

Good Friday + +

TENEBRAE SERVICE OF THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023 AT 6 PM

HCC SANCTUARY | ONE-HOUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR THE SERVICE NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FOR 3 & UNDER

Resurrection Sunday

SUNRISE SERVICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023, 7 AM

HERMANN PARK - MILLER OUTDOOR THEATER

RAIN OR SHINE - BRING BREAKFAST TO SHARE

JOIN US FOR ENGLISH WORSHIP AT HCC AFTER!



COME TO ENJOY

- lunch + ice cream
- fellowship time
- organized games
- beautiful space with lake, trail, and playgrounds
- feel free to bring sports equipment and games

\$5 ADULT | \$3 KID

invite family and friends (newcomers are free)

HCC PICNIC APRIL 29

11 AM - 3 PM







Kitty Hollow Park Pavilion DD9555 Hwy 6, Missouri City

Testimony from the Mission Field

By Pastor James Lai from CNEC, an HCC-supported missions organization



We are sad to announce that our national missions worker PL's father KS had passed away four days ago at the age of 69. But we are glad that his father had become a Christian before his death. KS was a high-ranking government servant and a member of the ruling party. He objected furiously to PL's conversion and gave PL tremendous pressure to stay away from the Christian faith. He put the missionary who led PL to Christ into prison and later had the government

expel him from the country. PL not only kept his faith, but he even served the Lord full-time in the university ministry. KS was so embarrassed and angered with his son for not only being a Christian but also being imprisoned six times for serving the Lord! He had many times threatened to sever the relationship with PL. However, we believe that the perseverance of PL's faith and his faithfulness in serving God moved his father. KS decided to follow PL in his journey of faith and became a Christian upon his retirement. He lost

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most of his retirement benefits because of his conversion. However, he was as strong as his son in his faith and remained a Christian even after having to forgo all his benefits till the last moment of his life. I had the privilege to visit him twice and the last one was four weeks ago with a coworker. KS was combating tuberculosis and suffering from diabetes too. We thank God for his beautiful testimony! According to local traditions, the deceased body must be returned and be buried in one's own village. However, the villagers strongly opposed a Christian burial in their Buddhist cemetery. PL and his family reasoned with the village chief about their legal right and put him to shame for denying their father's burial even though KS was a past village leader and made tremendous contributions to the community over the years! Finally, the village Chief gave in, and PL's father was buried in the village in peace. KS was probably the first Christian witness who stood firm in his faith among the Buddhists in the village even to his death! Hallelujah!





EQ > IQ

Strengthening your emotional quotient

MAY 5-6, 2023



EQ > IQ: Strengthening your emotional quotient

The HCC Family Life ministry is excited to present a weekend conference on EQ – Emotional Quotient, aka Emotional Intelligence. Our society places a lot of value on IQ (Intelligence Quotient), but research shows that EQ is of greater importance than IQ for success in life. For example, your IQ may get you the job you want, but your EQ will help you retain and advance in your job, as you interact with others on your team. Similarly, EQ helps you in your daily relationships and impacts how effective you are in conveying the reality of Christ to others.

Our conference will introduce the 4 key components of EQ, as well as provide workshops on the management of those components:

Self-awareness Self-management Social awareness Relationship management

Schedule:

- Friday, May 5, 7:30 9:30 pm 2 general sessions conducted in-person and on Zoom
 - Becoming Like Jesus: Faith-Based Emotional Intelligence
 - o Emotional Self- Awareness: Recognizing One's Emotions and Their Effects
- Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am 12:30 pm 3 Zoom workshops
 - o Accurate Self-Assessment: Knowing One's Strengths and Limits
 - Personal Power Through Christ: Biblically-based Worth and Capabilities
 - Empathy: Sensing Other's Feelings and Perspective

Register for the conference and find more info at hcc.lv/EQconference

Speaker:

Sue Hurst graduated from Liberty University with a psychology degree specializing in Life Coaching. Additionally, she's earned 4 coaching certifications with 2 specifically for Emotional Intelligence. She is a speaker and Christian coach that focuses on EQ and presents it with a biblical perspective.

