

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)]
 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)]
 Pastor Kwan Chan (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)
 ESL Ministry: Philip Trinh (trinh.philip@gmail.com) and on church website
 Copy of Sermons: Daniel Wong (daniel.wong@ntcbc.ca)
 Chinese Classes (Sat. morning):

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK'S OFFERING CONVERSIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cantonese (8:15 am):	99	General: \$	10,663	English:	3	English:	86
Cantonese (11:15 am):	167	Mission: \$	2,540	Cantonese:	3	Cantonese:	104
English (9:45 am):	166	Maintenance: \$	545	Mandarin:	23	Mandarin:	40
English (1:45 pm):	15	Building: \$	15	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30 am):	23	Other: \$	145	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15 am):	72	Prayer Mtg:	69	STM:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	18			Total:	41		



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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 29, 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	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
	Rev. Ted Tham Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (10)	Rev. Ted Tham Holiness & Faith (1)
Message	Redeeming the Poor	Faith Through Perseverance
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
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	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Caroline So	AV Team	Derek Ma	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Eric & Maggie Yip	Amy Chow		Amy Chow
Snacks	Footprints (Norman Seto)		Enoch Bible Study (Kim Ting)	
Welcome Team			The Hong	

* 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.

Joint Prayer & Fasting Meeting this Wed (June 1)



Join us this coming Wednesday, 8-9 pm in the Sanctuary for a quiet hour of directed prayer and fasting for our church and the world.

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. June 8**

Do you have any Prayer Requests?

Feel free to email us at Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca

We promise to pray for you and your request.

June Prayer Workshops	
1	Holy Ministry: Ordained for Holy Service (Lev. 19:2)
8	Holy Ministry: Priests (1 Chr. 23:13)
15	Holy Ministry: Prophets & Apostles (Lk. 1:70; Eph. 3:5)
22	Holy Ministry: Garments (Ex. 28)
29	Holy Ministry: The Priesthood of all believers (1 Pet. 2:5)

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

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.

Starting next week:

What the Kingdom of God could hope for after the Exile: The Book of Chronicles

(June ~ August)

Teacher: Pastor Michael Chan

Location: Basement

What is the nature of this biblical book? Why are there repetitions from Samuel and Kings? How should we read this book? What is its importance in our canon? What does it say to our generation? A study brings us to an understanding of the last book in the Old Testament that speaks to us today. Welcome if you have questions about the O.T. or you want to look to find meaning beyond the surface of the book.



**Redeeming the Poor
Leviticus 25:1-10, 23f, 35-55**

Sabbath Rest: (vs. 1-7)

We must operate out of rest

Year of Jubilee: (vs. 9f, 23)

(1) The land is God's

(2) We are strangers & sojourners while on this earth

(3) In the country you possess, you shall grant a redemption of the land and people

Redeeming the Poor:

(1) Give a person the right to redeem his own land (vs. 25-34)

(2) Slavery (vs. 39-46)

(a) No Israelite is to be a slave (vs. 39-46)

(b) Even if an Israelite sold himself into slavery, he must have the right to be restored (vs. 47-55)

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)

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

Walk Thru the Old Testament

What? In just a few action-packed hours, the world's most popular Bible-based seminar will change your life and the lives you touch forever. Your dynamic instructor will lead you in a highly creative, interactive learning adventure that is as much fun as it is effective. Using hand motions, catch phrases, and group review, you'll understand the Old Testament like never before. It will rekindle your desire to read the Bible and pray daily. You will be amazed at what you will accomplish:

- Grasp the special messages and meanings of OT characters, themes, places and events
- Integrate your knowledge of all 39 books, 929 chapters, and 23,214 verses
- Meet key Bible characters up close and personal
- Trace major geographical movements on a giant map made up of the people attending the seminar

When? Sat. July 9, full day (deadline to register: June 12)

Where? NTCBC

Who? This seminar is designed for you (ages 8-80):

- Mature believers who want to keep learning and growing in their faith
- New believers who want a foundation on which to build a lifetime of Bible learning
- Those searching to discover the depth of God's love for them

Open to NTCBC attendees; no childcare

Cost: \$20 per person with subsidies available if needed

Contact: Almond Au (almond.au@ntcbc.ca)

Our Daily Bread

"Our Daily Bread" is a free handy pocket-sized daily devotional available in our foyer. Filled with inspirational stories and teaching based on biblical passages, it is an easy way to get into the habit of reading your bible daily. Many also give out copies to friends to encourage them and initiate spiritual discussions. The June-August edition and previous editions are now available in our foyer.

Worship Night, Fri. June 3rd

Our series in the book of Leviticus has reminded us to be Holy and set apart for the LORD. One way in which we do this is through the act of praise and worship. We will be hosting a night of praise, reflection, and prayer as we meditate over all that God has taught us over the last 3 months. This night will be an opportunity for us to lift up praises to God as His set apart people, to reflect over our recent sermon series in Leviticus, and to pray for one another. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Staff Vacation & Leave

Rev. Hui will be on vacation from June 1-17. Rev. Lau will be the acting Sr. Pastor in his absence.

Congratulations

To Chris and Coleen Santos for the birth of their second child, Cara Marie, on Fri. April 29, 2016 at a healthy 7 lbs 2 oz. May our Lord give the parents wisdom as they raise up Cara Marie in Him.

Reminder to Recycle at Church

Info. for which of the three containers to use are posted over them.