



Joshua Mah was born and raised in Camrose, Alberta. He grew up in a loving Christian home and primarily attended Grace Lutheran Church from an early age. Growing up, Josh participated in two hobbies that he still enjoys to this day. One was Tae Kwon Do, where he would eventually reach the rank of first-degree Black Belt, and the second was theatre, where he would eventually start directing plays for multiple churches and Christian organizations.

After Graduating in 2018, Josh enrolled at the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute (CLBI) in his hometown, where he came to know Jesus in a whole new light, seeing Christianity as not just a religion but a genuine loving relationship with God. At this school, he first felt the call towards pastoral ministry within his second year. After much thinking, advice seeking, and prayer, Josh decided to commit to the complete four-year program that the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute offers to pursue this call from God.

Within this final year, Josh went on a one-year internship in Ypsilanti, Michigan, USA. It was here where he worked at Cross and Resurrection Church and was under the tutelage of Pastor Bryan Schindel (a previous Pastor who also served at the East Kootenay Parish). In May of that year, Josh graduated from CLBI with a Certificate in General Biblical Studies, a Diploma in Christian Leadership and Discipleship, and a Bachelor in Applied Christian Studies-Parish and Young Adult Ministry.

Afterward, Josh worked at CLBI as a short-term staff member and at one of the local pipe mills as an inspector. It wasn't until the beginning of May of 2023 that he met with Pastor John Attenwood, who told him about the AFLC and the possible opportunity to work at the East Kootenay Parish. After a lot of advice seeking, thinking, prayer, and a weekend visit to Parish, Josh felt and accepted the pastoral call towards this loving, God-driven community where he is currently serving.