

**CHURCH STAFF**

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 Fellowships & Small Groups:  
 Timothy (Gr. 6-8): **Sat - 7 pm – bi-weekly @ church** [Jason Ng (ng.jason.c@gmail.com)]  
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Career Small Groups:  
 Immanuel (adults 30+): **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (mimi.kong49@gmail.com)]  
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG): **Thurs – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Adrian Wang (ibgsmallgroup@gmail.com)]  
 Open Source: **Fri (8:30 pm) - weekly @ homes** [Poons (alan.zerlina@gmail.com)]  
 Sojourners: **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedlau@yahoo.com)]  
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ESL Ministry: Pastor Kwan Chan (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)  
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**2015-2019 Theme : Expanding the Kingdom of God (1Peter 1:3-2:10)**

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – April 17, 2016		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>Leviticus 18</b> (NIV 1984)	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (7) <b>The ABCs of Sex</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (8) <b>Social Order</b>
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui / Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
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	Curtis Lai	Worship Team	Curtis Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	AV Team	Andrew Hui	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)

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST WEEK'S OFFERING		CONVERSIONS		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	108	General:	\$ 15,725	English:	1	English:	106
Cantonese (11:15 am):	164	Mission:	\$ 5,790	Cantonese:	3	Cantonese:	123
English (9:45 am):	200	Maintenance:	\$ 295	Mandarin:	13	Mandarin:	33
English (1:45 pm):	29	Building:	\$ 445	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30 pm):	25	Other:	\$ 370	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15 pm):	66	Prayer Mtg:	66	STM:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	13			Total:	29		

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> (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](mailto:Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca)  
We promise to pray for you and your request.

April Prayer Workshops – Holy Saints	
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](mailto:carolynkywong@gmail.com))

**Monday Night Volleyball:** (7:30 – 9:30 pm) - Carolyn Wong ([carolynkywong@gmail.com](mailto:carolynkywong@gmail.com))

**Men's Basketball:** Tuesdays 7-10 pm  
Kelvin Lei ([kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com](mailto: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 ABCs of Sex Leviticus 18**

**(1) The ATMOSPHERE** (vs. 1-3, 30)  
**(of sex in our culture)**

*Do you recognize what is pure?*

*What are God's standards in terms of dress, appropriate movies, appropriate websites, and appropriate interactions between men and women?*

*Later:*

*Discuss God's standards with your peers, in your small groups and Sunday School class*

*Discuss them in your families*

*Discuss (and pray over them) with your boyfriend or girlfriend, and esp. with your fiancé*

*Are you any different than the world around you?*

**(2) The BOUNDARIES**  
**(that God has placed on sex for our good)**

*Sexual boundaries are for our good (vs. 4-5)*

*(a) No sexual activity with close relatives (vs. 6-18)*

*(b) No deviant sexual activities (vs. 19-23)*

*(c) Beware of Natural Consequences (vs. 24-29)*

*Are you a 'sexually selfish' person?*

*If married:*

*Men, are you too demanding of your wife?*

*Ladies, are you available to your husband?*

*If single:*

*Are you practicing sexual purity?*

*What are your sexual boundaries?*

*What strategies do you use to stay pure?*

**(3) The COVENANT**  
**(that sex in marriage symbolizes)**

*A Covenant of Grace & utter dependence on God*

*The Battle is in the Mind*

*Are the thoughts stimulated by the various inputs you allow into your mind true, noble, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy?*

**Prayer Workshop – Thursday April 21**

All are welcome to join us on Thurs. April 21, 7:45-9:45 pm on the top floor of the church for a time of worship, teaching on prayer, corporate, small group and personal prayer for our church, leaders and individual needs. Contact Curtis Lai ([curtis.lai@ntcbc.ca](mailto:curtis.lai@ntcbc.ca)) for details.

**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.

**NTCBC Mission Revival Meeting 2016**

Wed, Apr 27 @ 8:00pm Mission Prayer Meeting  
Thur, Apr 28 @ 7:45pm Mission Sharing for Adult Speaker : Rev. Situmorang  
Fri, Apr 29 @ 7:30pm Mission Sharing for Youth Speaker : Rev. Situmorang  
Sat, Apr 30 @ 2:00pm Mission Workshop: Cross the Ocean, Reach the Islands: Riau Islands Mission Speaker : Rev. Situmorang & Rev. Tan  
Sunday, May 1 @ 9:45am Sunday Worship - Love God with Heart & Might @ 1:45pm Love Others with Heart & Might Speaker : Rev. Situmorang

**Children Programs:**

Fri, Apr 29 @ 7:30pm Pastor Catherine Chan: Children Program  
Sat, Apr 30 @ 7:30pm Pastor Rebecca Lee: STM Myanmar  
Sun, May 1 @ 11:15am Pastor Rebecca Lee: STM Jamaica

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Motions for Sun. April 24 Membership Meeting**

- i. To approve Financial Statement for March 2016
- ii. To approve a pilot project on "Bus Transportation Service" on Sundays
- iii. To approve membership transfer-in requests from:
  - a. Joses Wong
  - b. Robin Lok Yun Leung
  - c. Vincent Yip
  - d. Vivian Chui
- iv. To approve membership transfer-out requests from:
  - a. Micheline Helen Martinez (member of Melville Mission)
- v. To approve MMG Summer Retreat Committee Members
- vi. To approve MMG Visitation members

**Our Condolences**

To Rev. Vivian Chan & family. Rev. Chan's mother, Mrs. Poon, passed away on April 13. Visitation (10 am) and funeral (11 am) at R.S. Kane (Yonge and Steeles) on Mon. April 18. Burial at Elgin Mills Cemetery.