

Lake Yale 2022 English Program Speaker Pastor Calvin Tan Bio



Pastor Calvin grew up in Penang, Malaysia. During his senior year in high school, he had an encounter with God that changed his life's calling. Since then, he dedicated his life to serve the Lord full time, starting with various ministries at his home church in Malaysia. In 1992, Pastor Calvin joined an international theater-drama ministry, the Covenant Players, and traveled to the United States as a missionary. He served with the Covenant Players for 2 years sharing the gospel throughout Pennsylvania, California, Taiwan, Malaysia, and Singapore using his skills in theater and drama. Pastor Calvin completed his Master of Divinity at the Capital Bible Seminary in 2003 and was ordained as a Pastor with The Christian & Missionary Alliance in 2005. He served as a Youth Pastor in Virginia for 5 years and as a Senior Pastor in Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Fort Myers for 20 years.

Currently, Pastor Calvin lives in Orlando and is serving as the Vice President of the World Christian Restaurant Ministries (WCRM). The WCRM mission is to evangelize and disciple the underserved Chinese workers and employers in the restaurant and service industries worldwide. Pastor Calvin enjoys singing, cooking, and fruit art cutting. He and his wife Pim have two sons, Nathan and Jevin, both attending the University of Florida.