

# FLC Annual General Meeting

Sunday April 25, 2021  
11:30 am Online via Zoom

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

## Meeting Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Election of Elders and Election of Nominating Committee
3. Senior Pastor's Report
4. Missions Report
5. Financial Report
6. Building Completion Project Report
7. Question & Answer
8. Prayer
9. Election Results



# 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 6 Elder candidates nominated: Lachmi Asnani-Ma, Fritz Baylen, Justin Chan, Joyce Chen, Lester Marr, Dat Wong

In order to maintain effective continuity of leadership, 4 elected positions are for a 2-year term and 2 elected positions are for a 1-year term.

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. In accordance to our Church Bylaws, you must be present at the time of voting for your vote to count. Please prayerfully consider each of the Elder candidates.

# Qualifications of an Elder

1. Is an exemplary member actively participating in the core activities of the church including worship, prayer meeting, Sunday school, 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/preaching, 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.

# 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.

# Lachmi Asnani-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 26 years and are proud parents of our two teenagers, Karissa & Zachary, as well as two dogs, Kia & 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 two 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 pray with much anticipation that all of us get to be part of God's movement at our church and then through our church into the community around us.

# Fritz Baylen

Fraser Lands Church has been my home church for the last 26 years. My wife Tracy and I were married here in 1998. We have one son, Jax, who was dedicated to God at FLC in 2012.



Over the years, I have served in many ministries at Fraser Lands including small group leader, Alpha table leader, Sunday school teacher, Souljourners counsellor, teens worship speaker and worship leader. It was also a great experience doing a two-year internship with VCAC/FLC back in 2010. In the past few years, I served outside FLC in different capacities as associate staff with LeaderImpact (a ministry of Power to Change), and worship pastor at three other churches in the lower mainland. I feel these experiences have equipped me to serve on the FLC Elders Board, should I be elected. My top three spiritual gifts include service, teaching and exhortation.

My vision for Fraser Lands Church is to see this body of believers serve its local community and beyond with

an ultimate purpose of bringing people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and glory to God the Father. When I say “serve” I mean actions of providing services and caring for the unchurched around us by loving them as Jesus would and being intentional in sharing the Gospel.

# Justin Chan

Fraser Lands Church has been my home for nearly 20 years. I was baptized as a member in 2003 and currently attend the English service with my wife, Fong, and 2-year-old son, Noah. I have been blessed tremendously by our church family while growing up at Fraser Lands and am thankful for God's provision and this community.



Over the years, God has revealed to me spiritual gifts of leading others, teaching and an appeal to wisdom. I have been given opportunities to serve as chair and eventually counsellor in our youth and young adult fellowships, teach children's Sunday school, lead adult small groups and host the Pre-Marriage Alpha Course with my wife. I have particularly experienced God's call to lead worship in our children and adult English congregations and have greatly enjoyed collaborations with our Cantonese and Mandarin worship leaders. Until recently, I have also been privileged to serve as the team leader of worship for English ministry.

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. As our church navigates into a season of transition, I yearn for godly collaboration and unity within our body of Christ.

# 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. Today, we continue to teach children at Kidz Church as well as our three sons, Evan, Elijah and Luke.

God placed a mission in my heart to build up healthy families and children in our community. 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 constantly reminded of God's unfathomable grace, love and mercy to me. What I can offer is humble obedience to His will. I will use the gifts given to me, teaching, serving and giving, to whatever role God has called me to.

What do I dream for Fraser Lands Church? I envision a drop-in space where people can chat, have coffee or come pray. Perhaps there is a daycare center to cater to the needs of the families around us. Maybe we can use the gym for outreach through sports, after school programs or community meals. I hope that Fraser Lands Church will be a beacon of hope to the community and that it is a place where God's presence comforts, heals and inspires.

# Lester Marr

I am a semi-retired Civil Engineer with an MBA. I have been married to Esther for 29 years and we have a daughter, Rachel. My spiritual gifts appear to be administration, teaching, and helps.



In 1980, I became a Christian at UBC through the Navigators. They disciplined me for 7 years. Two years ago, the Holy Spirit changed me in a surprising way that allowed me to be more compassionate. I have spent more time praying for the church on the prayer team, as well as hearing God more clearly.

At FLC since 1994, I served in Alpha, taught teen/adult Sunday school, and sponsored young adult fellowships. From 2015 to 2020, I worked effectively with the Elders Board on the missions, bylaws, personnel, and pastoral search committees, and as secretary. I am currently leading a small group focused on outreach. Since April 2020, I am a full-time volunteer owner's representative for the new FLC building expansion.

Presently, I'm a board member for Reasons to Believe (RTB) Canada and president of the RTB Vancouver Chapter. I give lectures on science and Christianity to schools and at MissionsFest, as well as host monthly Q&A sessions to seekers and Christians. I also volunteer as an on-line mentor for Power to Change. I am excited about the direction FLC is heading. Hearing God, confession and repentance, and the infilling of the Holy Spirit for all age groups is sanctifying FLC for God's purpose of growing His church and blessing our community and all nations.

# Dat Wong

I was first invited to Fraser Lands Church in 2008 by the girl I was dating, Swan Lee. At that time, I was looking for a new church community and was interested in attending the English worship service. Fast forward 13 years, one marriage and two kids later (Avalee and Devan), we now call Fraser Lands our home church.



Swan and I have served as counselors in the Teens and Premarital Ministries. We have also been small group leaders for the past 4 years. Individually, I had the privilege of being disciplined by our church leaders, leading men's discipleship groups, and co-leading the Discipleship Ministry. Only through God's direction, provision, and the opportunity to serve with many of our church brothers and sisters was I able to experience God's blessing, grace, holiness, and His love for people. Serving in various ministries allowed me to gain a personal understanding of my spiritual gifts in leadership, administration, and faith - these

gifts have shaped me to become the man that God continues to mold today.

God definitely has a special purpose for Fraser Lands Church. It is no coincidence that our church's expansion has come at a time when our surrounding community is developing and changing. I believe that in the next couple of years God will be equipping and preparing our church to be a vibrant cornerstone in this community. This future reality starts with the growth and unitedness of the individuals that make up the church body.