

Pastor Steve Tan's Bio

Pastor Steve Tan grew up in Malaysia and came to faith in Christ at the age of 13. In the fall of 1991, he moved to Wichita, Kansas, to attend the state university there, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. After graduating in 1998, he moved to Kansas City and found a job as a software engineer. At Emmanuel Chinese Baptist Church in Kansas City, he met his wife, Mandy Hu, and they were married in 2000.

In 2001, responding to the Lord's call, he began studying part-time at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 2006, he decided to become a full-time seminary student. But by God's grace, the church was willing to call him to serve as a minister. Later, in 2008, he completed his Master's degree in Biblical Languages at the seminary. In the fall of 2009, he was ordained and became the church's assistant pastor.

Since 2006, Pastor Tan has regularly preached in English and Chinese congregations. In 2007, he began serving in the church's youth ministry and continued until 2016. In June 2016, he began preaching in the Cantonese congregation and took responsibility for the Cantonese fellowship ministry. In August 2018, Pastor Tan was called by the church to serve as the senior pastor, a role he holds to this day.

Since 2007, Pastor Tan has been a regular speaker at the youth camps in June and the winter youth conferences in December hosted by Christian Witness Center. Between 2017 and 2023, he also taught courses in the Chinese department of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, including Old Testament Survey, Hermeneutics, and Hebrew. In the fall of 2022, Pastor Tan became a board member of the US-Canada Chinese Baptist Fellowship, and in 2024, he was appointed as the secretary. In July 2025, Pastor Tan will continue pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree at Gateway Seminary in California, hoping to graduate in 2027.

God has blessed Pastor Tan and Mandy with three children: Joseph, Benjamin, and Ruth. He enjoys serving alongside young people and has a deep passion for second-generation ministry in the Chinese church. He is one of the liaisons for the second-generation ministry of the US-Canada Chinese Baptist Fellowship. He loves working out in the gym and staying active. He also enjoys music and has served as a pianist in the church. He loves talking with seekers about the Christian faith, teaching believers God's Word, helping others understand and apply Scripture, and training them to grow spiritually and build the church together to fulfill the Great Commission.

陈瑞基牧师简介

陈牧师生长在马来西亚，十三岁时就信主了。在1991年的秋天，他来到了堪州的威启达城就读那里的州立大学，在那里得到了机械工程学士学位和电子工程硕士学位。1998年，毕业之后就搬来堪城找到了一份软件工程师的工作。就在堪城的以马内利华人浸信会，他认识了师母，胡洁娟，在2000年结婚了。

从2001年开始，因着主的呼召，他去中西浸信神学院做半工读学生。2006年，他决定成为全职的神学生。但又因神的恩典，教会愿意呼召他来做教会的传道人。后来，2008年，他才从神学院修完圣经语言硕士学位。在2009年秋天，他被按立为牧师，成为教会的助理牧师。

从2006年开始，陈牧师常在英文堂和中文堂讲道。2007年的时候，陈牧师就在教会的青少年事工服事，直到2016年。2016年的6月，陈牧师开始在粤语堂讲道，也负责粤语团契的事工。2018年8月，陈牧师被教会呼召为主任牧师，直到今天。

从2007到今天，基督工人中心在六月所举办的青少年营和十二月的青少年冬令会，陈牧师是那里的固定讲员。2017至2023年间，他也曾经在美南中西神学院的中文部教课，包括旧约概论、解经学和希伯来语。2022年秋季，陈牧师成为美加浸联会的委员，2024年被委任为秘书。2025年七月，陈牧师继续在加州的金门神学院研读教牧博士课程，希望在2027年毕业。

神祝福了陈牧师和师母三个孩子：文辉、文松和文诗。他很喜欢和年轻人在一起服事也非常关注华人教会第二代的事工。他是美加浸联会的第二代事工的联络人之一。他喜欢到健身房锻炼并且保持活跃。他也喜欢音乐，曾经在教会做过司琴。他喜爱和福音朋友谈论信仰，教导信徒神的话语，帮助人明白他的话，应用在生活上，教导他们在属灵生命上操练自己，一同建立教会，来完成神给我们的大使命。