温哥華活泉宣道會 Vancouver Fountain Alliance Church 劉惠蓮博士按立牧師典禮 Ordination of Dr. Wai Lin Lau

二零二三年二月十九日下午二時半於在溫哥華華人宣道會 February 19, 2023 at 2:30pm at VCAC

主禮牧師 Officiating Minister: Rev. Mark Peters 主席 Chairperson: Pastor Edward Leung 梁欣恩傳道 領詩: 鍾雁玲姊妹、郭穎詩姊妹、韋祖仁弟兄、葉天暘執事 司琴 Pianist: Ms. May Lau 劉媚媚姊妹 翻譯 Interpreter: Rev. Dr. Marcus Tso 曹傑明牧師博士

宣禱 Prayer

敬拜讚美 Worship & Praise

Shine Jesus Shine / For I'm building a people of power

訓勉 Exhortation

陳耀鵬牧師博士 Rev. Dr. David Chan

詩班 Choir

活泉詩班 Fountain Choir Here I am Lord

按牧信息 Charge to the Ordinand

Rev. Mark Peters

為受按者祈禱 Prayers For the Ordinand

鄧廣華牧師博士 梁碧瑤牧師 馬勵文牧師 高李慧坤牧師 梁欣恩傳道 Rev. Dr. Aaron Tang Rev. Anita Leung Rev. Billy Ma Rev. Angela Ko Pastor Edward Leung

頒發證書 Presentation of Certificate

Rev. Mark Peters

回應 Response

劉惠蓮牧師博士 Rev. Dr. Wai Lin Lau

三一頌 Doxology

祝福 Benediction

朱活平牧師博士 Rev. Dr. Chu Wood Ping

報告及致謝 Announcements and Acknowledgements

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我全時間事奉 40 多年,我常記住天父說過:"多給誰就向誰多 取…,有的還要加給他…"。我在事奉中的確如此體驗主的信實,甚 麼事工,若是出自神,只要腳踏下去,紅海就分開了。故我常是滿心 歡喜的事奉,有時經歷難處,也很少有怨氣,若是出於神,我就默言 不語。

我不否定有想過關於按牧的事,但我從不強求,雖然不少弟兄姊 妹都認同並接受我的牧養,甚而有人常叫我做牧師。記得 2000 年麥 希真牧師來溫哥華安息年,他稱呼我為劉牧師,我告訴他我未按立, 他說:我知道,但作為牧師,你做到了勝過你是否已被按立。他對我 實在是很大的鼓勵,所以我又帶著喜樂的心去事奉及在牧養上全力以 赴,總是像做不夠,熟我的人常笑我馬不停蹄。事實在我過去的事奉 年間,我雖沒有牧師的稱號,但所有牧師的職務也當過了,包括主任 牧師的職責。

當我 2019 年從澳門回流溫哥華,在活泉宣道會分享了幾周的專題,後被馬勵文牧師邀請並得執事會的接納就留下來作同工。那時, 我對於按牧已沒有期盼,只想在神話語上好好裝備信徒。突然區會的 副監督陳明中牧師鼓勵我先考取宣道會的執照,至完成了;隨之叫我 進行按牧程序,當時上網查看,功課的要求量很大,我是非常猶豫, 因己一把年紀,是否要給自己加添壓力,只有擺上禱告,在幾個友好 的代禱及鼓勵下就於 2022 年二月開始,感恩在同年完成所有功課, 並在十一月面試被通過了,當時有些不真實的感覺,但心中只浮現— **威謝主沒有把我忘記**!

有友好問我有否想過神在此時才按立你,祂在你身上會有什麼新 的帶領呢?我想了一會,我回應她,我仍不忘昔日奉獻給神的初心, 就是"我卻不以性命為念,也不看為寶貴,只要行完我的路程,成就 我從主耶穌所領受的職事,證明神恩惠的福音。"(徒 20:24)

若主願意,祈盼我可以繼續事奉直到見主面!

Thank God for not Forgetting Me Wai Lin Lau

I have been serving full-time for more than 40 years, and I often remember what my Heavenly Father said, "*From everyone who has been* given much, much will be demanded... Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance ..." I have indeed experienced the faithfulness of the Lord in my ministry. If any ministry comes from God, as long as you step on it, the Red Sea will be divided. Therefore, I often serve with joy. Sometimes I experience difficulties, and I rarely have resentment, and if it is from God, I will be silent.

I don't deny that I thought about the ordination, but I never force it. Although many brothers and sisters accept my pastoring role and even some people often call me a pastor. I remember that in year 2000, Rev. H. C. Mak came to Vancouver for the Sabbatical leave, once I met him, he called me Rev. Lau, I told him that I was not ordained, he said, I know, but as a pastor, you have achieved better than whether you have been ordained or not. He is really a great encouragement to me, so I serve with a joyful heart and go all out in pastoral care, always like not doing enough, people who know me often laugh at me 'non-stop'. In fact, during my ministry, although I was not an ordained pastor, all its duties were held including the responsibilities of a Senior Pastor.

When I returned from Macau to Vancouver in 2019 and shared a few weeks at Fountain Alliance Church, afterward I was invited by Rev. Billy Ma as well accepted by the Deacon board, so I stayed as a staff. At that time, I have no expectations for ordination, I just want to equip believers well in God's Word. Suddenly the CPD associate superintendent Rev. Genghis Chan encouraged me to obtain the license of the C&MA first and after I fulfilled it, then he asked me to carry out the ordination process. At that time I checked online, the amount of homework required was very large, I was very hesitant because of my age and afraid of increasing the pressure. I only put in prayers, and under a few friends' prayers and encouragement, I started the process in February 2022, thankful for completing all the assignments in the same year, and passed the interview in November, which was a little unreal to me at that moment, but it only came to mind—**Thank the Lord for not forgetting me**.

A best friend asked me if I ever thought that God ordained you at this time, and will He have a new plan in you? I thought about it for a while, I responded to her, I still did not forget my original intention of dedicating myself to God, that is, "*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.*" (Acts 20:24)

If the Lord wills, I will continue to serve until I see Him!

<u>拍照次序 PHOTO ORDER</u>

台下 CONGREGATIONAL SEATS

<u>全體大合照 Group Picture</u>

台上 ON STAGE

1. 主禮嘉賓 Officiating Party 2. 大溫哥華教牧同工/配偶 Pastoral Staff of Greater Vancouver/Spouse 3. SWIM 女教牧同工(Special Women in Ministry) 4. 溫哥華活泉堂同工及會眾 5. 筲箕灣浸信會會眾 6. 溫哥華華人浸信會會眾 (VCBC) 7. 溫哥華華人浸信會婦女部及婦女團契 (VCBC) 8. 溫哥華華人浸信會學生團契 (VCBC) 9. 80-90 年代校園學生團契導師及同學 10. 使命浸信會會眾 (MBC) 11. 溫哥華宣道會福群堂同工及會眾 12. 烈治文華人浸信會弟兄姊妹 (RCBC) 13. 恩典浸信會同工及弟兄姊妹 14. 華人禮賢會同工及弟兄姊妹 15. 播道神學院校友 16. Regent College 校友 17. CCST 同工及同學 18. 教會朋友 Church friends 19.朋友 Friends

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