



# TO LIVE IS CHRIST:

## A SERIES THROUGH PHILIPPIANS



HOUSTON  
CHINESE CHURCH  
德士頓中國教會

**Model of Spiritual Endurance: Paul**

**Preacher: Henry Ow**

Sunday, August 7, 2022 | 9:15am - 10:30am

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## ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship

Recitation of the Westminster Creed

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Philippians 3:12-21*

Worship in the Word, Minister Henry Ow

"Model of Spiritual Endurance: Paul" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Benediction & Doxology

### Communion

We partake in the Lord's Supper together to remember the price Christ paid to restore us onto a relationship with God and anticipate Christ's return.

## UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

### Standing Together

August 14 | *Philippians 4:1-3* | Henry Ow

### Rejoicing Together

August 21 | *Philippians 4:4-9* | Nathan Wang

### No Need Unmet

August 28 | *Philippians 4:10-23* | Henry Ow

### The Missional Call of the Chinese Heritage Church

September 4 | *Acts 6:1-7* | Jason Tarn

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### ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:  
[hcc.lv/sermons](http://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.

**Old Testament Survey (Part 3 of 6)** | Rm 112

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

## LUNCH PREPARATION

*Nathan + Joe & Sam's Community Groups* (this week)

*Alex & Yvette + Jojo & Jeff's Community Groups* (next week)

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Sun, Aug 14 · 12:30 pm · hybrid

Church members, join us for the General Membership Meeting next Sunday, August 14. We will be voting on the ordination of Minister Henry Ow. Ordination is the act of a congregation recognizing that God has set apart an individual with sufficient maturity and gifting for full-time vocational ministry.

We need at least 51% of the church membership to attend the meeting to reach quorum. If we do not reach quorum on August 14, we will call another meeting for on 8/21. If the second meeting does not reach quorum, a third meeting will be called on 8/28 when it will be considered binding with or without a quorum.

All HCC members age 18 & up are invited to vote. Join us in the sanctuary at 12:30 pm next Sunday, August 14th.

if you can't make it in person, join us on Zoom at

[hcc.lv/GMM22](https://hcc.lv/GMM22)

# ABOUT minister henry ow



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Minister Henry and his wife, Josephine, joined HCC in August 2017 when Henry came on staff as an English Minister. He has a Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary, and he is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry from Talbot Seminary.

Minister Henry's ministry focuses include Cornerstone Christian Fellowship (CCF), Welcoming and Receiving Ministry (WARM), and English Outreach, in addition to pastoral ministry for the English congregation.

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During college, my pastor asked me if I ever considered that God might be calling me into full-time vocational ministry. That question led me on a journey, where God revealed to me through the affirmation of various people that I should consider a life dedicated to ministry as a vocation. When I made the decision to pursue full-time vocational ministry, God directed my steps to seminary training and eventually HCC.

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We will be voting on Minister Henry's ordination at the General Membership Meeting on Aug 14 at 12:30 pm. Please join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom ([hcc.lv/GMM22](https://hcc.lv/GMM22)) to vote.



## **Model of Spiritual Endurance: Paul**

To Live is Christ  
Philippians 3:12-21

Living out the Christian faith is not always easy. Following Jesus can be tiring. We feel tempted to throw in the towel. We want to give up. What can help develop a spiritual endurance to live out our Christian faith for the entirety of our lives?

1. Spiritual endurance requires a mind focused on knowing Christ.
2. Spiritual endurance requires God's help to keep our minds focused.
3. Spiritual endurance requires role models focused on knowing Christ.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### **Baptism & Membership Class** | *Sundays in August* | 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 Aug 7 & 14 are focused on baptism, and classes on Aug 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](mailto:englishadmin@hcchome.org) to sign up.

### **MOLO Zoom Meeting** | *Wed, Aug 10* | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | *Zoom*

Mothers of Little Ones is meeting on Zoom this week! Contact: [stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu](mailto:stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu).

### **English Membership Meeting** | *Fri, Aug 12* | 7:00 - 8:45 pm | *Sanctuary*

Join us for our English Membership Meeting on Friday, August 12th. Afterwards, help us put together care packages in the lobby. Childcare will be available for ages 3 and under.

### **General Membership Meeting** | *Sun, Aug 14* | 12:30 pm | *Hybrid*

A General Membership Meeting will be held following Sunday School on August 14th. This will be a hybrid meeting, both in-person and online. We will vote on the ordination of Minister Henry Ow. We need 51% of the church membership to attend this meeting to meet quorum and vote, otherwise we will call a meeting for Aug 21. Join us on Zoom: [hcc.lv/GMM22](https://hcc.lv/GMM22)

### **Building Project Info Session** | *Sun, Aug 21* | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | *Zoom: [hcc.lv/BuildingInfo](https://hcc.lv/BuildingInfo)*

You are invited to an info session on the HCC Building Project ("*Building the Vision: Leaving a Legacy*"), which helps carry out HCC's vision and will strengthen HCC's ministries for the coming decades. If you plan to attend, please fill out this form: [hcc.lv/BuildingInfoSession](https://hcc.lv/BuildingInfoSession)

### **CBS Welcome Back Get-Together** | *Thurs, Aug 25* | 9:15 - 11:15 am | *Room 115*

As the 2022-23 class year approaches, we invite everyone to bring a friend and attend our Community Bible Study Welcome Back Day! Newcomers and visitors are welcome to join. The new study on Daniel & Revelation will be introduced, and books will be distributed to those who have pre-registered. Classes start on September 1st. For more info contact *Lynn McCarley* at [lynnchs2020@gmail.com](mailto:lynnchs2020@gmail.com) or visit [houstoncentral.cbsclass.org](https://houstoncentral.cbsclass.org)

### **Houston Welcomes Refugees** | *Sun, Aug 28* | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | *Room 411*

Houston Welcomes Refugees (HWR) is providing an orientation to go over the refugee resettlement process and how you can partner with this organization. HWR has opportunities for your community group to serve together, and individually as your schedule allows. RSVP for the information session here: [tinyurl.com/hcchwr](https://tinyurl.com/hcchwr). You can also visit [houstonwelcomesrefugees.com](https://houstonwelcomesrefugees.com) to sign-up for other in-person or online orientations.

### **SAVE THE DATE! Senior Care Matters** | *Sept 23-24* | *In-person & on Zoom*

This conference addresses healthy aging, mental health issues, memory loss/dementia, advance directives, and elderly care options. See [hcc.lv/SCM22](https://hcc.lv/SCM22) for details.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### **Carol Huang Memorial Scholarship**

Congratulations to the 2022 scholarship recipients *Ryan Chen, Grace Huang, Chaoshan Wu* and *Boyuu Zhao*. May God continue to guide their steps.

### **Donations for International Students** | *Lobby*

To welcome and serve new international students, the Mandarin Student Fellowship would like to collect donations for kitchenware and small appliances. If you have extra new or gently used items, please drop them off in the donation box in the lobby from 8/7 to 8/14.

### **MOLO: New Fall Schedule!**

MOLO will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month for park play dates at Whitt Johnson Park (6540 Wakeforest St.) from 9:00 - 10:30 am. We will have Zoom meetings on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 8:30 - 9:30 pm.

### **Chinese School Registration** | *Register Now!*

The 2022-2023 school year for Chinese School will begin on September 11th, with most classes held in-person on Sundays. Three new classes (Preschool (Simplified), First Grade (Simplified), & Adult (Traditional)) will only be offered if there is enough interest. Register here: [forms.gle/RGqZ87sNvqfK72j19](https://forms.gle/RGqZ87sNvqfK72j19) We are also in need of volunteers. Contact: [hccchineseschool@gmail.com](mailto:hccchineseschool@gmail.com)

# HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JULY 31, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

250

ENGLISH

52

CANTONESE

170

MANDARIN

52

YOUTH

66

CHILDREN

24+78

ENG + MAND

17

CHILDREN

709

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

28

ENGLISH

42

CANTONESE

60

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

22

ADULT



JULY 31, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$9,276.01

\$1,160,881.14

(\$178,955.99)

(\$218,992.33)

HCC BUILDING

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\$51,414.88

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$500.00

\$45,190.04



### Job Opportunities: *Staff Needed*

We are looking for a full-time (Pearland Campus) *Youth Minister*, as well as part-time (HCC Campus): *IT Coordinator*, *Nursery Coordinator*, and *Nursery Caregiver*. Email [pastorsearch@hcchome.org](mailto:pastorsearch@hcchome.org) to apply or find out more at [hcc.lv/opportunities](http://hcc.lv/opportunities)

### Staff Itinerary

*Jason Tarn*: sabbatical, 6/1 - 8/31+.

*William Soo*: out of office, 8/7

*Fred Tow*: family leave of absence, 7/31 - 9/9

*çThomas Wang, Stan Chang, Christine Chang, Linh Phan, Joseph Chang, Mark Poon*

*Henry Ow, Tim Lai*: staff retreat, 8/8 - 8/9e3



### HCC Positive COVID-19 Test Self-Reporting | [hcc.lv/covidreport](http://hcc.lv/covidreport)

If you have tested positive for COVID, please fill out the form for contact-tracing.



### PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: [hcc.lv/GoPrayAug22](http://hcc.lv/GoPrayAug22)



### COVID PROTOCOL Red Zone: High Risk

Masks are required for everyone two years and older, regardless of vaccination status.

## ABOUT US

### COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: [hcc.lv/covid](http://hcc.lv/covid) for the most updated protocols. For more info contact us at: [hccoffice@hcchome.org](mailto:hccoffice@hcchome.org)

### 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](http://hcc.lv/Welcome) OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby for a gift. We will contact you with on ways to connect with our community!

### Sign Up for Our Newsletter | [hcc.lv/news](http://hcc.lv/news)

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