

CHURCH STAFF

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 Sunday School Ministry Dept.:
 Fellowship Ministry Department:
 Music Ministry Department:
 Prayer Ministry:
 Fellowships & Small Groups:
 Timothy (Gr. 6-8):
 Malachi (High School):
 Josiah (University):

Career Small Groups:
 Immanuel (adults 30+):
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG):
 Open Source:
 Sojourners:
 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG):
 Bible Study Grp (BSG):
 Unity Small Grp (USG):
 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG):

Adult & Family Groups:
 Adult & Family Fellowship:
 Footprints:
 Family Small Group:
 Serendipity:
 Enoch Bible Study:
 ESL Ministry:
 Copy of Sermons:
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning):

Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]
Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church [Kwan Chan (malachifellowship@gmail.com)]
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Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church [Mimi Kong (mimi.kong49@gmail.com)]
Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church [Adrian Wang (ibgsmallgroup@gmail.com)]
Fri (8:30 pm) - weekly @ homes [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Cantonese (8:15 am): 122
 Cantonese (11:15 am): 151
 English (9:45 am): 223
 Mandarin (8:30 pm): 19
 Mandarin (11:15 pm): 86
 Mandarin (3:15 pm): 13

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

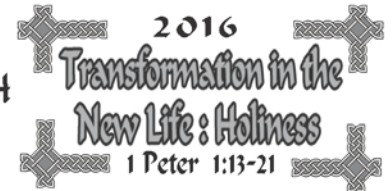
General: \$ 16,972
 Mission: \$ 5,580
 Maintenance: \$ 1,080
 Building: \$
 Other: \$ 260
 Prayer Mtg: 44

CONVERSIONS

English: 1
 Cantonese: 3
 Mandarin: 10
 Chinese Classes:
 Children:
 STM:
 Total: 14

SUNDAY SCHOOL

English: 90
 Cantonese: 121
 Mandarin: 30



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – April 3, 2016		
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	Leviticus 8, 9:21b-24 <small>(NIV 1984)</small>	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (5) The Priesthood: Provision, Profession & Purpose	Pastor Kwan Chan Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (6) The Priesthood's Failure
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) (3-3:20 pm)	Rev. Ted Tham	

	Today		Next Sunday	
	9:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Praise Leader	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Renny Cheung	AV Team	Denise Lee	AV Team
Audio Video	Caroline So	AV Team		AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Amy Chow	Adrian Wang, Julie Huynh	Amy Chow
Mezzanine Usher	Phil Trinh		Phil Trinh	
Snacks	Open Source (Poons)		Open Source (Poons)	

* 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 – Spring Term March to May (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Seekers & Newcomers	Introduction to Christianity (Q & A) (Room B05B Office level at the back)
Adults	Leviticus: Remaining in God's Presence (basement)
Teacher Training	Teaching Methods (Top Floor snack room)
Adults and High School	ESL – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

2016 Monthly Theme Verse (NIV 1984)

(Copies available in the foyer)

April

John 17:17-19

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.



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.

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.

Prayer Ministry for the Vulnerable and Weak

On the second Wednesday of each month, we will devote the entire English Prayer Meeting (8-9 pm) to praying for the sick, vulnerable and weak among us. We encourage everyone who would like prayer for themselves or loved ones to come to these wonderful times of intercession and healing. Next special PM: **Wed. April 13, 2016**

Do you have any Prayer Requests?

Feel free to email us at Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca
We promise to pray for you and your request.

April Prayer Workshops – Holy Saints	
6	Holiness in Body (1 Corinthians 9:27)
13	Holiness in Spirit (2 Corinthians 7:1)
20	Holiness and Our Wills (Philippians 2:13)
27	Habits of Holiness (Romans 6:19)

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)



Leviticus: Remaining in God's Presence

(March ~ May)

Teacher: Pastor Kwan & Various

Location: Basement

Jesus commands us to abide in Him because apart from Him, we can do nothing. (John 15:5) The command, 'to abide' in context means 'to remain in God's presence.' Now, the question we may ask is, "How do I do that?" If this is what you're wrestling with, then you are a part of a growing chorus of men and women who desperately want to be in God's presence but have little idea of how to do so. As a result, they lack both intimacy with Jesus Christ and experience of His power in their lives.

Thankfully, God answered this question long ago by giving us the Book of Leviticus, where the central theme of the book is 'How do we, as God's people, remain in His presence?' Unfortunately, Leviticus is better known by modern church-goers as 'the book that talks about sacrificing animals and other outdated practices,' and as a result, we neglect to study it and we miss out on the very answers that we've been searching for.

The goal of this class on Leviticus is to teach you to study this book so that you can hear how God wants you to remain in His presence. The Sunday School format will serve a different purpose than our sermon series and the Small Group studies. While our Sermon Series and Bible Studies will center on us receiving and applying God's Spoken Word, our Sunday School class will focus on teaching you how to study Leviticus by providing you with a theological framework (and other study tools/methods) so that you will be able to contextualize God's Word and thus understand how we are to remain in God's presence in 2016.

Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)

Teacher: Andrew Lam

Location: Room B05B Office level at the back

Open to all who are new to Christianity, seekers and newcomers who have any questions. Format is a flexible Q & A style.



**The Priesthood: Provision, Profession & Purpose
Leviticus 8, 9:21b-24**

(1) The PROVISION: Jesus Our High Priest

Four Aspects of the Priesthood (Lev. 8:1-8):

#1: *The CALLING* (vs. 1)

#2: *Two CATEGORIES of Priests* (vs. 2a)

#3: *The CLOTHING of our High Priest* (vs. 2 – 9)

Tunic

Sash (girdle)

Outer Robe

Ephod

Outer Waistband

Breastpiece

Urim & Thummim

Turban

Sacred Diadem (crown)

#4: *The CHARISMA (anointing)* (vs. 10–12)

Reflection:

What aspect of our provision in Christ means the most to you at this time?

What aspect of our provision in Christ do you need to apply to your life?

What aspect of the provision in Christ does your friends and family need? How can you share it with them?

(2) Our PROFESSION (calling): to be priests to each other & the world

#1: *Our CLOTHING* (vs. 13)

Tunics

Sash (girdle)

Headbands (turban)

#2: *SACRIFICES* (vs. 14-36)

Sin Offering (vs. 14-17)

Burnt Offering (vs. 18-21)

Ordination Offering (vs. 22-24)

Fat, Thigh, Breast & Meal Offering (vs. 25-30)

Commanded to Wait & Feast (vs. 31-36)

Reflection:

We have a calling – to minister to others.

Have you embraced your calling to be a priest to your fellow believers and the world?

(3) The PURPOSE: the glory of God

(Leviticus 9:21b-24)

Reflection:

Do you reflect the glory of the Lord in your daily encounters with people?

Yunnan Gospel Exploratory Trip

The Yunnan gospel exploratory trip, members including Rev. and Mrs. Hui and Deaconess Loraine Chan, together with the pastors of Hong Kong Baptism Mission, will be held from March 28 to April 7. They will do visitation, training and gospel sharing in the Bible School, children in the hill area, city and rural churches there. Please remember them in your prayer.

English Congregation Sermons & Photos

The 2016 English Congregation Photos and updated sermons are now on our church website (www.ntcbc.org). Feel free to download your own copies.

Missions Workshop: Churches in China

The Mission Department aims at helping us better understand our role in mission. This year, there will be four workshops offered. The first workshop is:

Topic: **Churches in China (I)** Date: **Sat. April 9, 2016**

Time: 2 pm to 4 pm Location: Main Sanctuary

Language: English / Mandarin Speaker: Rev. Nathan Hui

Since 2014, some of the brothers and sisters of NTCBC have been in contact with the churches in China, especially through the English camps and visitation to JiangXi and PingLing. The church in China is no longer a mystery. This workshop focuses on exploring God's work through the church history of China.

Jiang-Xi Gospel Exchange & English Camp (July 14-25)

Applications for this team will be accepted starting in April for the whole month. See Rev. Hui or Rev. Ted for details.

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) 2016

VBC 2016 will occur August 2-12. Extended child care will be available from 7:30am to 5:30pm during VBC. Children from SK class to Grade 5 are welcome. Registration will start from Apr 3 to Jun 12. For details, email vbc@ntcbc.org.

VBC Volunteer Recruitment

If you are grade 9 or above, are passionate about Jesus and love working with children, then we invite you to join the VBC team! The application forms are available at Pastor Cat's office. Please submit the volunteer applications by the DEADLINE--APRIL 24. For any questions, please contact Zerlina Poon at volunteer@ntcbc.ca

Staff Vacations

Mark Chan: Mar 2, 2016 to April 27, 2016 inclusive.
Pastor Rose Wang (leave of absence): Apr. 7-27 inclusive.