

CHURCH STAFF

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Fellowships & Small Groups:
 Timothy (Gr. 6-8): **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [timothy.fellowship@ntcbc.ca]
 Malachi (High School): **Fri – 7:30 pm – weekly @ church** [Kwan Chan (malachifellowship@gmail.com)]
 Josiah (University): **Please contact Pastor Kwan Chan** (kwanchan@ntcbc.org)

Small Groups on Thurs 7:45pm @ church [For any questions, please contact Elena Wang (Elena.wang@ntcbc.ca):
 Group 1 Amos, Michelle, Wayne [Rev. Ted (City on a Hill)]
 Group 2 Tim, Rika, Bithiah [Pastor Kwan (Roots)]
 Group 3 Adrian, Jaezebel [Pastor Kwan(Intro Bible Grp)]
 Group 4 Tammy, Nate [Pastor Kwan]
 Group 5 Curtis, Vivian, [Pastor Kwan]
 Group 6 Ryan, Susana [Pastor Kwan]
 Group 8 Chris, Jackie [Rev. Ted (Mustard Seed)]

Immanuel (adults 30+): **Fri – 8 pm – weekly @ church** [Mimi Kong (mimi.kong49@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)]

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		LAST WEEK'S OFFERING		CONVERSIONS		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Chinese (8:15 am):	114	General:	\$ 14,745	English:	3	English:	108
Chinese (11:15 am):	209	Mission:	\$ 2,402	Cantonese:	19	Cantonese:	100
English (9:45 am):	187	Maintenance:	\$ 1,140	Mandarin:	82	Mandarin:	39
English (1:45 pm):	-	Building:	\$ 20	Chinese Classes:	12		
Mandarin (8:30am):	25	Other:	\$ 710	Children:	34		
Mandarin (11:15am)	74	Prayer Mtg:	73	STM:	134		
Mandarin (3:15pm)	18			Total:	284		



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

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – September 18, 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	Pastor Kwan Chan
Scripture	John 3:1-16	Rev. Ted. Tham
Message	Rev. Ted Tham Holiness: Imitating Christ (3) Jesus Teaches Nicodemus About Rebirth	Pastor Kwan Chan Holiness: Imitating Christ (4) Jesus Teaches the Samaritan Woman About Living Water & True Worship
Our Response in Song	Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements	Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
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	Preston Frederick	Worship Team	Pastor Kwan Chan	Worship Team
Power Point	Linus Chui	AV Team	Renny Cheung	AV Team
Audio Video	Caroline So	AV Team	Brian Yeung	AV Team
Sanctuary Ushers	Colin, Vivian		Colin, Vivian	
Mezzanine Usher	Teng		Teng	
Snacks	Roots		Roots	
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 – Fall Term September to November (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	OT Survey – Room 102 Perspectives on Missions – Basement
Adults and High School	ESL – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

2016 Monthly Theme Verse (NIV 1984)

(Copies available in the foyer)

September

Ephesians 5:26-27

To make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

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

Charles Spurgeon, the late Puritan Preacher, would often take newcomers to the basement of the church after service to show them the many who were on their knees in prayer. He would then remark that this was 'the powerhouse of the church.'

We believe that God answers prayer and often waits on us to ask Him for blessing before He lovingly answers us with spiritual revival. As a result, the prayer meeting is truly the powerhouse of the church, for it is there that we ask for and receive God's power to make disciples of all nations.

Please join us for prayer meeting **on Wednesdays** from 8-9 pm on the 3rd floor. We also encourage you to bring your children because Pastor Cat leads **Children's Prayer Meeting** in the library (for kids grades 1-6).

Sunday morning 9-9:30am prayer: please join us at room 317 (3rd floor) to pray for our English Sunday worship services.

If you have **prayer requests**, please email us at Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca

September Prayer Workshops

21	Holiness is needed for effective witness
28	Holy people will see God

Sports Ministry

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)

Sunday School Classes for Fall Term

September - November

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

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 December 25, 2016.**

OT Survey

Teacher: Rev. Ted Tham

Location: Rm 102

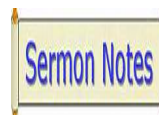
OT Survey will cover an overview of the entire Old Testament. The goal of this class is to help students to understand the main theological themes so that you will be interested to pursue further studies. Creation, Fall, Covenant, Prophets, Redemption, etc. are examples of topics to be covered. A common misconception is that the Bible has 2 independent sections of old and new testaments, but our hope is that by understanding the theological themes, you will come to appreciate the Word of God in a much broader and comprehensive context, which are in fact all relevant truths in the new testament, as well as Christian living today.

Perspectives on Missions

Teacher: Deaconess Loraine/Abraham Wong

Location: Basement

We are convinced that God has both a universal and dynamic role for every Christian in His missional purpose. Whether people go to distant countries or stay at home is a secondary issue. The primary issue is what most people are hungry to discover: a vision to live a life of purpose. Discovering that vision makes this course valuable and perhaps crucial for any Christian.



Jesus Teaches Nicodemus About Rebirth John 3:1-16

The Promise of New Life:

2 Corinthians 5

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

How can we be born again? How can we have new life?

(1) Recognize Our Need

(2) Repent of Our Sins

(3) Ask God to Regenerate Our Life

Reflection:

Are you born again?

Do you have the life of the Spirit in you?

Do you know Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour - who guides, leads and speaks to you daily?

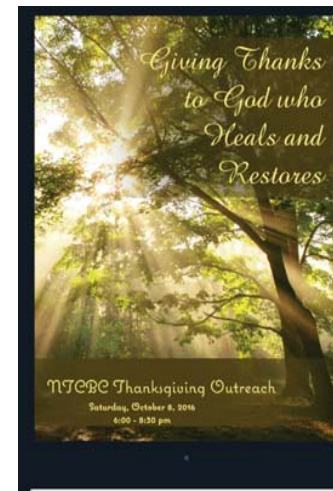
Plan to Protect (Refresh Course)

For people who serve in Nursery / Toddler room only, October 16th (Sunday) 1:00PM - 3:00PM.

Lunch: adult \$4, kid \$2. Location: GYM. Sign up sheet with Mabel Ho, Adrienne Lau and Kim Ting.

Children Department Bible Verse Annual Award Ceremony

Sunday, September 25th, 2016. 1:10 PM - 1:20 PM at basement. Invite children and the family attend.



Thanksgiving Outreach

Save the date and invite your friends to join us for a time of eating, singing, testimonies and an encouraging message. Celebrate and give thanks with God's people!

Date, Location: Sat. Oct. 8 @ NTCBC

Theme: Thanksgiving to God who Heals and Restores

6 pm: Dinner in basement (\$5 per ticket, but no tickets will

be collected that evening. Everyone is welcome.)

7 pm: Worship in Sanctuary (Rev. Ted Tham and others)
Children's Program: Pastor Cat and team

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.

Congratulations

To Jordana and Michael Lan for the birth of son on Sep 3, 2016. All are doing fine. May our Lord give the parents strength and wisdom as they raise up their son among God's people and commit him to Jesus' care.

Motions for Sun. Sep 25 Membership Meeting

1. To approve Financial Record for August 2016.
2. To approve membership transfer in request: Bithiah Lee, Regina Wang, Linda Tang, Grace Hsiao, Helen Chen.
3. To accept the resignation of Deacon Danny Tam as Trustee of North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church and as director of North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church Building Fund.
4. To approve Deacon Alex Yeung as new Trustee of North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church and as director of North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church Building Fund.
5. To approve Ricky Woo & Wendy Woo to be committee member of Treasury Department.

Staff Vacation & Leave

Pastor Kwan is on vacation from Sep 7 – 19.