

Decision Profile

List of Approved Licensing and Ordination Interviewers and Markers

Decision Required:

Approval of the list of additional interviewers for licensing and ordination interviews and markers for ordination assignments.

Why It's Coming to DEXCOM:

Any person who participates in the work of the Licensing and Ordination (L&O) Committee must be appointed by DEXCOM.

Background:

The Policy on District Organization states in 2.5:

The District Executive Committee shall appoint licensing committee(s) and ordaining council(s) for the district.

One of the challenges for the L&O Committee is securing qualified and approved licensed workers to interview licensing and ordination candidates and to mark ordination assignments. At times, the L&O Committee must secure outside help to facilitate the ongoing needs of churches and the licensing requirements. This can be due to a candidate's preferred interview language or due to unique timing requirements whereby a regular interviewer or interview team cannot be scheduled.

The District has had people to draw from, however, the list is outdated. As licensing and ordination interviews increase and the number of ordination assignments submitted increases, the need to be able to call on more individuals to assist is essential.

The following list will provide the L&O Committee with the necessary people resources to carry out its work.

Interviewers/Markers

- Brian Buhler – District Homiletical Coach
- Abe Chan – Lead Pastor, Fraser Lands Church
- Kar Park Chan – Worker Emeritus
- Stephen Cheng – Senior Pastor, Peace Portal Alliance Chinese Congregation

- Paul Choy – Worker Emeritus
- Aymon Chu – Mandarin Lead Pastor, Burnaby Alliance Church
- Mardi Dolfo-Smith – Executive Pastor, Coquitlam Alliance Church
- John Fortune – Associate Pastor, Coquitlam Alliance Church
- John Gray – Interim Pastor, Terrace Alliance Church
- Jon Hawes – Associate Pastor, Coquitlam Alliance Church
- Jade Holownia – Associate Pastor, Tenth Church
- Erin Knott – ADS–Executive Administration & Governance, CPD ([Licensing Only](#))
- Jeffrey Ku – Associate Pastor, North Richmond Alliance Church
- Simon Lee – Lead Pastor, Richmond Chinese Alliance Church
- Chung Leung – Cantonese Lead Pastor, Burnaby Alliance Church
- Matthew Mordaunt – Lead Pastor, Chilliwack Alliance Church
- Alvin Poon – Lead Pastor, Burnaby Alliance Church
- John Poon – Associate Pastor, North Richmond Alliance Church
- Peter Poon – Worker Emeritus
- Dinesh Prasad – Lead Pastor, South Vancouver Community Church
- David Tam – Lead Pastor, Richmond Grace Alliance Church
- Caroline Tempel – Pastor of Maturing Adults, Heritage Alliance Church
- Chris Throness – Lead Pastor, Kamloops Alliance Church
- Norman Tong – Senior Pastor, Vancouver Chinese Alliance Church
- Minh Tran – Unassigned
- Edwin Tsang – Far East Broadcasting Canada
- Tim Tze – Pastor of Cantonese Ministry (Volunteer), Westwood Alliance Church
- Isaac Wong – Consulting Pastor, Newbern Memorial Chinese Alliance Church
- Zion Wu – Assistant Pastor, Newbern Memorial Chinese Alliance Church
- Joshua Yeung – Lead Pastor, Surrey Christian Alliance Church
- Titus Yu – Lead Pastor, North Richmond Alliance Church

Recommendation/Motion:

That the above list of people be approved as interviewers to conduct licensing and ordination interviews and markers to grade ordination assignments.