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## DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FOR MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFIRMED

VANCOUVER, BC, November 18, 2021. Earlier this month the Board of **St. Andrew's Hall** confirmed the appointment of **The Rev. Albert Chu** as the next **Director of the Centre for Missional Leadership (CML)**, adding a new mix of gifts and skills to the growing CML team. Rev. Chu is the founding pastor of Tapestry Church, a Multi-Campus Church in the Reformed tradition of over 1200 people located in the Lower Mainland.

St. Andrew's Hall Dean Ross Lockhart said, "Rev. Chu brings a wealth of leadership gifts to the formation of future Presbyterian leaders through SAH & VST. He is a gifted interpreter of gospel and culture, a proven church planter with a desire to equip disciples for ministry, a mentor and recognized leader within the Church in Vancouver, and a trusted colleague and friend of St. Andrew's Hall. Albert brings his experience of working in a diverse and growing expression of Christian community and a strong desire to help the Church impact their local community with the transformative good news of Jesus Christ. As Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, I am thrilled to have such a talented and team-focused colleague as Rev. Albert Chu at SAH, where we are equipping missional leaders for Christ's Church of tomorrow, today."

**Rev. Albert Chu** will assume the role of **Director of the Centre for Missional Leadership** effective January 1, 2022.

Albert is a graduate of The University of Alberta where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Political Science as well as a Master of Arts in Sociology. He is also a graduate of Regent College with a Master of Divinity. Recognized as a leader within the church planting movement in Canada, Albert has served with Resonate Global Missions, Engage Vancouver and as a Church Planter Developer with the Christian Reformed Church. Familiar with the ministry of the Centre for Missional Leadership and its programs, Albert is looking forward to leading the CML team in its next iteration of witness and equipping of local congregations across Canada.

The Director of the Centre for Missional Leadership provides leadership, oversight and direction for the ministry experiments and programs of CML at St. Andrew's Hall. CML equips missional leaders to enable the flourishing of Christian communities faithfully witnessing to God's mission in the world. Rev. Albert Chu succeeds the Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart in this role as CML Director, as Dr. Lockhart began his service as Dean of St. Andrew's Hall in July 2020.

### About SAH

SAH is called to discern and equip the future church that God is bringing by preparing missional leaders through teaching, hospitality and witness for Christ's church of tomorrow, today. As a college of The

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Presbyterian Church in Canada, located on the University of British Columbia campus since 1955, SAH resources the Church across the country and around the world through the Centre for Missional Leadership. In a vibrant partnership with VST, SAH exercises its charter for theological education through a variety of degree programs. In addition to theological education, SAH also provides a transformative ministry of chaplaincy and hospitality through its residence on the UBC campus.

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**Rev. Albert Chu**



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