



SEND Network

Victoria British Columbia



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CANVAS CHURCH

About the Family

April and I have been married for 26 years and have three amazing boys and an amazing daughter-in-law: Max aged 23, Mitchell aged 21, Andrew aged 18 and Flavia aged 24.

About My Ministry

Our family moved to Victoria, British Columbia, in March 2013 after 13 years of ministry at First Baptist Biloxi. We moved not knowing anyone but had a strong call from the Lord to join Him in planting churches on Vancouver Island. We set out to learn a new ministry context, build relationships, pray for the city, serve the community and develop a team.

Canvas Church started in our living room in September 2013 with 15 people. In September 2014, we began hosting weekly worship gatherings in the western part of Victoria. Canvas currently has more than 500 people involved each month in our worship gatherings.

In February 2017, we planted a second church in Oak Bay and have seen 70–100 people at each of these gatherings. We also serve more than 400 kids per year through Canvas camps.

In 2024, we are planting a third church in Naniamo.

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Ask the Father for continued spiritual vitality and intimacy with the Him as we join His work on Vancouver Island. Ask the Father to draw many to faith in Jesus. Ask the Father to continue to build biblical community at Canvas. Ask the Father to call and develop life-giving, Jesus loving, relationally gifted leaders to Canvas. Ask the Father to use Canvas to develop healthy marriages and to help the next generation to treasure Jesus above all else. Ask the Father to give us wisdom as we multiply and start churches.

PARTICIPATE

We invite you to participate through prayer, through serving with us on short-term missions trips and to invest as a partner in mission work through Canvas. If you are interested in receiving our monthly prayer E-news, you can email Ashley@canvaschurch.ca. You can also email Ashley@canvaschurch.ca to discover ways you and your church can serve with Canvas through short-term missions projects.

PROVIDE

Many missionaries build a team to join their ministry in prayer, participation, and provision. These friends, family and churches support missionaries beyond the tithes and offerings given within the church plant. Visit sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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