

FRASER LANDS CHURCH

BAPTISMS & MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

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BAPTISM

Growing up in an immigrant family, we struggled to make ends meet. My mom worked multiple jobs just to put food on the table and roof over our heads. I have done things I wasn't proud of. All I knew was to survive and to help my mother live a better life.

Starting my faith journey, I was conflicted because of what I had done. I doubted why God would want to show love and grace to someone like me who is far from being a good person and a sinner. I repeatedly asked this question: "Am I deserving of God's love?"

God made His love evident to me through an answered prayer. I had an awful day where I was overwhelmed with unrealistic deadlines, overwork, exhaustion, burnout, anger, stress, frustration, and disappointment. When God answered my prayer, all the anger and frustration left me. I felt this warmth and love knowing that God was listening to me. That is when I began to develop a relationship with God and continued to feel His presence and His love for me through Jesus. I have accepted Jesus Christ into my heart to give Him the control of my life.





Stephen A

BAPTISM

I'm Stephen, and I'm humbled to share my story. Born into a Christian family, I attended church regularly, but it wasn't until I joined Fraser Lands Church that my faith came alive. I was going through the motions, but something was missing. That was until I discovered the power of quiet time with God. It's been a game-changer for me.

When my family and I moved to Vancouver, we prayed for a church that would be a good fit. That's when we stumbled upon Fraser Lands. We started following online, and our spirits just resonated with the community. We knew God was leading us here.

Since joining Fraser Lands, I've experienced a transformation in my life. My relationship with God has deepened, and I've found a sense of purpose. The teachings, worship, and people have all come together to create an environment where I can grow in my faith.

I'm still learning, still growing, but I'm excited for what's to come. I'm grateful for this new chapter in my life and for the people who have become like family to me.

Viet Nguyen

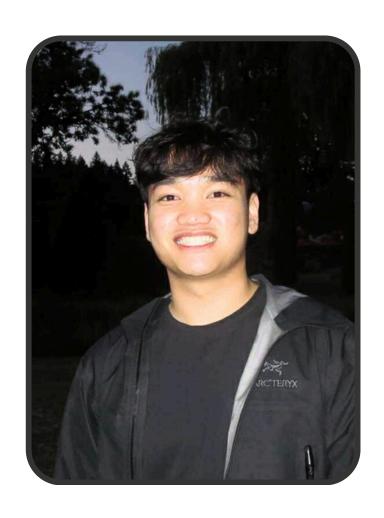
BAPTISM

I grew up in a lively and joy-filled home surrounded by extended family, but as I got older, loss and distance changed everything. Our home became quieter, and I carried a deep sense of loneliness that I tried to fill with school, friends, and constant busyness. Even in university, with many people around me, the emptiness stayed.

Things began to change when friends invited me to an SJ hot pot. I immediately noticed something different. The kindness I experienced felt deeply genuine. This made me curious, so I started attending Bible studies and SJ events, where God's Word began to speak to me in a very personal way.

At my first retreat, I encountered the real and unconditional love of Jesus and realized He was what I had been searching for all along. I accepted Him as my Lord and Savior and am now learning to pursue deeper intimacy with Him through community.





Angie Tsai

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

I was baptized at another church a while ago because my parents wanted me to have a good foundation in faith and to become a "better person."

A couple of years ago, my first interaction with FLC was through my daughter — she started attending Awana here when she was about three and a half years old. At that time, we had actually missed the registration deadline, but I decided to email the church to ask if there were any available spots for her. To my surprise, she got in — and that small opportunity completely changed our journey. She would often come home and share random Bible stories with me, and even name all twelve disciples. I was truly amazed by what she learned, and deeply thankful for the love and patience of her teachers. Seeing how her heart was growing in faith really touched me.

Through her, I realized that God was gently working in our family. It was through her excitement and joy that I began to feel God's presence more personally. That's when I knew I wanted to be part of this big family, to grow in faith together, and to give back by serving as a volunteer.





Franky Li

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Before I knew Christ, I had very little exposure to Christianity and no interest in any faith. My heart was cynical toward the idea of God, yet my life felt full of disappointment and without hope. I lived with constant anxiety and insecurity as I saw myself falling short of the world's standards for a "good life." I tried hard to fix my situation, but repeated failures left me discouraged and numb, often escaping into distractions to avoid facing my helplessness.

After encountering Christ, I finally understood my sin and my need for a Savior. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, accepts me just as I am. Although I still struggle, I have found true hope and freedom. I no longer face life alone. My identity is no longer defined by what the world says, but by God's unchanging love, which has given me a new foundation, confidence, and peace.





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 Church, 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 Joe at joe@fraserlands.ca.



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