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Evangelical Free Church of Canada

PRAIRIE PROFILE

strengthening pastors encouraging leaders developing churches



Tim & Lynn Seim
Interim—AB



Bill & Trish Klumpenhower
Interim—SK

Spring 2021

welcome to the family!

Central Evangelical Free Church

in Calgary became the newest church in the Prairie District following a vote at the district conference in October 2020! When an existing church wishes to join the EFCC movement, they apply for membership and are considered an “associate member church” for up to two years prior to being accepted as a full member church in the district.

Pastor Iris Lau and her husband, Sonny, are pictured in the church building at 1810—10 Ave NE, a former convenience store that has been fully renovated to include worship facilities, youth centre and offices.



Update on Superintendent Search

The District Board continues the consultation with Arrow Leadership as they review the district’s purpose, goals, values and vision for the future. The search process for our next superintendent is in the preliminary stages and will continue to be developed.

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district news



First Free—Calgary
Gordon Johnson received an EFCC ministry credential in December 2019 and serves the church in a volunteer capacity. Prior to that he had retired from a banking role with credit unions in SK for 38 years and as an executive pastor of a church in Calgary. Gordon is married to Shirley and they have two daughters, a son-in-law and one grandson.

South Calgary Chinese EFC

Jayson Tam joined the staff as lead pastor (Cantonese) in November 2020. Prior to moving to Calgary, Jayson and his wife, Boni, served in pastoral ministry at an EFC church in Hong Kong for 17 years. He holds a bachelor degree in social work, a diploma in music composition, a master of divinity, and a doctorate in worship studies. The Tams have a 9-year-old son.



Ken Chan received his EFCC ministry credential in October 2020 and continues

to serve SCCEFC as Cantonese assistant pastor.

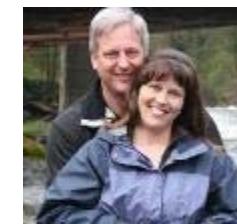
Okotoks

Jack Knight received an EFCC ordination certificate in January. He previously pastored several EFC churches in BC and SK and most recently was senior pastor of High River Baptist. Currently Jack is a chaplain with Athletes in Action and attends Okotoks EFC with his wife, Laurie.



Lethbridge

Monica Loewen is the new minister of community engagement (*Myron Krause moved from that role to minister of intercultural ministries*). Monica has an MA in Leadership and Management from Briercrest Seminary and served as the founding executive director of the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre for eight years. She is married to Terry and they have three adult children (one married).



Todd De Haan began February 1 as executive pastor at EFC of Lethbridge, following 21 years in business as project manager and CEO of

several companies. He has also served seven churches as transitional pastor. He has a Master of Arts in Leadership and Management and is a certified professional life coach. Todd and his wife, Colleen, have three married children and four grandchildren.

district finances

Aug 1, 2020—Feb 28, 2021

Equal Shares Budget \$ 82,250.00
Equal Shares Giving \$ 63,245.56
below budget \$ 19,004.44

Equal Shares (district donations) are \$5 per member per month (\$60 per member per year).

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