

Ordination and Promotion to Assistant Pastor of Steve Liu

Ordination is the process by which the Board of Elders seeks to affirm a person's call to vocational pastoral ministry. The process involves examining a pastoral candidate's call, theology, character, and ministry effectiveness. For Steve to become a pastor of BCEC, this must also be approved by the Board of Deacons and also the congregation.

After months of mentoring, examining his theological papers, and various interviews, the Board of Elders has approved Steve Liu to be ordained. Subsequently, the Board of Deacons has approved Steve's installation and promotion to Assistant Pastor. We now seek to confirm God's leading through inviting BCEC members to vote on this at our upcoming Annual meeting on October 31, 2021.

The Ordination Council for Steve consisted of Pastor Enoch Liao (chair), Pastor Daniel Chan, and Elder Jack Lee. If you have comments or questions about this, please contact any members of the Ordination Council. Let us continue to pray for Steve, his family and ministry.



Steve Liu has directed Project Destiny Ministries for over a decade, working with teams of church members to lead PD Summer Camp and the youth drop-in after school program, PDAS. He also helps to lead Chinatown English worship services by presiding and preaching. From 2013-2018, he served as English College Minister. In addition, Steve leads the Social Responsibility Committee in administering the Charity Fund and engaging our church with local and global partners to do justice and mercy in the name of Jesus.

Steve comes from Quincy, MA, where he grew up attending Catholic schools and helping out at his family's Chinese restaurant. He started coming to BCEC as a teenager and accepted the gospel for the first time during a youth retreat. Steve first sensed a call to minister in Chinatown while serving as a counselor at Project Destiny Summer Camp in 1997. He graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont in 2003. Later he would meet Emily, his wife, when they both served as PD camp staff and then got to know each other as neighbors both living in Chinatown to engage in urban ministry. He spent several years serving as lay leader for youth groups at BCEC and Vietnamese Alliance Church. Before BCEC, Steve taught in Boston Public Schools from 2004-2008. He earned his Master of Divinity degree at Gordon-Conwell from 2008 to 2018, a decade that also included getting married, finding a new home, and having 3 children.

Steve and Emily live in the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston with Talía (9), Toby (5), and Tessa (3). They love being part of the family at BCEC. Steve has a ministry passion to equip and encourage the church to effectively share God's love in word and deed in the local community. His favorite parts of ministry are mentoring, counseling, team development, and hosting neighborhood youth in the church building. In his spare time, Steve enjoys tranquil hobbies such as nature outings, playing music, video games, and riding his motorcycle.

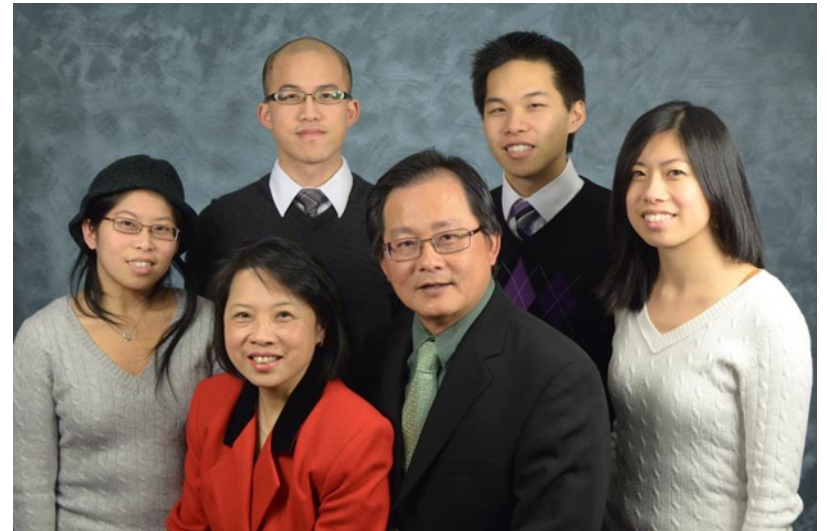
Nominees for 2021-2022 Board of Deacons (2-year term)

Andy Chang (Chinatown English) was born and raised in Taiwan. He moved to California with his family in 1998. Since childhood, he followed his mother to church and was baptized in 2001. He was involved in youth and worship ministry before God called him to come to Boston for college in 2006. Andy attended BCEC and was involved in college ministry, worship team, and PDAS. After graduating from college, he continued serving on college ministry and worship team. Andy stepped back from actively serving in ministries after the birth of his first child to focus on raising a family. He currently lives in Medford with his wife (Jenny) and two daughters (Ezriel and Katriel). Andy enjoys the hobbies of tinkering, sewing, and eating good food.



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Jason Cheung (Chinatown Cantonese) was baptized in Hong Kong in 1973 and came to BCEC in 1977. He has served faithfully in the BOD for 14 years previously. He works for a software company in Bedford. He and his wife Sue have 4 children: Dorina (went to be with the Lord in 2012), Christina, Vernon, Aaron and 2 grandchildren: Logan and Madeleine.



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Charlotte Lai (Newton English) was born and grew up in Hong Kong. Shortly after coming to the US for college, she attended an evangelistic meeting in BCEC and accepted Christ. She then began attending the worship service in Chinatown and was baptized in 1999. She was much nurtured in Joshua I and II fellowships, serving on their committees, and eventually in ministries such as worship committee, choir, worship teams, and children's ministries both Chinatown and Newton campuses. She has also been on the Boston local missions and overseas missions trip to England. She served in BOD as secretary and personnel deaconess. She is married to Alex, and they have two wonderful children, Rebecca and Timothy.



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Jessica So (Chinatown English) was born and raised in Boston, MA. She grew up at BCEC until middle school when God called her family to another church but returned for college ministry and baptized in 2011. Jess is involved in Young Adult Ministry and currently serving with Chinatown Youth Ministry (Teens/TWR), nursery and another opportunities God has provided. In her free time, she enjoys playing/watching sports, traveling and trying new food.



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Timothy So (Chinatown Cantonese) has been attending BCEC as a member since 2012 when he and his family moved to Boston from Washington DC. During his time at BCEC, he has served in the worship team, Elim Fellowship Committee, and Chinatown Service Committee.

Timothy accepted Christ as his personal savior when he was 10 and got baptized when he was 18. He served in various roles when he attended churches in Charlottesville, Fairfax, and Burke, Virginia. Timothy received his Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture at University of Virginia and Master of Science degree in Real Estate Development at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He currently works in a real estate investment firm in Boston.

Timothy resides with his wife, Joyce, and their children, Lyla (12), Karlan (10), and Skylar (7) in Lexington, MA.



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Jevon Yu (Chinatown English) grew in BCEC and was baptized in 2009. He graduated from Cornell University and currently works as an Implementation Consultant at Workday in Boston. During college, God gave Jevon a passion of discipling others so that they may be able to love and follow Jesus more. He served as a Youth Deacon at First Ithaca Chinese Christian Church as well as a fellowship leader within his campus ministry. Over the past few years, Jevon has served within Chinatown youth ministry.



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The following deacons were elected in 2020 and have one year remaining on their term: Tanya Cheng, Kevin Fong, Joyce Lin, Andy Te, Nelson Wong.

Siu Yu (Chinatown English) was born in Hong Kong. Even though he attended Christian schools and college there for years, he did not know Jesus as his personal savior. By God's grace, he was able to come to this country for graduate study and became a born-again Christian while on campus. After obtaining his master degrees, he worked in



Arizona for 9 years before relocating to Massachusetts in 1989. He has been attending BCEC since then. God laid on his heart a burden of community outreach and it has become his

passion. He has been using his God given talents to serve as the Coordinator of the Community English Class ministry and an ESL and Citizenship teacher for the past 30 years. In the past, he also served as the BOD Treasurer for 2 terms. He is married to Susanna Yu. God blessed them with two sons, Ivan and Jevon, and two grandchildren.