Tam

Praise God for the saving grace of Christ Jesus, I became a Christian and was baptized at the 10th Avenue Alliance Church in 1971, being the last baptismal group before moving to the new building for the Knight Street Church.

I thank God for a supportive wife, Amy, and we have two dear

daughters Joni and Sonya. The whole family moved to FLC to serve and to worship there, as the new building opened for the first Sunday service in September 1994. I was privileged to be one of the founding members for FLC and was one of the elders that facilitated the independence from VCAC in October 2014.

Over the years I was given the opportunity to help out in different positions in the fellowship groups and later became a sponsor to some of them. I served as the head of the Missions Department for many years. And taught Sunday School for over 30 years.

I thank God for using me in the following three areas with spiritual provisions: supplications, teaching and counselling. I'm sure God will provide the necessary spiritual gift if He calls one into a ministry that requires of it.



My dream for FLC is in line with our vision statement, that one day soon our church will become a church of all nations, as well as a missional church.



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