

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Nathan Hui English Min.: Rev. Dr. Ted Tham, Pastor Kwan Chan
 Cantonese Min.: Rev. Patrick Lau, Pastor Joanna Ip English Min.: Mr. Curtis Lai (intern)
 Mandarin Min.: Pastor Cathy Chen, Rose Wang (intern) Office Manager: Mr. Mark Chan
 Children Min.: Pastor Catherine (Cat) Chan Administrator: Mr. Wilman Lai

GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Church website: <http://www.ntcbc.org> **General Inquiries:** email to: admin@ntcbc.org

English Ministry Co-ord. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Nathan Hui (nathanhui@ntcbc.org)
 English Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Tham (tedtham@ntcbc.org)
 Pastor Kwan Chan (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)
 Mr. Curtis Lai (curtis.lai@ntcbc.ca)
 English Ministry Intern: Deacon Minh Tran (minh.tran@ntcbc.ca)
 English Ministry Deacons: Deaconess Loraine Chan (loraine.chan@ntcbc.ca)
 Deacon Norm Seto (norman.seto@ntcbc.ca)
 Deaconess Amy Hong (amy.hong@ntcbc.ca)
 Eric Yip (eric.yip@ntcbc.ca)
 English Ministry Vice-Chair: Deaconess Amy Hong (amy.hong@ntcbc.ca)
 Evangelism Ministry Co-ord: Almond Au (almond.au@ntcbc.ca)
 Sunday School Min Co-ord: Derek Ma (derek.ma@ntcbc.ca)
 Music Ministry Coordinator: Curtis Lai (curtisjaronlai@gmail.com)
 Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Deaconess Loraine Chan (loraine.chan@ntcbc.ca)
 Fellowship Ministry Co-ord: Timothy (Gr. 6-8): **Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
 Malachi (High School): **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Kwan Chan (malachifellowship@gmail.com)]
 Josiah (University): **Please contact Jordana Lan** (jordanawonglan@gmail.com)

Career Small Groups:
 Gateway: **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (kiakting@gmail.com)]
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Tammy Yuen (tammy.yuen@gmail.com)]
 Open Source: **Fri (7:30 pm) & Sun (4 pm) – weekly @ homes** [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]
 Sojourners: **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedlau@yahoo.com)]
 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Chris Lim (limmer21@gmail.com)]
 Bible Study Grp (BSG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
 Unity Small Grp (USG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Elena Wang (eelena.wang@gmail.com)]
 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG): **Thurs – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Tim Cheng (timothy.cheng.ca@gmail.com)]

Couples & Family Groups:
 Family Fellowship: Deaconess Loraine Chan (loraine.chan@ntcbc.ca)
 Footprints: **Weekend – monthly @ homes** [Norm Seto (norman.seto@ntcbc.ca)]
 Family Small Group: **Weekend & Mon. – bi-weekly @ homes** [Alvin Lau (alvin.lau@rogers.com)]
 Serendipity: **Weekend – monthly @ homes** [David & Amy Hong (dajahong@gmail.com)]
 Enoch Bible Study: **Weekend – monthly @ homes** [Chiu Kwong (chiu.kwong@sympatico.ca)]

ESL Ministry: Indrek Jarve (indrekjarve@hotmail.com)
 Copy of Sermons: Philip Trinh (phil.trinh13@yahoo.com) and on church website
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning): Daniel Wong (wong2daniel@yahoo.ca)

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 122
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 198
 English (9:45 am): 212
 English (1:45 pm): 21
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 26
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 80

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 8,243
 Mission: \$ 1,535
 Maintenance: \$ 1,523
 Building: \$
 Other: \$ 5,847
 Prayer Mtg: 56

CONVERSION

English: 5
 Cantonese: 5
 Mandarin: 32
 Chinese Classes: 26
 Children: 68
 Total: 68



多倫多北區華人浸信會
 NORTH TORONTO CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH
 88 Finch Avenue West, North York, Ontario, Canada M2N 2H7
 Tel: (416)733-8088 Fax: (416)733-2974
 E-mail: info@ntcbc.org Web: www.ntcbc.org



2015-2019 Theme: **Expanding the Kingdom of God** (1 Peter 1:3-2:10)

JOINT ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – August 2, 2015		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 nd Floor) Sanctuary		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	Rev. Patrick Lau	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (20): The Great Banquet: Humility, Generosity & Grace	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (21): Discipleship
Lord's Table		Rev. Ted Tham
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Curtis Lai	Richard Kwan	Curtis Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Eugene Cheng	Ryan Hsu	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Connie Fan	Jasmine Lui, Shuk-Laam Lo	Connie Fan
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan Wong		Nathan Wong	
Welcome Team	Malachi Fell. (Kwan Chan)		Malachi Fell. (Kwan Chan)	
Snacks	Mtn Movers Grp (Tim Cheng)		Mtn Movers Grp (Tim Cheng)	

* Please join us after the service for prayer, snacks and fellowship in the basement downstairs.
 If this is your first time here, we would also love to give you a welcome package at the welcome table in the gym.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Summer Term June to August (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	1 Corinthians - Room 311 (Top Floor)
Adults	The "I AMs" of the Gospel of John (Basement)
Teacher Training	Systematic Theology (Room 314/315) – by invitation
Adults and High School	ESL – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

2015 Monthly Theme Verse (NIV 1984)
(Copies available in the foyer)

August: Search for Hidden Treasures

Proverbs 2:4-5

And if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

Welcome to NTCBC, we're glad you are here!

Our worship service is designed for those in their teen years to adults. If you have children, we invite them to join our Nursery, Toddlers', Preschoolers' or Children's programs as listed on the English Ministry bulletin board in the foyer.

Our theme this year is "Joy and Suffering in New Life" based on 1 Peter 1:3-12. We are focusing on DISCIPLESHIP, so our yearly preaching series is on the Disciple's Manual (Luke 9:51-19:44) with an emphasis on encouraging a missional mindset among our congregations. We want those who go to either the 9:45 am Service or the 1:45 pm Service to recognize a calling to that Service, and to live as missionaries wherever they are – either at home, school or work. We are also renewing our Small Group ministry with equipping and support through Coaches.

Our Church's 5 Year Plan (2015-19) is "Expanding the Kingdom of God" (1 Peter 1:3-2:10), and we are praying that God will grant NTCBC a body of believers willing and equipped to plant a new daughter church by 2020.

Prayer Ministry

Join us for prayer on Wednesdays (8-9 pm) on the 3rd (top) Floor. We also encourage all our members to commit to our 20/20 Vision of Prayer (20 min. of daily personal prayer and 20 min. of weekly corporate prayer).

Children's Prayer Meeting: for children from Grades 1-6
Every Wed. (8-9 pm) in the library with Pastor Cat.



August Prayer Workshops	
5	Truth and Faith (I)
12	Rely on God's Word (I)
19	Rely on God's Word (II)
29	Pray in Faith (I)



Foundations (June ~ August)
Baptism & Membership Class

Teacher: Deacon Minh Tran
Location: office level

The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This class examines basic beliefs in areas such as Trinity, the Bible, salvation, baptism, the Lord's Supper and the responsibilities of an individual believer. When you complete the Foundations class, you will have a better understanding of what it means to be a Christian and a Baptist church member. This class is suitable for new believers, and is required for baptismal candidates and those who would like to join NTCBC as a member. Our next baptism will be early Sept, 2015.

The "I AMs" of the Gospel of John (June ~ August)

Teachers: Almond Au and Various
Location: Basement

The Gospel of John is read by many Christians for its richness in content and straightforward structure. This course will focus on the 7 "I AM" statements spoken by Jesus. All brothers and sisters, New Christians, Mature Christians, and non-Christians are encouraged to join in this book study together with an emphasis to know "Who is Jesus". To answer this question includes aspects of personal, theological, experiential and testimonial because Christians are witnesses to Jesus Christ.

JiangXi Gospel Exchange & English Camp (2015)

Please pray for this team, led by Rev. Nathan Hui & Pastor Kwan Chan, with members Kelvin Chen, Clement Phuong, Vicky Chang, Wendy Lau, Alice Fung & Rose Wang.

Itinerary:

- Aug 2: Sunday worships in JiAn and the Miao churches
- Aug 3-4: English camp in morning and afternoon;
Gathering in the evening
- Aug 5: English camp in the morning;
Travels to FuZhou in the afternoon
- Aug 6-8: English camp in morning and afternoon;
Gathering in the evening
- Aug 9: Sunday worship in FuZhou; Train to ShenZhen
- Aug 10: Back to Hong Kong
- Aug 11: Debriefing. The team will take flight AC008 departing Hong Kong, transfer at Vancouver, arriving at Toronto at 1:26am, Aug 12.



The Great Banquet:
Humility, Generosity & Grace
Luke 14:1-24

Characteristics of the Kingdom:

HUMILITY (vs. 7-11)

Reflection Questions:

Do you seek the honour of people, or the honour of God?

Do you always need to be #1?

Are you willing to wait to let God honour you, rather than seeking honour for yourself?

GENEROSITY (vs. 12-14)

Reflection Questions:

Do you recognize you are blessed? How?

How can you share your blessings with others?

What can you give to those who *cannot* repay you?

What and how can you give anonymously?

GRACE (vs. 15-24)

Reflection Questions:

Have you accepted the grace of God through salvation in Christ? If not, why not?

Do you reflect God's grace by your interactions and acceptance of those who are different from you?

How do you subtly exclude others...by your words, actions, improper humour, etc.?

Free Spanish Lessons for Missions

Michelle Ku is offering a weekly Spanish course @ NTCBC for those interested to prepare for upcoming Short Term Missions.
Start Date: Monday, July 6 for 10 sessions
Time: 8:00pm to 9:30pm
Location: Room B09 (office level)
Contact: micheku@gmail.com

An NTCBC Short-Term Mission:

ZengCheng: Dec 16-29, 2015
Application date: Sept 2-30
Contact: Rev. Hui (NathanHui@ntcbc.org)

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) & Discipleship Junior (DJ)
[Tues. Aug 4 to Fri. Aug 14]

We praise God that a record number of campers are registered for this year's VBC (about 140 for the first week, and 115 for the second week), as well as about 30 teens in DJ. Please remember them in your prayers, esp. the 40% of campers who are non-Christians. Pray also for the many adult helpers and leaders (VBC – Pastor Cat, Anita, Zerlina, Michelle; DJ – Curtis)

Closure of Gym: Due to the VBC, the gym will not be available for sport activities August 2-14.

VBC Decorations: Please do not remove any VBC decorations placed on every level of the church.

Parking Lot: During the VBC weeks, please only enter via Finch Ave. and park along the side next to Yorkview Heights Baptist.

Congratulations

To Colin Leong and Vivian Lo, who will be united in holy matrimony here at NTCBC next Saturday (Aug 8) at 2 pm. All are invited to attend this joyous occasion as they reflect the love of Christ and His Church through this ceremony.

Help is needed

For the Thanksgiving Outreach (Fri. Oct. 9). Contact Amy Hong (amy.hong@ntcbc.ca) if you can help. Thank you.