

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, Pastor Rose Wang 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. Ted Tham (tedtham@ntcbc.org)
 English Ministry Pastor: Pastor Kwan Chan (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)
 English Ministry Intern: Mr. Curtis Lai (curtis.lai@ntcbc.ca)
 English Ministry Deacons: Deacon Minh Tran (minh.tran@ntcbc.ca)
 Deaconess Loraine Chan (loraine.chan@ntcbc.ca)
 Deacon Norm Seto (norman.seto@ntcbc.ca)
 Deaconess Amy Hong (amy.hong@ntcbc.ca)
 Amos Kwan (amos.kwan@ntcbc.ca)
 Almond Au (almond.au@ntcbc.ca)
 Elena Wang (elena.wang@ntcbc.ca)
 Derek Ma (derek.ma@ntcbc.ca)
 Curtis Lai (curtis.lai@ntcbc.ca)

Evangelism Ministry Department:
 Sunday School Ministry Dept.:
 Fellowship Ministry Department:
 Music Ministry Department:
 Prayer Ministry:
 Fellowships & Small Groups:
 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 Pastor Kwan Chan** (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)

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: **Sun – 3:30 pm – weekly @ homes** [Terence Lau (terencedouglaslau@gmail.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** [Susana Lim (susanalim7@gmail.com)]
 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG): **Thurs – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Tim Cheng (timothy.cheng.ca@gmail.com)]
 City on a Hill (CoaH): **Thurs – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Amos Kwan (amos.kwan@ntcbc.ca)]

Adult & Family Groups:
 Adult & Family Fellowship: Rev. Ted Tham; Deacon Norm Seto; Deaconess Amy Hong
 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: **Third Fri. of month @ various homes** [Kim Ting (kimtingchaleun@gmail.com)]
 ESL Ministry: Pastor Kwan Chan (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)
 Copy of Sermons: Philip Trinh (trinh.philip@gmail.com) and on church website
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning): Daniel Wong (daniel.wong@ntcbc.ca)

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Chinese (8:15am): 154
 Chinese (11:15 am): 245
 English (9:45 am): 199
 English (1:45 pm): 22
 Mandarin (3:15 pm): 24

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

General: \$ 21,621
 Mission: \$ 9,380
 Maintenance: \$ 20
 Building: \$ 200
 Other: \$ 734
 Prayer Mtg: 52

CONVERSIONS

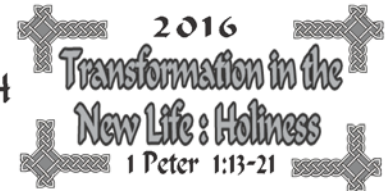
English: 3
 Cantonese: 3
 Mandarin: 16
 Chinese Classes: 12
 Children: STM:
 Total: 34

SUNDAY SCHOOL

English: 92
 Cantonese: 117
 Mandarin: 55



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



2016
 Transformation in the
 New Life: Holiness
 1 Peter 1:13-21

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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – May 8, 2016 – MOTHERS DAY		
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
Child Dedication	Rev. Ted Tham	
Scripture	1 Samuel 25:1-38 <small>(NIV 1984)</small>	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Pastor Catherine Chan Mother's Day A Wise Woman	Rev. Nathan Hui One God, Two Testimonies
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
AMA (Ask Me Anything) (3–3:20 pm)		Pastor Kwan Chan

	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	Curtis Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Derek Ma	AV Team	Andrew Hui	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Eric & Maggie Yip	Amy Chow	Eric & Maggie Yip	Amy Chow
Mezzanine Usher				
Snacks	Footprints (Norman Seto)		Footprints (Norman Seto)	

* 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)

May

2 Timothy 2:21

If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

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. May 11, 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.

May Prayer Workshops

11	Who Is Like You (Ex. 15:11)
18	Righteous And Just (Deut. 32:4)
25	Cannot Be Mocked (Gal. 6:7)



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.



**A Wise Woman
1 Samuel 25:1-38**

What are the Characteristics of a Wise Woman?

1.

2.

3.

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.

Volunteer for VBC

Our annual Vacation Bible Camp will be run from Aug 2-12. Each year, we have the opportunity to minister to about 100 primary and 30 junior high students. In order to be effective, we do need a lot of adult volunteers to serve and care for these students. If you are willing to serve any time over the two week period, please email Zerlina at volunteer@ntcbc.ca

Childcare from 9:30am-10:00am

In an effort to help parents with young children come to the worship service on-time, Children Ministry offers childcare from 9:30am-10:00am in Room 313/316. Simply bring your child(ren) upstairs and a helper will sign them in and care for them until Sunday School officially starts at 10:00am.

Follow up on Sex & Culture Workshop

If anyone is interested to purchase the *God Design for Sex Book Series*, please fill out the order form and drop off at Pastor Cat's office before Sunday, May 15th. The order form is available on the 3rd floor children's ministry bulletin or ask Pastor Cat.

Free Thriving Family Magazine

The April/May Thriving Family magazines are now available in the foyer. Only limited quantities available. Topics in this issue include: Stress Busters for Mom, Money & Marriage, NASCAR's Darrell Waltrip talks faith & family, and Why Do Kids Misbehave?



Thurs. & Fri. Small Groups Celebration

Join us and bring your friends on **Thurs. May 19** for a joint social & celebration!



Details:
Location:
7:45 to 8:45

8:45 to 9:15
9:15 to 9:30

9:30 to 9:45

Elena Wang (elena.wang@ntcbc.ca)
Third (top) floor of the church
Potluck Supper (everyone please bring a dish!)
Music/Singing
"The Spiritual Disciplines of Celebration and Sabbath" (Lev 23) - Rev. Ted
Small group prayer

Mandarin Summer Retreat 2016

Date: July 1-3, 2016
Theme: Holiness
Place: Western Ontario University
Registration: April 24 – June 5
Details: Tommy Li (tommyli98@yahoo.com)
Justin Ge (gexiangfeng@hotmail.com)

Our deepest condolences

To Danny Li, whose mother, Zhang Ruo Hong, passed away and is with the Lord on May 4, 2016.

Please remember in prayer

Rev. Patrick Lau who is on vacation from Mar 13- 27 inclusive.