

Welcome to **Journey** EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Pastor Phil Yoder with
Pastor Paul Eng.

Today's Ordination Service May 4, 2025

- Welcome and Opening Prayer**
Elder Darryl Mu
- Congregational Song**
Pastor Ben Yu
- Explanation of ordination**
Victor Wong
- Scripture reading:**
 - 2 Tim. 4:1-8, *Phil Jen Kin*
 - 1 Peter 5:2-4, *Elder Alan Chung*
- Confirmation of the Ordinand's Gifts and Calling**
Elder Joshua Cain
- The Ordination Sermon I**
Pastor Phil Yoder
- The Ordination Sermon II**
Pastor Ben Yu
- The Ritual of Ordination:**

"The Laying on of Hands"
Elder Darryl Mu declares the purpose.
EFCA Representative, all active elders and non-active elders, all pastors, Chinese Ministry Rep., wife.
- Ordination Prayer**
 - Mr. Bob Osborne*
 - Elder Ron Jue*
 - Pastor David Lum*
- Presentation of Ordination Certificate**
EFCA Rep., Mr. Bob Osborne
- Presentation of Church Gift**
Elder Peter Leung
- Holy Communion**
Pastor Phil Yoder
- Song**
Pastor Ben Yu
- Response by the Ordinand**
Pastor Paul Eng
- Benediction**
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and more information.

Pastor Paul Eng's Spiritual and Educational Resume

- 1982: Salvation during college
- 1984: Personal surrender to
God's ministry calling
- 1988-1998: Lay Pastor and
Deacon of Evangelism
- 1996: Master of Divinity degree
at Detroit Baptist Seminary
- 1997: Master of Sacred Theology at
Dallas Theological Seminary
- 1997-2016: Pastoral ministry at
various church
- 2014: Doctor of Education degree
at Trinity Evang. Seminary
- 2016: Pastor of Chinese Ministry
at Journey E.C.
- 2018: Ordination to ministry
through E.C.O.
- 2025: Ordained to ministry
through E.F.C.A.

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Can we pray for you? Confidential prayer requests can be emailed to the Deacons at prayer@journeyec.org.

If you would like to contact an Elder or Deacon, you can email them at: elders@journeyec.org or deacons@journeyec.org.

Got Pictures? If you've taken pictures of church life (from church, small groups, fellowship groups, etc.) that you can share for the Sunday Bulletin, please email your pictures to bulletin@journeyec.org.

Youth Connection for those in Junior High and High School

Contact Pastor Phil Yoder for meeting schedule, phil.yoder@journeyec.org.

SERVE Donations Needed: Collection in May: donations requested for canned corn.

Upcoming event: *KAIROS* invites you to the Rose Center Theater in Westminster musical 'Something Rotten! Shakespeare, showbiz, and side-splitting laughs collide in this wildly funny, family-friendly Broadway musical comedy about the world's first musical. Recommend for ages 10 or older due to humor.

July 13, 2025 2pm matinee. (Theater is already half-filled for this date.)

Please contact Marilyn or Tom Yee to sign up ASAP for best seating and rate. Marilyn: myprayer48@yahoo.com.

Ticket Prices: \$30. Seniors, Students, Military: \$25. Child 10 yrs: \$22.

What's Happening with Journey:

Tuesday 4/22 | 2-4pm Ping Pong @ MPR

Saturday 4/26 | 9-12pm ESL Classes in Room 106

Interested in volunteering, please contact Moon Lee moonhoanglee@gmail.com.

Ordination from EFCA by Pastor Paul Eng

Ordination signifies that the church has affirmed a minister's call from God to ministry and to carry out the duties of a pastor. It involves laying on of hands that is rooted in the Scriptures (2 Tim. 1:6; Num. 27:18). The benefit of ordination brings blessing and grace to the church. Ordination from a denomination provides protection to the church as a minister aligns his preaching, teaching and policy according to the Scriptures and denomination regulations. It in turn helps people to follow the teaching from the Scriptures.

To be qualified for EFCA ordination, a minister needs to receive a calling from God as evidenced through himself, the church and the denomination.

First, he himself should have a desire to serve God (1 Tim. 3:1) and satisfy the requirements as a pastor (1 Tim. 3:1-7). Second, the church needs to support and recommend him throughout the whole process of examination that generally takes two to four years. The minister needs to submit a 35-40 pages long ordination paper and pass the ordination council exam from local EFCA church pastors and leaders that takes three to four hours and passes the national council's final evaluation.

In laying on of hands, the minister kneels before God to signify that he is submissive to God and His will to do the work of God. The primary work is to do the great commission (Matt.

28:19-20) that exalts our Lord Jesus Christ and please God. The minister to be ordained receives blessings from God (2 Tim. 1:6).

I was ordained by ECO and JEC on May 15, 2016. As JEC has become an EFCA church, I am glad that I can receive an EFCA ordination. The process has enabled me to study and prepare for the examinations. By God's grace and the support from church leadership and my wife, I have passed the exams. The ordination is also an opportunity to re-kindle my gifts to serve God and His people. To this I am grateful to God, all JEC brothers and sisters in Christ, and EFCA.

– Pastor Paul

After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.