

# **FLC Annual General Meeting**

Sunday April 28, 2024

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. Thanksgiving Sharing and Q&A
7. Election Results
8. 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 4 Elder candidates nominated:

Dominic Fung, Ken Lo, Hanson So, 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.

# Dominic Fung

With the lead and guidance of the Lord, I have completed 8 years of serving in the Elders Board. My journey with Fraser Lands Church began upon my relocation to Vancouver from Winnipeg in 1989. At that time it was Knight Street Alliance Church and later joining Fraser Lands Church when it first started in 1991. My spiritual life has grown alongside with the Fraser Lands Ministry. In recent years, my ministry focuses are Sunday School teaching and photography group outreaching. Prior to this, I served in Evangelism Ministry and Alpha Courses for a long period of time. There is nothing better than serving our Lord together with my wife, Suzy, as we both are premarital counsellors and Sunday school teachers. In our 29 years of marriage, we have been blessed with two daughters, Constance, who is working in the medical research field and Praise, who is currently in university.



Trained and working as an electrical engineer, I perceive myself as more of a thinker or an analytical person, and

prefer listening rather than talking. I consider myself as a team player and able to respect people who carry different opinions.

My favorite Bible verse is Psalm 1:3, "May my life learn to be like a tree which yields its fruits in season."

# Ken Lo

I was baptized as a teenager in Hong Kong. After completing my schooling in England, my journey of faith began with Tenth Alliance Church / VCAC, then Fraser Lands Church. The growth of my family intertwined with that of our church. By the grace of the Lord, I am blessed with my wife, Alvina, sons, Aaron (Sarah) & Byron (Tanya) and two adorable grandchildren, Ronan and Skye.



Life is a journey that encompasses peaks and valleys and Fraser Lands Church has been my spiritual home all these years. The pastors, my mentors, had shepherded me well and provided me with abundant opportunities to serve Him. I was blessed to serve as the summer conference organizing chairman, fellowship counselor, small group & fellowship facilitator, and mission committee. God has given me a passion to serve through missionary work. As a healthcare provider, I had been sent to many missionary trips with EMAS (Education Medical Aid & Service). These trips had taken me to mission fields such as underprivileged villages, factories, and mental hospitals. The mandate was “to heal, to teach, and to serve those in need in a Christ-like manner”. I had



truly felt the sufficiency of His grace and faithfulness in these fields. At home, being a facilitator of a small group and fellowship had equipped me for all these opportunities.

My life experience has exposed me to people of different nationalities and cultures. It is my vision that FLC will be a place of worship for people of all nations. I also pray that our church will have a dynamic mission ministry reaching out locally and overseas.

# Hanson So

I came to Vancouver as an international student. I accepted Jesus as my Saviour in 1992, attending fellowship at Knight Street campus and worship at FLC. I served in the choir when we were still at the Champlain Heights Community Centre. About 2 years later, I was stationed at Knight Street campus until 1998 when I was invited to start a new Cantonese young adult fellowship, Enoch fellowship, at FLC campus.



I met my wife, Anna, at youth fellowship. We married at FLC. God gave us 2 children, Nathaniel and Naomi. We enjoy FLC as our home church.

Other than serving in the choir as my very first service to God, I have served in different ministries such as Evangelical Explosion ministry, fellowship committee board, teaching adult Sunday school, short term mission trips to other countries, caring department, and Alpha ministry.

I am gifted from God in faith and leadership, and with a passion to share the gospel to non-believers. My prayer for

FLC is that brothers & sisters are equipped to be ready to share the gospel any time under any circumstances, as 1 Peter 3:15 says: "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

# Albert Tam

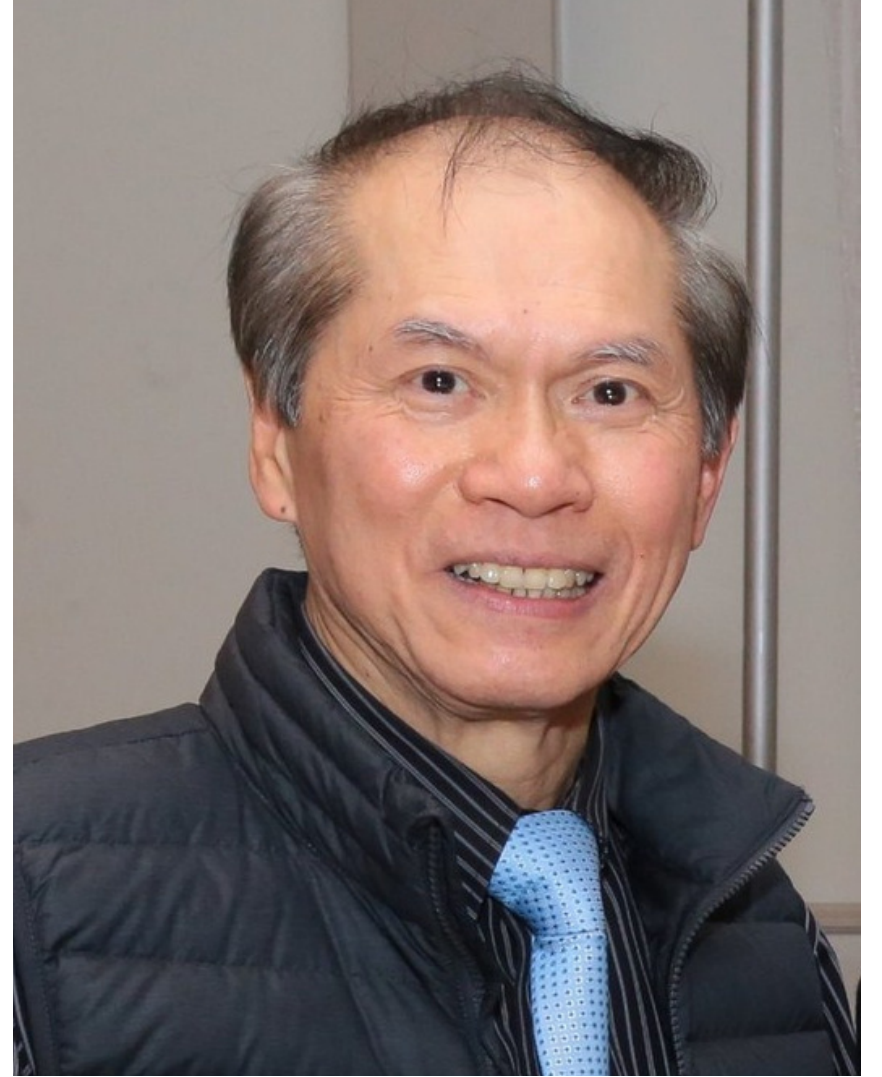
Praise God for the saving grace of Christ Jesus, I became a Christian and was baptized at the 10th Avenue Alliance Church in 1971, being the last baptismal group before moving to the new building for the Knight Street Church.

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, 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 other necessary spiritual gifts should He call one into a ministry that requires it.

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

**FLC ELDER CANDIDATES 2024**





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