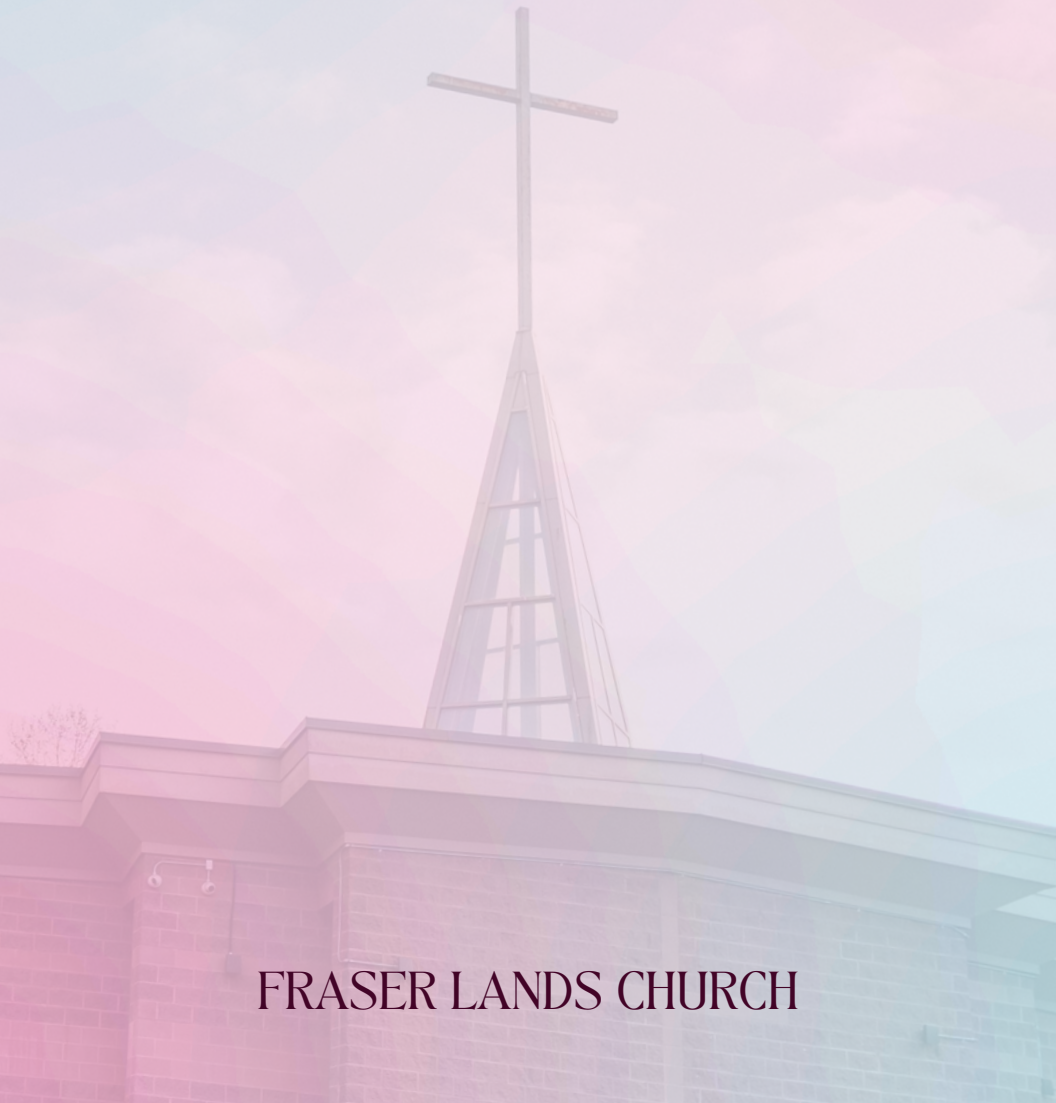


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BAPTISM

Like many others, I grew up in the church. Having attended Sunday school, Awana, and a Christian school, I could generally answer basic questions about Christianity and God. But as I grew up, I mistakenly gained the misconception that salvation was earned through works, and this heavy burden distanced me from God. While I still attended church quite consistently, I carried with me a growing feeling that I could never be enough, and it caused me to slowly turn away from the love and grace of Christ. Instead, I turned to other people's acceptance to give me worth. However, this often disappointed me and left me alone and dejected.

It wasn't until my final year of Teens Camp where I would shift my misconception following a conversation with Pastor Nathan. During this time, he helped me clarify the reason in which we serve God, allowing me to finally understand the act of grace that was Jesus' death and resurrection. From this point on, I began reinvesting in my relationship with God, foremost by truly listening to His word. Through this reinvestment I have witnessed Him change my life, and I look forward to walking in my faith with Him.



Tracy To

BAPTISM

I didn't grow up in a Christian family, but I was exposed to church from a young age. I accepted Jesus as my Savior early on, believing He died for my sins and rose again, though I was never baptized.

The culture around me emphasized achievement - good grades, good job, strong performance. Over time, I tied my worth to meeting these expectations. I worried about how others saw me and felt I had to be perfect by human standards. When life didn't go as planned, I blamed myself and wondered if I was good enough.

I realized I drifted away from God. Trying to control everything only left me with self-doubt and self-blame. So, I returned to Him, resubmitting my life and asking Him to lead me again. God showed me that no matter my past, I am never too far from His grace. He never abandoned me, even when I wandered. He reminded me that He is perfect, so I don't have to be.

I'm grateful for His unconditional love and daily care. I am His beloved child, and He deserves to be at the center of my life.



Vivian Ip & Valmont Tsang

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

We are Valmont and Vivian. We have been married for close to 12 years and we are blessed with two beautiful children, Jordan and Robin. We have been looking for a church to settle in for many years. We started attending Fraser Lands Church shortly after things started opening up from the covid lockdown. We wanted our children to know who God is and to grow in their faith in a consistent church. We also wanted to be a part of a church community to do life together. Fraser Lands Church has become that for us and we are grateful for the people we've met along the way and the current small group we are a part of. We look forward to building deeper relationships with this community and to let God use us in His ways to serve the church.



Maria Ma

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Hi, my name is Maria. I am currently a 3rd year English student at UBC and a small group and worship leader for Souljourners (SJ). I was first introduced to Fraser Lands through SJ, and I've really enjoyed being a part of SJ and also attending Fraser Lands on Sunday mornings.

I grew up going to church with my family every Sunday, but since starting university, I began to search for a deeper personal relationship with God. I wanted to discover God for myself rather than simply following what I had known my whole life. My previous church helped greatly with my biblical and theological knowledge, but Fraser Lands and SJ have helped me grow my personal relationship with God. I look forward to being a member of Fraser Lands!



Jeno Rigor

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

I grew up in a Christian home where my family was always serving in church. From a young age, I saw my parents actively living out their faith, and both my mom and dad were role models to me.

As I got older, I realized that the reason they lived the way they did was because they were following Jesus. That helped me understand that while I admired my parents, the one they were following—Jesus Christ—was even greater.

After watching a movie called “Hell Is Real,” I began to seriously think about eternity and my relationship with God. That led me to accept Jesus into my life by admitting I was a sinner, believing that Jesus died for my sins and rose again, and confessing Him as my Lord and Savior.

Since then, my faith has become personal to me, and I continue to grow in my relationship with Jesus each day.



Jihan Rigor

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

After a traumatizing divorce, I was shattered—distraught, displaced, and overwhelmed by anxiety about bills and my future. I stopped eating, stopped caring for myself, and cried alone in my childhood room. Friends encouraged me to seek support, and at church, the pastor's words—"blessed are the brokenhearted, for they will be comforted"—spoke directly to me. That night, I accepted Christ as my personal Savior, and for the first time, I felt hope.

Though my circumstances didn't change immediately, God began to heal me, giving me strength to rebuild my life, find work, pay off debts, and move forward with courage. Now, I am blessed with the love of my life and a son whom we believe is God's greatest gift to us. Surrendering my life to Christ didn't mean an end to trials, but I know He is with me, guiding and sustaining me every step of the way.



Katsy Wu

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

My name is Katsy. I moved to Canada 1.5 years ago. Before that, I was a high school teacher in Hong Kong, and now I'm working here as a teacher-on-call and educational assistant. I believed in Jesus when I was in Grade 8, and I got baptized when I was in university.

Growing up in a broken family really affected me. Over time, I found it hard to trust people, and I started to think that relying on others would only lead to disappointment. So I focused a lot on studying and tried to ignore my feelings for many years. Later, I also struggled in relationships because of insecurity and fear. But during one of the lowest points in my life, God brought me back to Him through joining a Christian choir at university, and He reminded me that He had always been with me.

After moving to Canada, God has kept teaching me not only to trust Him, but also to love people better. In the past, I cared a lot about protecting myself, and I didn't really know how to care for others well. But through small group, my family, and my friends, God has been showing me how important humility is and teaching me how to love the people around me. I'm still learning, and I still don't do it well sometimes, but I know that as I keep following Jesus, He will keep guiding me.



Sarah Wu

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

I came to faith in New Zealand when I walked into a church out of curiosity while exploring my neighborhood. God led me to live with a pastoral couple from the church for six months, and through their lives and the church community, I came to know Jesus personally and was baptized.

After leaving New Zealand, my focus shifted to work and personal life, and I gradually drifted away from God. About a year and a half ago, during a season of struggles and failures, God drew me back to Himself.

In that season, God used a mentor and teacher—whom I had known—to guide me back to Him at Fraser Lands Church. He also spoke to me through Psalms 126:5: “Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.” Through that difficult time, I not only saw that God was at work, but also experienced my relationship with Him deepen in a real and personal way.

Since then, I have grown closer to Him and am grateful for His faithfulness and for placing me in a church family where I can continue to grow.



Karina Yan

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Growing up, I went to a Catholic School and would attend Church every Friday at school and on Sundays with my mom. I stopped going to Church once I went to high school. From that moment, I felt myself drifting away from God. Even though I felt disconnected, I continued to pray every night. I didn't know why I prayed, but it gave me comfort and peace that I was able to speak to God at the end of the day.

I was encouraged to attend Church again at the end of 2023, so I started coming to Fraser Lands. I thought I had lost my relationship with God when I stopped going to Church, but I've been maintaining that connection with Him through prayer, which I didn't realize back then. Attending Fraser Lands helped me learn more about Jesus and strengthen my relationship with Him. I believe He was working in my life, eventually leading me back to Him even after all these years and guiding me to live a God-centered life.

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 cleansed from all our sins (Acts 22:16).

At Fraser Lands, our practice is to baptize people during Sunday morning worship, full immersion. We typically hold baptism ceremonies 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 or Pastor Nathan at nathan@fraserlands.ca.



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