



TO LIVE IS CHRIST:
A SERIES THROUGH PHILIPPIANS



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
德士頓中國教會

Standing Together

Preacher: Stanley Chang

Sunday, August 14, 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 Nicene Creed

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Philippians 4:1-3*

Worship in the Word, Minister Stanley Chang

"Standing Together" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Ordination

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.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

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

The Merciful Compassion of an Urban Church

September 11 | *2 Corinthians 8:1-9* | 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.

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

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

LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Enoch Fellowship + Cross Road Fellowship (next week)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

ABOUT minister henry ow



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) to vote.



Standing Together

To Live is Christ

Philippians 4:1-3

As a church that is made up of all sinful people, many conflicts may arise. Disagreements over different topics. Personalities get in the way of relationships. People hurt each other. Sin disrupts community. As great as the church was in Philippi, they had their own unity problems. So Paul addresses conflict in the church in our passage today. Let's see how we may overcome conflict within the church.

1. We overcome conflict by loving each other as family
2. We overcome conflict by standing firm in the Lord
3. We overcome conflict with help from others

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Membership Class | *Sundays in August* | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | *Trailer 416*

Interested in becoming a member at HCC? Join our classes on Aug 21 & 28. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up or to schedule make-up classes.

Care Package Distribution | *TODAY!* | *After Service* | *Lobby*

Pick up a care package after service today in the lobby to give to a neighbor in need as you commute this week. Care packages include socks, water, snacks, and other items that may help people asking for assistance at street corners.

General Membership Meeting | *TODAY!* | 12:30 pm | *Sanctuary + Zoom*

A General Membership Meeting will be held today at 12:30 pm. 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 meet again on Aug 21. If you can't make it in person, join us on Zoom: hcc.lv/GMM22

MOLO Play Date | *Wed, Aug 17* | 9:00 - 10:30 am | *Whitt Johnson Park*

Mothers of Little Ones (MOLO) is having a play date at Whitt Johnson Park this Wednesday! Contact *Stacy Huang* at stacyhuang@alumni.rice.edu to get connected with MOLO.

Building Project Info Session | *Sun, Aug 21* | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | *Zoom: 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

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 or visit 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. You can also visit houstonwelcomesrefugees.com to sign-up for other in-person or online orientations.

Senior Care Matters | *Fri, Sept 23 - Sat, Sept 24* | *In-person & on Zoom*

Family Life Ministry is sponsoring a hybrid conference on "Senior Care Matters" with keynote speaker *Dr. Cecilia Cai*. Panel discussion and workshops will feature *Dr. Cai, Dr. John Hsieh, and Melody Lin, LCSW*. Come learn about healthy aging, mental health issues, memory loss/dementia, advance directives, and more. See hcc.lv/SCM22 for registration and more details.

CHURCH NOTICES

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 today.

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 using the QR code on the right. We are also in need of volunteers. Email us at hccchineseschool@gmail.com or visit hcc-chinese-school.webnode.page for more information.



SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 7, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

222

ENGLISH

53

CANTONESE

172

MANDARIN

54

YOUTH

66

CHILDREN

110

ENG + MAND

18

CHILDREN

695

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

54

ENGLISH

35

CANTONESE

41

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

8

ENGLISH

18

MANDARIN

9

CHILDREN



AUG 7, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$24,806.61

\$1,290,409.18

(\$180,266.04)

(\$229,650.75)

HCC BUILDING

\$200.00

\$58,087.54

PEARLAND BUILDING

\$1,568.00

\$53,981.56



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 to apply or find out more at hcc.lv/opportunities

Staff Itinerary

Jason Tarn: sabbatical, 6/1 - 8/31

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

Elise Tan: vacation, 8/16 - 8/18

Frank Tan: vacation, 8/16 - 8/18



HCC Positive COVID-19 Test Self-Reporting | 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



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 for the most updated protocols. For more info contact us at: 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 OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby for a gift. We will contact you with on ways to connect with our community!

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