

BUILDING THE
VISION,
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CHURCHWIDE CONFERENCE

HCC SANCTUARY • SAT, 10/29 • 10AM - NOON

You're invited to join us for
the Churchwide Building
Project Conference:

- WORSHIP
- TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S GRACE
- SHARING THE HCC VISION AND BUILDING PLAN

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PUBLIC THEOLOGY LECTURES



CHRISTIANITY AND THE ARTS

PTLs this Fall will focus on Christianity and the Arts. Lectures will be held every first Saturday of the month. Speakers will help us to think Christianly about film, music, visual arts, and more.

Join us on Saturday, November 5th to hear from **Bearden Coleman** on "*Cinematic Form as Spiritual Contemplation.*"



Professor Coleman is an Associate Professor of Cinema, Media Arts, and Writing at Houston Christian University. His research is concerned with the relationship between the film experience and religious experience. On Nov 5th, Professor Coleman will talk about the role that a film's form (i.e. shot, cuts, camera, etc.) – and not just its storyline – plays in its capacity to lead us to contemplate God.

SAT, NOV 5 @ 5:30 PM
10305 S. MAIN STREET | HOUSTON, TX
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HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Dear members of HCC,

May this letter find you in good physical and spiritual wellness. At this time of the year, the Church Council presents to the congregation the Elders and Deacons for Year 2023-2024 for your affirmation. Elders and Deacons/Deaconesses are elected officers in this church. They with the pastoral staff serve to facilitate the believers' maturity and to further the mission of HCC.

Deacons Ken Li, Raymond Tang, Shaowen Hu, Frank Fang, Jaw-Ching Liu and Deaconess Alison Woo have completed their second term and will be on furlough. Elders Brian Ng and John Hsieh and Deacons Alex Wu and Wei Wang have completed their first term of service and chose not to renew a second term. We thank them for their faithful service.

Below are the nominees that will start a two-year term in Church Council beginning 2023:

Elder:	Niey-Bor Hsyung
Deacons:	
<i>General Affairs</i>	Dianren Xia*
<i>English Family Life</i>	Chris Lu
<i>Chinese Family Life</i>	Dean Yeh
<i>English Children</i>	Winnie Poon
<i>English Local Outreach</i>	Phong Lam
<i>Chinese Youth</i>	Fengxiao Liu*
<i>Chinese Local Outreach</i>	Yongsheng He
<i>Chinese Fellowship</i>	Jun Wu
<i>Chinese Welcoming & Receiving</i>	Dong Liu
<i>English Welcoming & Receiving</i>	Jack Wang
*second term	

Open Deacon Positions: Cantonese Fellowship, Chinese Children's Ministry, English Adult Education, English Worship, Treasurer for Finances

On Sunday October 30, a General Membership Meeting to vote to affirm these nominees will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. More information about each of the nominees is provided separately. As required by the HCC constitution, we need 50% of active membership to meet quorum. If quorum is not met on October 30, a second meeting will be called on November 6. If the second meeting does not meet quorum, a third meeting will be called on November 13 when it will be considered binding with or without a quorum. Thank you for your time and may God continue to guide HCC.

In Christ,

Frank Fang

Chairperson

HCC Council of Elders and Deacons

HCC PRESENTS OUR 2023-2024

elders
+ deacons

JOIN US TONIGHT (10/9) AT 5:30 PM IN THE CHAPEL
FOR A MEET & GREET POTLUCK WITH THE NEW
ELDER & DEACON NOMINEES. ALL CHURCH
MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER TOGETHER.

READ ON TO SEE OUR ELDER & DEACON BIOS!

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1ST TERM ELDER



NIEY-BOR HSYUNG

Holly and I met and married in Mandarin Student Christian Fellowship (MSCF). We have two teenage daughters. I am a practicing attorney and have been at HCC since 1987. During the past 30 years, I have served in adult Sunday school, MSCF, church activities, and church mobilization and participate in Ai-Hua Fellowship. After much prayer, with family's support, I will humbly serve our Lord and HCC.

"Only fear the Lord; and serve HIM in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things HE has done for you." (1 Samuel, 12:24)

1ST TERM DEACONS



CHRIS LU | ENGLISH FAMILY LIFE

I am married to Katie, and my two sons are Titus and Ayden. I earned my medical degree at the UT-Houston Medical School and completed my residency training with the Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program in Houston. I work for Concentra doing mostly occupational medicine with some urgent care and primary care medicine as well. I started attending HCC around 1992 (freshman year at Bellaire High School). I have been a member of Phil & Jennifer

Chii's small group for the past 10+ years. Past ministry service at HCC includes: music team leader for BASIC, music team member in the English service, music team leader for English Retreat (ER), emcee for ER, discussion group leader for ER, youth group counselor, middle and high school Sunday school teacher, Discovery Camp counselor, Camp Impact counselor, nursery worker, Children's Ministry music team leader, Children's Ministry Sunday school teacher (from walkers up to 3rd grade), English Adult Sunday School and book club teacher, offertory usher, and Family Life Committee member. Ever since a sermon at HCC several years ago, I have felt that it would be a duty, a calling and an honor to serve as a deacon for HCC. The Family Life Deacon role will be an opportunity to serve the Lord and our church family by both planning and executing various ministries and by participating in the decision-making processes of the Church Council.



DEAN YEH | CHINESE FAMILY LIFE

I am married to Amber, with one son, Benson, and one daughter, Candace. I have been attending HCC since 2009. I am currently working as an Engineer. I have attended BASIC fellowship (English) and Mandarin Student Fellowship before. Currently we attend Jiaxin Fellowship, which is the Young Family fellowship in

Mandarin Congregation. I have served as a small group leader, as well as in the Worship Department, and I previously had the privilege to serve as the Mandarin Worship Deacon. HCC's church family has been a great encouragement to me and my family in our spiritual growth with the Lord. We are very grateful for the encouragement from our brothers and sisters as we journey together in fellowship and in our service to the Lord together. As a father with two young children, a Christ-centered family life is important to me. I am honored to receive the call and I am looking forward to serve and to grow together with the Family Life ministry team.



WINNIE POON | ENGLISH CHILDREN

My name is Winnie Poon and my husband is Victor Leung. My day job is a talent coordinator. I have been attending HCC since June 1996. I have been going to Ken & Rebecca Li's community group for fellowship each week. Serving in AWANA has been part of my life since 2001. Now I serve in the Children's Ministry as an AWANA Ministry Director (aka AWANA

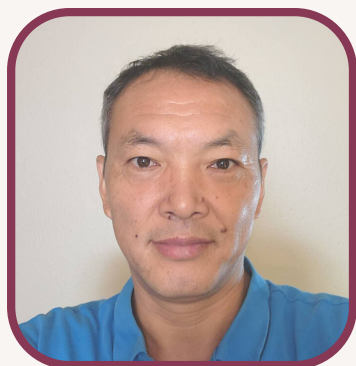
commander). On occasion, I also serve in Children's Sunday school as needed. My passion is to see parents partnering with HCC to help their young ones to build a personal relationship with God. I want to educate and equip current and future parents so they can pass their faith to their next generation.



PHONG LAM | ENGLISH LOCAL OUTREACH

I am single and currently working as a registered nurse providing care to both pediatric and adult populations. I have been attending Houston Chinese Church since 2015 and am a part of James and Wendy's community group. The Lord has blessed me with the opportunities to

serve as a Young Adult Small Group Liaison when it existed, Young Adult Retreat Co-director, Community Group Co-leader, Missions Department/Global Outreach member, and HCC's International Outreach through English Buddy Leadership Team. Though I am eager to go overseas to live and share who Christ is, I've decided to stay for a time here in Houston. Though I'm nervous about serving as a first-time deacon, I will lean on the Holy Spirit all the more and am excited to see how God will work to equip us and to partner with others to reach our neighbors here at home by remembering always who our God is and who we are in Him, all for His glory.



YONGSHENG HE | CHINESE LOCAL OUTREACH

My name is Yongsheng He and I am married to Xiaoxue Chen, and we have an adult son and a daughter in high school. I thank God that he saved me in 2002 while in Houston. In 2007, I started coming to HCC and later became a member. I have been part of the Aihua

fellowship during my whole time at HCC. Thank the Lord that I was able to once serve as the fellowship chair for a year or so. I am currently serving as a small group leader within Aihua and also serve in various ways during Sunday service. Thank God that he chose me in Christ and that through his Word and the power of the Holy Spirit, my faith has been strengthened. I thank God for giving me this chance to serve him. By God's grace and mercy, I accept this deacon nomination and to serve with my brothers and sisters so that we may mature in our faith and worship and glorify God through our service together.



ANTHONY WU | MANDARIN FELLOWSHIP

My name is Jun (Anthony) Wu, my wife is Fan Zhang. We have 3 children: Jeffery, Julia and Jeremy. I am a software engineer at the oil services company Schlumberger. My wife and I were baptized in 2003 at Clear Lake Chinese Church, and we joined Houston Chinese

Church in 2004. By God's grace and the love from our brothers and sisters, we grew spiritually and served in various positions in Aihua fellowship. I thank God that He provides this new opportunity for us to serve, I am accept this opportunity to serve Him humbly. Let's work together so that the gospel may reach more people in our community.



DONG LIU | CHINESE WELCOMING & RECEIVING

My name is Dong Liu and I have been married to Shen Wang for 23 years. We have two children (a boy and girl). I currently teach mechanical engineering at UH. My wife and I were baptized in 2000 at Greater Lafayette Chinese Alliance Church. In 2007, we

joined HCC and have been part of the Aihua fellowship ever since. I once served as the fellowship chair and also Deacon of Assimilation (predecessor to Warm and Receiving Ministry). I also served passionately in the Adult Sunday School and UH Student ministries. Thank God that he has always led us, allowed us to grow by his grace and our love and care for one another, and participate in his holy work. By God's mercy and with his help, I accept the nomination to serve as the Deacon of Welcoming and Receiving for the 2023-2024 term. I will humbly strive to help new friends and visitors understand our faith and our church, trust in God and glorify his name!

1ST TERM DEACONS CONT.



JACK WANG | ENGLISH WELCOMING & RECEIVING

My wife, Rebecca, and I have four children (Bennett 6, Matthias 4, Elliott 2, and Thaddeus 6m). I'm currently working as a global demo environment manager in the technology industry. We've been at HCC since 2018 and have been attending the SHARE small group. In the time I've been at HCC, I have served as a small group leader

and a children's Sunday school teacher, gone on a mission trip to Nicaragua, helped plan a BASIC (young adults) retreat, occasionally participated on the worship team, and served on the welcome team. I'm excited to help HCC continue to develop a warm and welcoming atmosphere to first time (or repeat!) visitors as a demonstration of God's love for them. I also want to make sure newcomers know that they matter by following up and having any of their questions quickly and easily answered.

2ND TERM DEACONS



DIANREN XIA | GENERAL AFFAIRS



FENGXIAO LIU | CHINESE YOUTH

OPEN DEACON POSITIONS:

- CANTONESE FELLOWSHIP
- CHINESE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- ENGLISH ADULT EDUCATION
- ENGLISH WORSHIP
- TREASURER FOR FINANCES



OCT 30
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SANCTUARY

GENERAL
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MEETING

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