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Subject: New submission from Church Request for Ordination - Edward Leung

Name

Edward Leung

Church Name

Vancouver Fountain Alliance Church

Position

Senior Pastor

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Ordinand's Name

Angela Ko

Do you sense God's call upon the ordinand's life for full-time ministry?

She has been working in our church since 2018. She was dedicated to work as English youth pastor. In 2020, for the retirement preparation of former senior pastor Billy Ma, she was also appointed to be our Executive Pastor. Without affecting her daily work, she also started her D.Min program. She showed that she was completely submitted herself in serving God.

What particular gifts does the ordinand have and what are their greatest strengths in ministry?

Although I only worked with Pastor Angela for about one and a half year, she already showed she was knowledgeable and could apply her theological studies in daily work. As an Executive Pastor, she always reminds us in following the church policy. I would say she is a very practical and a very organized person.

What areas of ministry do you feel they are weak in or that need further development?

To resolve an problem, sometimes she considers too many potential issues, that increase the complexity of finding a resolution. Her careful considerations may cause us longer time to resolve a problem, but it may reduce the possibility of some unexpected issues. Therefore, I would say that she needs to be more focus and try to speak to the point sometimes.

Please give a general evaluation of the following:

Relationship and rapport with the congregation

- Excellent

Relationship and rapport with the community

- Good

Working knowledge of Scripture

- Excellent

Sermon content

- Good

Delivery of sermons

- Good

Administrative ability

- Excellent

Ability to work with others

- Good

Visitation and outreach

- Excellent

Christian education ministries

- Good

Evidence of personal discipline

- Good

Ability to handle personal financial affairs

- Excellent

Ability to work through problems

- Good

Please comment on the following for the ordinand:**Their spiritual growth and maturity during their ministry at the church.**

She notices that spiritual growth and maturity are very important for a pastor, besides the studies during the ordination process, she has also started her D.Min studies.

Their emotional stability.

She is very good in controlling her emotion. She also express her ideas in sincere and smiling manner, even when we have different ideas in meetings, she also tries to listen and understand other ideas and gives good comments.

Their relationship with their family.

unfortunately, her husband passed away for years. She is living with her son and she also needs to look after her mother who is living by herself. Although I don't have a chance to meet her family members, I can feel that they have a very good relationship.

Do you have any reason to question their moral life?

No.

Has their ministry overall been acceptable overall?

More than acceptable, I would use good to comment.

Do you recommend your pastor for ordination?

Definitely.

Do you have any additional comments?

I am looking forward seeing pastor Angela's ordination.