

CHURCH STAFF

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 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)]
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 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): 109
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 182
 English (9:45 am): 224
 English (1:45 pm): 24
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 20
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 94

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 17,491
 Mission: \$ 7,926
 Maintenance: \$ 650
 Building: \$ 200
 Other: \$ 1,510
 Prayer Mtg: 72

CONVERSION

English: 5
 Cantonese: 5
 Mandarin: 36
 Chinese Classes: 26
 Children: 72
 Total: 72



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

JOINT ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – August 16, 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		Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Luke 15:1-10	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message		Pastor Kwan Chan The Disciples' Manual (22): Soaking in the Love of God	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (23): The Lost Sons & Forgiving Father
Our Response in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
AMA ("Ask Me Anything") 3:00-3:20 pm		Pastor Kwan Chan	

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Gordon Chiu	Praise Team	Michael Lan	Praise Team
Power Point	Terence Lau	Ryan Hsu	Jeannette So	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu	Caroline So	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

19	Rely on God's Word (II)
29	Pray in Faith (I)

An NTCBC Short-Term Mission:

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

Sports Ministry in the gym.

Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball: Sundays
3-7 pm - Carolyn Wong
(carolynkywong@gmail.com)



Monday Night Volleyball (7:30 – 9:30 pm) This evening is designed for those who want more training. Those interested please register with Carolyn Wong.

Men's Basketball: Tuesdays 7-10 pm
Kelvin Lei (kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com)



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.

AMA (Ask Me Anything!)

What? Open Q&A with Pastor Kwan or Rev. Tham
When? 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month for 20-30 min. @ 3 pm in the Mezzanine (2nd Floor)
How? Questions may be left at (647) 691-9590 or email to askntcbc@gmail.com
NEXT AMA: Sunday Aug. 16 with Pastor Kwan



Soaking in the Love of God
Luke 15:1-10

Jesus Pursues Sinners

Jesus Rejoices over Repentant Sinners

Enjoy/Emanate Christ's Love

Reflection Questions:

1. We are sponges that need to soak in God in order to enjoy/emanate Him. What can we do to soak in' God's love?
2. Do I consider myself spiritually healthy?
3. When was the last time I enjoyed my time with Jesus Christ?
4. To whom can I emanate God's love to?



Help is needed

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

Office Administrator

Mr. Wilman Lai is on leave till Aug. 25. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

August 23 Membership Meeting Motions Preview

- i. To approve Financial Statement for July 2015 month end
- ii. To approve members of the Ecuador STM in Sept 2015: Edward Ng, Joy Lim, Frank Sun, Billy To, Michelle Kwan, Alice Fung & Winnie Lau. The team will be led by Rev. Nathan Hui and Rev. Patrick Lau.
- iii. To approve the calling Mandarin Pastor Rose Wang effective September 15, 2015
- iv. To approve the invitation of Rev. Stephen Liu as Melville's preaching pastor
- v. To approve the attendance of *North American Chinese Church Consultation - October 5-8, 2015* in Toronto for pastors: Rev Hui, Rev Tham, Pastor Catherine, Pastor Joanna and Rose Wang.
- vi. To approve hiring of Accounting Firm for NTCBC Building Fund Corporation to fulfill legal requirements.

Adult Sunday School Townhall

Having problems reading your Bible every day? Would you like to learn more about God's Word?
On Sunday Sept. 6 there will be a Townhall Meeting during the Sunday School hour in the basement. All are invited to attend to learn more about the Sunday School ministry and be encouraged in your journey of discovery of God's Word.

Sanctuary Ushers Needed

Are you a Christian looking for a place to serve? Can you arrive by 9:35 am on Sundays?
If the answer is "yes" to the above, maybe you should consider being an usher in our morning worship service. We're looking for a responsible people to help us a few Sundays a month. All ages welcome from Grades 7 and up. Contact Eric Yip (eric.yip@ntcbc.ca) for details. Training will be provided.

