

Our Father Abraham:

A SERIES IN
GENESIS
(PART 2)




HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
曉士頓中國教會

Love, Lies, and Land

Preacher: Stanley Chang

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

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
 Recitation of the Nicene Creed
 Worship in Song
 Confession of Sin
 Assurance of Pardon
 Worship in Song
 Offertory
 Pastoral Prayer
 Scripture Reading, *Genesis 12:10-13:18*
 Worship in the Word, Minister Stanley Chang
 "Love, Lies, and Land" - [Sermon Outline](#)
 Worship in Song
 Benediction & Doxology

Recitation of Ancient Creeds

Each time we say a creed it connects us with generations of Jesus's followers who preceded us and also reaffirms those truths that distinguish Christianity from other religions.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

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

The God Who Sees Me

May 28 | *Genesis 16:1-16* | Henry Ow

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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!

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

Enoch Fellowship/Crossroads Fellowship (next week)

Community Service Opportunities

Houston Welcomes Refugees

Welcome Kit Drive

When: May 12 (7-9pm), May 14 (9-11am)

Items needed: full size comforters, full size sheets, and pillows

Goal: 35 complete bedding kits

Ways to help: drop off items in the HCC lobby, or help assemble kits and write welcome notes to refugee families on Friday, May 12th after the English membership meeting

Sign-up here:
tinyurl.com/HWRHCC



1000 Hills Ministry

Church under the Bridge

When: Church service on May 14 (2-4pm), Food prep May 13th or 14th (multiple times)

What: Serve food and participate in an outdoor church service for our neighbors experiencing homelessness

Ways to help: prepare and serve food, setup chairs/tables, help with worship in song

Sign-up here:
tinyurl.com/HCC1000Hills



Questions? Email: communityservice@hcchome.org



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

Mothers of Little Ones | *Wed, May 3* | 9:30 - 11:30 am | *Whitt Johnson Park*

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be having a park play date this Wednesday at Whitt Johnson Park! For questions, please contact **Amber Wolters** at amberdwolters@yahoo.com

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. Registered participants can pick up the copyrighted handout in the lobby today. Register now at hcc.lv/EQconference.

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.

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* | *Lobby*

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

REGISTER NOW! Women's Summer Bible Study | *Thurs, Jun 8 - Jul 27* | 7:15 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. Register now at hcc.lv/wm

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.

LAST DAY! Submit Names for Graduation Sunday!

We will be celebrating our graduates next Sunday, 5/7. If you have a friend, sibling, or child who will be graduating from high school/undergrad/graduate school this year and you would like them to be prayed over, submit their name at: hcc.lv/2023grads by midnight tonight.

SERVE! Volunteers Needed for Visual Team!

We are now looking for brothers and sisters to serve on the visual team to run A/V for worship service. This is an essential volunteer role! If interested, contact **Teresa** at thcmarkh@yahoo.com

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR APRIL 23, 2023

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

271

ENGLISH

74

CANTONESE

211

MANDARIN

41

YOUTH

102

CHILDREN

23+48

ENG + MAND

11

CHILDREN

781

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

33

ENGLISH

54

CANTONESE

88

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

17

MANDARIN

9

YOUTH

7

CHILDREN



APR 23, 2023

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

HCC GENERAL

\$13,574.00

\$474,890.63

(\$217,760.75)

\$15,630.58

PCC GENERAL

-

\$51,885.00

HCC BUILDING

\$200.00

\$46,750.63

HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS

\$10,857.00

\$234,587.07

PCC BUILDING

-

\$14,481.95

ETHNOS CHURCH PLANT

-

\$23,901.68



Congratulations

Sonia & James Hsia on their son, *Phinehas (Phinphin) Hsia*, born on April 27, 2023.

Condolences

Josefina Go Giok Pien Tan, the mother of Frank Tan, went to be with the Lord on April 25th. Please keep Frank, Betty, and their family in your prayers.



Staff Itinerary

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

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

Frank Tan: out of office, 4/27-5/3



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:

hcc.lv/GoPrayApr23

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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

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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.