

Our Father Abraham:

A SERIES IN
GENESIS
(PART 2)



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

The Call of Abram

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, April 23, 2023 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
 Recitation of HCC Articles of Faith
 Worship in Song
 Confession of Sin
 Assurance of Pardon
 Worship in Song
 Offertory
 Pastoral Prayer
 Scripture Reading, *Genesis 12:1-9*
 Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow
 "The Call of Abram" - [Sermon Outline](#)
 Worship in Song
 Benediction & Doxology

Worship in Song

The worship songs we sing teach us the truths of God's Word, express our response, and exhort one another to faithfulness.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Love, Lies, and Land

April 30 | *Genesis 12:10-13:18* | Stanley Chang

Battle and Blessings

May 7 | *Genesis 14:1-24* | Fred Tow

Counted as Righteousness

May 14 | *Genesis 15:1-6* | Jonathan Huang

The Covenant Making God

May 21 | *Genesis 15:7-21* | Jason Tarn

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ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:
hcc.lv/sermons



ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School classes at 11:00am -12:15pm. Jesus calls us to be disciples, workers, and leaders. Our teaching ministry aims to produce believers who are committed to the call of Jesus.

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 3 of 3) | Rm 115

Old Testament Survey (Part 6 of 6) | Trailer 411

New Testament Survey (Part 3 of 3) | Trailer 412/414

Healing Family Relationships: A Guide to Peace & Reconciliation | Rm 113

LUNCH PREPARATION

New to HCC? Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon at the Welcome Desk!

Cambridge Fellowship (this week)

Patrick & Debbie + Phil & Jennifer's Community Groups (next week)



HCC PICNIC

APRIL 29 **2023**

11 AM – 3 PM

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)



Kitty Hollow Park
Pavilion DD

9555 Hwy 6, Missouri City



A FAMILY LIFE
CONFERENCE



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
 - Emotional Self-Awareness: Recognizing One's Emotions and Their Effects
- Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm – 3 Zoom workshops
 - 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

LAST DAY! Annual Church Picnic | Sat, Apr 29 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm | Kitty Hollow Park

Join us at the annual church-wide picnic on Saturday, April 29th at Kitty Hollow Park! It will be a fun time to fellowship across all the congregations over food and games. Today is the last day to buy tickets - \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. They will be sold in the lobby from 10:30 AM - 12:45 PM. Questions can be directed to **Annie Shen** at sashen120@gmail.com.

Baptism & Membership Class | Sundays in May | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | Trailer 416

Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Join our class! Classes on May 7 & 14 are focused on baptism and classes on May 21 & 28 will walk through becoming a member of HCC. If you are already baptized and want to become a member, you will only need to attend the last two classes. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up.

EQ > IQ Family Life Conference | May 5-6 | HCC & Zoom

Emotional intelligence Quotient (EQ) is the ability to be aware of our emotions and those of others and learn to manage those emotions & relationships. Register at hcc.lv/EQconference.

SAVE THE DATE! English Membership Meeting | Fri, May 12 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

Join us for our quarterly English Membership Meeting on Friday, May 12th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be available for ages 3 and under.

Houston Welcomes Refugees | Fri, May 12 & Sun, May 14

Help us meet the needs of refugees new to Houston with honor and dignity by donating items for a Bedding Kit at our collection drive on May 12 (7-9pm) and May 14 (9-11am) in the lobby! Sign-up and details here: tinyurl.com/HWRHCC. Houston Welcomes Refugees will distribute these Kits to refugee families when they first arrive! Contact: communityservice@hcchome.org

1000 Hills | Sun, May 14 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm | Downtown Houston

We are partnering with 1000 Hills Ministry to serve the homeless population in downtown Houston through a time of worship, preaching God's Word, prayer, and serving a meal. Fill out the form if you are interested in helping: tinyurl.com/HCC1000Hills

SAVE THE DATE! Women's Summer Bible Study | Thurs, Jun 8 - Jul 27 | 7:00 pm | HCC & Zoom

Join us for an eight-session Women's summer Bible study as we trace the path of Joseph's life in the Book of Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments. Registration opens on Apr 30.

HCC KIDS

Children's Ministry Room Usage Guidelines

Use of Children's Ministry classrooms and Nursery rooms are limited to ministry use only in order to make sure rooms are clean and in order. Do not enter and use rooms without permission from Mr. Frank and Children's Ministry staff. (We have recently had several instances of adults and parents going into rooms without permission.)

HCC VBS & Kids Camp | June 19-23

Registration for FAITH Lab Science VBS & Kids Camp is now open at hcc.lv/2023VBS. Cost: morning VBS only (\$25) or full-day VBS+Kids' Camp (\$160). Late fee of \$20 begins 5/15.

HCC YOUTH

D-Camp & Camp Impact Registration | July 23-26 & July 26-30

2023 D-Camp and Camp Impact registration is now open! For all camp information and to register online, please go to: dcampandimpact.org

CHURCH NOTICES

Parent Dedication

Parents interested in dedicating their child to the Lord on Mother's Day can sign up at hcc.lv/Dedication anytime before May 7th. Pastor Fred will contact the parents for a home visit.

Submit Names for Graduation Sunday!

We will be celebrating all of our graduates on Sunday, 5/7. If you have a friend, sibling, or child who will be graduating from high school, undergrad, or graduate school this year and you would like them to be prayed over in our worship service, please submit their name at this link: hcc.lv/2023grads by 4/30.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR APRIL 16, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

297	63	214	42	100	}	22+46	15	799
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN		ENG + MAND	CHILDREN	



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

50	51	85	}	8	20	10	6	
ENGLISH	CANTONESE	MANDARIN		ENGLISH	MANDARIN	YOUTH	CHILDREN	



APR 16, 2023	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$9,328.91	\$461,316.63	(\$205,425.39)	(\$86,496.55)
PCC GENERAL	\$2,446.00	\$51,885.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$460.00	\$46,550.63		
HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$11,300.00	\$223,730.07		
PCC BUILDING	\$20.00	\$14,481.95		
ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT	\$5,800.24	\$23,901.68		



Staff Itinerary

Joseph Cheng: sabbatical, 3/16-5/31

Mary Lee: out of office, 4/25-5/21



Now Hiring: Chinese Administrative Assistant & Other Roles

HCC is hiring a **Chinese Administrative Assistant**. Fluency in Mandarin is required; part-time/full-time status is flexible. We are also looking for the following: **Children's Ministry Intern (full-time)**, **IT Coordinator**, **Nursery Caregiver**, and **Pearland Youth Minister**. For details, go to hcc.lv/opportunities



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:
hcc.lv/GoPrayApr23

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PAYPAL GIVING FUND



PPGF GIVING CODES

Without a giving code, your donation will default to the General Fund. Use these numbers in the cents amount to designate a fund. (e.g. \$250.25 for a pledge fulfillment)

- "25" - Fulfilling your Building Project pledge
- "22" - Designate to the HCC Building Fund
- "19" - Designate to the Pearland Building Fund
- "24" - Designate to the Ethnos Church Plant

ABOUT US

New or Visiting HCC?

If you are a newcomer or visitor we would love to connect you with our church community! Take a moment to fill out our Visitor's Welcome form: hcc.lv/Welcome OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby for a gift. We will contact you with ways to connect with our community!

Sign Up for Our Newsletter | hcc.lv/news

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.



Please submit English bulletin announcements and inserts to Elise Tan at englishadmin@hcchome.org by Wednesday noon for approval. Any announcements received after Wednesday at noon will be put in next week's bulletin.