

Francis Chan Author of *Letters to the Church*

Francis Chan is a pastor, speaker and bestselling author. While many pastors are chasing popularity, platforms and the praise of people, Francis has chosen a starkly different ministry path. After launching Cornerstone Church in Simi Valley, CA, he walked away from the mega church and college he founded. During a trip to Asia, he spent time with underground church leaders and realized how different the church in Asia looked when compared to the church in America. This led Chan to dive deeper into the Church described in Scripture. Chan returned to the U.S. with a commitment to apply what he had learned. Today he leads a home-based church model in San Francisco, one of the least churching cities in the world.



Both of Francis' parents died before he was 12-years-old, leaving him with a deep awareness of the brevity of life. His counter-cultural view of life shaped his view of ministry when Chan became a Christian in his teen years. His Bible teaching is fueled by an eternal perspective—challenging believers to live on mission and to be willing to surrender everything.



Francis Chan is the author of numerous bestselling books including *Crazy Love*, *Forgotten God*, *Erasing Hell*, *Multiply*, and *You and Me Forever*. His latest release is ***Letters to the Church*** (September 2018, David C Cook). His books are available worldwide and have been translated into 27 different languages. Chan's award-winning and innovative film series, BASIC, challenges Christians to reclaim the church described in the New Testament.

In addition to founding Cornerstone Church, where he pastored for 16 years, Francis helped launch [Radius International](#), which equips cross-cultural church planters with skills necessary to plant healthy, viable and reproducing churches. He recently started [Project Bayview](#), discipleship homes for men and women coming out of addiction or incarceration.

Francis is currently a pastor of [We Are Church](#) which is planting churches in Northern California. Francis and his wife of 25 years, Lisa, have seven children and one beautiful granddaughter.

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Book website: www.LettersToTheChurchBook.com

Ministry website: www.CrazyLove.org

Church website: www.WeAreChurch.com