

NOMINEES TO THE CANADA COVENANT LEADERSHIP BOARD



JASON CHARLES
FIRST TERM: 2024-2027

I was born and raised in Calgary and now call the Lower Mainland home. I never planned on ministry being my path but God had other plans for my life. In the summer of 2017 myself and a team moved to Langley and while completing my MDiv. (completed through Liberty University Online, degrees from the University of Calgary previously). Then in Sept 2018 we planted City Collective Church. I got married to my wife, Adrianna, in December of 2019 and our little girl Mia joined us in June of 2022. Growing up in a non-denominational church environment, I was unfamiliar with the Canada Covenant until we began taking intentional steps in the planting process. Upon coming into contact with people within the Covenant, I found a shared passion for mission and the church in Canada. My wife and family have a deep appreciation for our family of churches and want to be part of seeing Jesus made known across our country in the various contexts. While serving as the lead pastor of our church I have been able to participate in various church planting initiatives both in the ECC and the

Canada Covenant in these last number of years. Beyond my passion for the church, reading, playing and watching sports, while eating good food are some of the things that fill my time when I'm not delighting in our little girl. We feel very much at home in the Canada Covenant and are grateful for the opportunity to serve.



CLARISSA CHEUNG
FIRST TERM: 2024-2027

I was born in Toronto and grew up in Markham, a suburb just north of the city. I was raised by Christian parents and have been a Jesus follower for as long as I can remember. In 2021, Sam and I got married and we moved to the Parkdale neighbourhood in Toronto's west end, which prompted us to eventually join Encounter Covenant Church in early 2023. We've been incredibly blessed by this church community and are so grateful that God has brought us here. My background is in urban planning, and I have been working as a project manager in healthcare wayfinding for the past four years. At the start of 2024, I started a new chapter, pivoting to full-time academia to complete a Master of Theological Studies at Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto. I am super interested in cross-cultural ministry and creation care and have absolutely been enjoying this season of dedicated learning! Lately, I've found a lot of joy in photography, music, and riding my bike along the waterfront.