

CHURCH STAFF

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Career Small Groups:
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 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Adrian Wang (ibgsmallgroup@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): 118
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 146
 English (9:45 am): 219
 English (1:45 pm): 26
 Mandarin (8:30 am): 26
 Mandarin (11:15 am): 80

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 9,422
 Mission: \$ 3,320
 Maintenance: \$ 450
 Building: \$ 0
 Other: \$ 14,637
 Prayer Mtg: 59

CONVERSION

English: 5
 Cantonese: 6
 Mandarin: 45
 Chinese Classes: 26
 Children: 28
 STM: 75
 Total: 185



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – October 4, 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	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Luke 17:11-19 (NIV 1984)	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham The Disciples' Manual (28): Seeking the Giver, Not Just the Gifts	Pastor Kwan Chan Thanksgiving Sunday: For This Reason I Give Thanks
Lord's Table		Rev. Ted Tham
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
AMA ("Ask Me Anything") 3:00-3:20 pm	Rev. Ted Tham	

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am	1:45 pm
Praise Leader	Curtis Lai	Praise Team	Nathaniel Lai	Praise Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	Ryan Hsu	Renny Cheung	Ryan Hsu
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	Ryan Hsu	Anson Tam	Ryan Hsu
Sanctuary Ushers	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Amos Kwan	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Amos Kwan
Mezzanine Usher	Philip Trinh		Philip Trinh	
Welcome Team	Gateway (Mimi Kong)		Gateway (Mimi Kong)	
Snacks	Enoch (Chiu Kwong)		Enoch (Chiu Kwong)	

* Please join us after the service for snacks and fellowship in the basement downstairs.

If this is your first time here, we would also love to give you a welcome package.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Summer Term June to August (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Adults	Introduction to Missions (Basement)
Adults and High School	Foundations (Baptism & Membership) (Room 102 next to Library)
Teacher Training	Apologetics (Top Floor snack room) – 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)

October: Love Him!

1 John 5:3

This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

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.

October Prayer Workshops

7	Righting Wrong Relationships (I)
14	Righting Wrong Relationships (II)
21	Witnessing & Discipling Thru Relationships (I)
28	Witnessing & Discipling Thru Relationships (II)

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) - Carolyn Wong (carolynkywong@gmail.com)

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



Foundations (Sept ~ Nov)
Baptism & Membership Class
Teacher: Deacon Minh Tran
Location: Rm 102 next to library

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 Dec 13, 2015.**

Introduction to Missions (Sept ~ Nov)
Teachers: Deaconess Amy Hong & Abraham Wong
Location: basement

This course serves as a general introduction to missions. It seeks to integrate biblical theology, church history, and practical applications of these disciplines to the church's task of world evangelization. The course is broken down into four major units: missions in the Bible, modern missions history, philosophy of missions, and applied missions. New believers and mature Christians are recommended to attend this course to enrich their understanding of Christian Mission.



Seeking the Giver, Not Just the Gifts
Luke 17:11-19

SEEKING the GIFT
(vs. 11-14)

PROBLEM: (vs. 11-13) We're all lepers

Do you realize we're all lepers in God's eyes because of our sin?

PRESCRIPTION: (vs. 14) Listen & obey Jesus, come just as you are – no excuses, no delay

Have you filled out your prescription?
Have you trusted Jesus for your healing?
What is keeping you from Him?

SEEKING the GIVER

...and not just the GIFTS (vs. 15-19)

PRAISE: (vs. 15-16a, 19) Live a life of worship; seek the Giver

Are you seeking Jesus, or just His gifts?
Is Christianity just a religion and rituals to you?
Or a relationship with someone you know, love & meet with daily?

If you have been a Christian for many years,
Are you STILL seeking Jesus in all things?

PERCENTAGE: (vs. 16b-18) Be willing to be different

Are you saved?
Are you willing, like the Samaritan leper, to be different from the world of thankless people around you?
Are you willing to go against the grain of society?

Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

Friday Oct. 9 in NTCBC gym (dinner) & sanctuary

Guest Speaker: Rev. Anthony Chung

Message: **GOD'S GREATEST GIFT**



6:00 – 7:15 pm Catered dinner
7:30 – 8:45 pm Thanksgiving Service & Children's Thanksgiving Program

Cost: \$5 (children under 3 are free)
Contact: Amy Hong (amy.hong@ntcbc.ca)

If you would like to help with the cost, please include your donation in the offering envelope and indicate *English Thanksgiving Outreach*. Thank you.

Everyone is invited to bring some canned food when they come to the dinner. It will be collected for the Scott Mission downtown and for those in our community.

Responding to the European Migrant Crisis



Canadian Baptist Ministries have been working with displaced people in Syria and Lebanon for many years alongside the True Vine Baptist Church in Lebanon. They provide physical, emotional and

spiritual assistance through evangelism, counseling, food boxes and schools.

Thank you to all those who gave so generously last Sunday. **\$13,882.50** was donated, which will become **\$55,530** given to refugee relief through matching funds from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Tax receipts will be given at the year end.

Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry is in need of a few parents or volunteers to help in the nursery room during noon service (11:15 am–12:45 pm). If you have young children yourself and/or are willing to share your experience, please contact Adrienne Lau (adriannelau@yahoo.com) for more information.

Children's Ministry Town Hall Meeting:

Sun. Nov 1st, 1–3 pm.
Lunch provided: \$5 (children under 3 are free).
Parents and volunteers who serve in the ministry are encouraged to attend. Sign-up sheet posted on bulletin board on the 3rd floor. Contact Alice Ngai for details.

Prayer Items: Ask the Lord for new teachers or helpers to serve in the ministry. Pray for Alice Ngai to lead the ministry with wisdom and plans for 2016.