



Sierra Pacific Conference
of the Free Methodist Church

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Oak Avenue Church
8790 Oak Avenue
Orangevale, CA 95662

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Oak Avenue Church,

The Ministerial Appointments Committee of the Sierra Pacific Conference is pleased to inform you that the process of appointing a pastor to lead your church is complete. We are happy to announce that Reverend William “Bill” Sy shall be appointed as the Lead Pastor of the church with intent to begin full time ministry this August. Bill is joined by his amazing wife, Jodi.

Over the past several months, your pastor, board of administration, conference superintendent, bishop and the conference appointments committee have been praying and working together to identify a solid pastor to lead and provide an undeniable blessing to Oak Avenue Church, Orangevale and beyond. This process has been collaborative, diligent and prayerful, as you well know. Your delegate, Peter Kinney, has served with incredible grace and wisdom, and invested a great deal of time and energy during this transitional process. There is strong, unanimous support for this appointment by all involved, including your local board. Bill and Jodi are deeply moved by the love they have already experienced from you.

Pastor Bill Sy brings to the church loving warmth, powerful, biblical preaching and teaching, evangelistic zeal and a wealth of fruitful ministry experience. Well educated, Rev. Sy earned his Bachelor’s from Capital University and Master of Divinity from Trinity Seminary, both in Columbus, Ohio. William has led major ministries of very large churches, led as pastor several smaller congregations seeing growth in each, has ministered as a chaplain providing direct spiritual counsel to people in deepest need, and more. Trained in drama and communications, ministry and theology, leadership and counsel, Bill’s greatest asset is genuine love of God and people.

The Lord has sustained Oak Avenue Church decade after decade through both pleasant and difficult days. Over the past decade, along with his amazing wife Alicia and the girls, Rev. Jorge Luna has led with spirit-filled grace, theological depth and leadership skill. Jorge continues to lead through August, and covets your prayers for the Luna family, and for the Oak Ave Church family as you journey along new paths.

We pray you will open your hearts and minds to the leadership of your new pastor and his wife when they arrive, welcome them warmly and find fruitful years to come as you serve Christ together. Keep loving God, loving people and making disciples!

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Adams
Superintendent

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