

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)]
 Unity Small Grp (USG): **Thurs – 7:45 pm – weekly @ church** [Susana Lim (susanalim7@gmail.com)]
 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)]

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)]
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 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):	131	General: \$	19,367	English:	3	English:	73
Chinese (11:15 am):	189	Mission: \$	4,627	Cantonese:	3	Cantonese:	87
English (9:45 am):	237	Maintenance: \$	270	Mandarin:	74	Mandarin:	44
English (1:45 pm):	18	Building: \$	100	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30am):	22	Other: \$	995	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15am):	62	Prayer Mtg:	71	STM:	134		
Mandarin (3:15pm):	15			Total:	226		



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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 – August 14, 2016		
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary		
Order of Service	Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving	Praise Team	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	Psalm 42 & 43 (NIV 1984)	Pastor Kwan Chan
Message	Pastor Kwan Chan Lamenting over Spiritual Dryness	Pastor Kwan Chan Holy Lament (5) Forsaking Worldly Pleasures
Lord's Table	Rev. Nathan Hui	
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Nathan Hui	Rev. Nathan Hui
Announcements	Pastor Kwan Chan	Pastor Kwan Chan
Ask the Pastor 3-3:20 pm	Pastor Kwan Chan	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	Nathaniel Lai	Worship Team
Power Point	Denise Lee	AV Team	Linus Chui	AV Team
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	AV Team	Caroline So	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Michael, Robin		Michael, Robin	
Mezzanine Usher	Kim Ting		Kim Ting	
Snacks	Immanuel		Immanuel	
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)

August

Leviticus 20:7-8

Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the Lord your God. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the Lord, who makes you holy.

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. Sep 14**

Do you have any Prayer Requests?

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

August Prayer Workshops	
17	Passover & The Feast of Weeks
24	The Feast of Trumpets and The Feast of Tabernacles
31	The Sabbath Year and The Year of Jubilee

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)

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.

Children's Ministry

Family Fun Day – Come and Join the Fun Morning. Saturday, August 27th @ Tree House Play Center, 9688 Leslie Street. Richmond Hill, 10:30 am – 1:30 PM. Cost: \$5 per person (2 years old and under are free). Register at VBC table or 3rd Floor Children's Ministry table. Contact Pastor Cat for more information. catherinechan@ntcbc.org.



Lamenting over Spiritual Dryness
Psalm 42 & 43

Big Idea: Spiritual Revival occurs when you persistently go to God in honesty and in Truth

1. It's ok to not be ok

2. Ground yourself in Truth

3. Persistently pursue God

Responding to Jesus

1. Take time to express your spiritual dryness to Jesus
2. Reflect on Gospel Truths and speak them to yourself
3. Tell Jesus that you trust Him and that you will live for Him
4. Pray for Holy Spirit empowerment so that you can persist through discouragement

Yunnan Gospel Exchange STM

From Nov 3-14 2016, we will be sending a short-term mission team to Baoshan, Yunnan, China. We will be accepting applications starting in August. Please take time to pray over this ministry opportunity and email Rev Hui or Pastor Cat if you want to apply.



Free Thriving Family Magazine

The August/September 2016 Thriving Family magazines are now available in the foyer. Topics in this issue include: How To Forgive Your Spouse; Help Hurt Kids Keep The Right Perspective; From Football to Farming.

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.

Weekdays Parking Spaces at NTCBC

As there will be construction works at church parking lot next week, those who have the weekday parking permit please park the car at the west side near Yorkview Height Baptist Church or at the north near the fences. Please do not park at the area indicated "Construction Works". Thank you for your co-operation.

Congratulations to

Jerry Zhang & Mabel Wang, who were united in holy matrimony last Sunday (August 7) at Casa Loma. May God bless the couple and use them in mighty ways for His glory.

Staff Vacation & Leave

Rev. Ted will be on vacation from Aug 12 – 27 inclusive.