

**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)]  
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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: **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)]  
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 Roots: **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)]

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 Adult & Family Fellowship: Rev. Ted Tham; Deacon Norm Seto; Deaconess Amy Hong  
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 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      LAST WEEK'S OFFERING      CONVERSIONS      SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Chinese (8:15 am):	128	General: \$	21,510	English:	3	English:	57
Chinese (11:15 am):	160	Mission: \$	4,355	Cantonese:	3	Cantonese:	76
English (9:45 am):	166	Maintenance: \$	325	Mandarin:	49	Mandarin:	9
English (1:45 pm):	22	Building: \$	15	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin Retreat:	108	Other: \$	2,285	Children:			
		Prayer Mtg:	43	STM:			
				Total:	67		



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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 – July 10, 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 & JiangXi Send-out Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	<b>Hebrews 11:30-40</b> (NIV 1984)	Rev. Ted Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Holiness & Faith (5) <b>Faith vs Fear (Rahab)</b>	Pastor Kwan Chan Holy Lament (1) <b>Lament Over Worldly Troubles</b>
Lord's Table	Rev. Ted Tham	
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Patrick Lau
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	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	Shuk/Jasmine	Adam Chua/Amy Chow	Shuk/Jasmine	Adam Chua/Amy Chow
Mezzanine Usher	Nathan		Nathan	
Snacks	Malachi Fellowship (Kwan Chan)		Malachi Fellowship (Kwan Chan)	
Welcome Team				

\* 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 June to August (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Seekers & Newcomers	Intro. to Christianity (Q & A) (Room B05B Office level at the back)
Adults & High School	Foundations (Baptism & Membership) (Rm B09 Office level)
Adults	What the Kingdom of God could hope for after the Exile: The Book of Chronicles (basement)
Adults and High School	ESL – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

**2016 Monthly Theme Verse** (NIV 1984)  
(Copies available in the foyer)

**July**

**Habakkuk 2:20**

But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him.



**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. July 13.**

**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.

July Prayer Workshops	
13	Called to be a Holy Sacrifice
20	Called to bring a Holy Sacrifice
27	Building Altars to Remember

**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))

**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.

**Foundations** (June ~ August)

Baptism & Membership Class

Teacher: Deacon Minh Tran

Location: Rm B09 Office level

The most important decision a person makes in life is the decision to trust Jesus Christ as Saviour 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 Sunday September 11, 2016.**

**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.

**Faith vs Fear (Rahab)**  
**Hebrews 11:30-40**



**Hebrews 11**

30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days.

31 By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

32 And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets,

33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions,

34 quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

35 Women received back their dead, raised to life again. Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection.

36 Some faced jeers and flogging, while still others were chained and put in prison.

37 They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—

38 the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

39 These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised.

40 God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

**Courageous Faith**

*The Grasshopper Complex:*

**Courageous Faith =**

**Obedience despite the circumstances (vs. 30)**

*Reflection:*

*Is there an area of your life that God is calling you today to obedience?*

Despite the circumstances

Despite the odds

Despite how impossible it seems

Despite how silly the strategy

*Consider:*

The Call to Witness

The Call to Missions

The Call to Church Plant

**Courageous Faith =**

**Trust despite who we are (vs. 31)**

*Reflection:*

*What is keeping you from trusting Jesus?*

**Courageous Faith =**

**Allegiance despite suffering (vs. 32-40)**

*Reflection:*

*How do you respond to suffering in your life and the life of others? Do you tell others, "If you had more faith, you wouldn't be suffering" or do you say, "Trust in God because whether you live by faith or die by faith God will take care of those who trust in Him."*

**Church Planting**

Church Planting is part of our 5 year plan (2015-2019). Do you have a heart for church planting in the GTA? Has God spoken to you about this calling? Do you want to meet with like-minded individuals from our church who want to pray and pursue God's will together about this subject? If so, please contact one of our pastors to follow up on this leading of the Holy Spirit in your life. Thank you.

**Staff Vacation & Leave**

- Wilman Lai will be on vacation from July 8-13 inclusive  
- Rev. Hui, Rev. Tham and Curtis Lai will be on the JiangXi Gospel Exchange & English Camp from July 14-25 inclusive.  
Rev. Lau will be the acting Sr. Pastor during that time.

**Our Condolences**

- To the family of our brother Derek Chan, who recently went to be with our Lord. His memorial service was held last Sat July 9  
- To the family of Mrs. Chung Shin Wah Tang, mother of Jenny Tang. Memorial Service details:

Date: Sat. July 16, 2016 Time: 9 am Visitation, 10 am Service  
Place: Highland Funeral Home – Markham Chapel  
10 Cachet Woods Court, Markham ON L6C 3G1

**JiangXi Gospel Exchange & English Camp (2016)**

JiangXi Gospel Exchange and English Camp (2016) STM is led by Rev. Nathan Hui and Rev. Ted Tham, and members include Alice Fung, Edward Ng, Peggy Ng, Billy To, Xiao Jun Wang, Jie Yu Wang, Yi Ling Kuo, Yi Nor Kuo, Curtis Lai, Clement Phuong, Michelle Cheng, Tommy Chan, and Myles Drayton. The team will depart at 1:45 am on July 14, taking CX829 to Hong Kong, and then land route to JiangXi. The itinerary is:

July 16: Leadership training in NanCheng

July 17: Sunday worship in NanCheng church and other gathering points

July 18-19: English camp in morning and afternoon, followed by children evangelism; gospel sharing in the evening

July 20: English camp in the morning and afternoon; travels to JiAn.

July 21-22: English camp in morning and afternoon, followed by children evangelism; gospel sharing in the evening

July 23: English camp in the morning and afternoon; debriefing in the evening

July 24: Sunday worship at Miao church; travel back to ShenZhen

July 25: In Hong Kong, take CX826 back to Toronto  
Please earnestly pray for us. Thank you.