

Building the
VISION,
Leaving a
LEGACY



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

The Loving Compassion of an Urban Church

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, September 11, 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 Beatitudes

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Song

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Revelation 2:1-7*

Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason Tarn

"The Loving Compassion of an Urban Church" - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

VISION STATEMENT

HCC seeks to be an urban Chinese-heritage church in central Houston that reaches all those in our lives, Chinese or otherwise, through equipping, sending, and planting.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

The Equipping of Disciple-Making Families

September 18 | *Deuteronomy 6:1-9* | Fred Tow

The Sending of Disciple-Making Disciples

September 25 | *Matthew 28:18-20* | Jonathan Huang

The Planting of Church-Planting Churches

October 2 | *Acts 14:21-28* | Jason Tarn

The Biblical Counsel of a Healthy Church

October 9 | *2 Timothy 3:16-17* | Jason Tarn

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.

New Testament Survey (Part 1 of 3) | Trailer 412/414

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3) | Rm 115

Old Testament Survey (Part 4 of 6) | Trailer 411

Family Life: Senior Care | Rm 113

LUNCH PREPARATION

Aihua Fellowship (this week)

Cambridge Fellowship (next week)



HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH



SENIOR CARE *Matters*



DR. CECILIA CAI
Geriatrician



MELODY LIN, LCSW
Social Worker



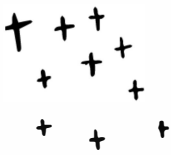
DR. JOHN HSIEH
Psychiatrist

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO REGISTER:

<https://hcc.lv/SCM22>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7:30 PM
HCC Sanctuary In-Person & Via Zoom
Plenary Session & Panel Discussion

SATURDAY, SEPT 24 - WORKSHOPS
Via Zoom Only
9 AM, 10:30 AM, 2 PM, 3:30 PM



SENIOR CARE MATTERS – Friday-Saturday, September 23-24

Family Life Ministry (aka “Home Life”) is sponsoring a hybrid conference on Caring for our Seniors on Friday – Saturday, September 23-24. The keynote speaker is geriatrician Dr. Cecilia Cai. Panel discussion and workshops will feature Dr. Cai, psychiatrist Dr. John Hsieh, and social worker Melody Lin, LCSW.

Friday, September 23, 7:30 – 9:00 PM – Plenary Session – Speaker and Panel Discussion

- Location: HCC Sanctuary and via Zoom
- Speaker: Dr. Cecilia Cai
- Topic: Essentials for Healthy Aging
- Panel Discussion with Dr. Cecilia Cai, Dr. John Hsieh, Melody Lin, LCSW

Saturday, September 24, Workshops via Zoom

- 9:00 – 10:15 AM – Memory Loss and Dementia – Dr. Cecilia Cai
- 10:30 – 11:45 AM (*two workshops are offered at this time*)
 - Encouragement for Aging Adults (English workshop)– Dr. John Hsieh
 - Advance Directives (Mandarin workshop) – Melody Lin, LCSW
- 2:00 – 3:15 PM - Spectrum of Elderly Care Services– Dr. Cecilia Cai
- 3:30 – 4:45 PM - Advance Directives – Melody Lin, LCSW



Dr. Cecilia Cai, MD, CMD – Dr. Cai is a geriatrician at Baltimore, Maryland. She serves as medical director and attending physician at two rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities. She completed internal medicine residency and Chief Residency at Baylor College of Medicine. She completed additional training in geriatrics fellowship at Johns Hopkins University and assists in teaching Johns Hopkins geriatric medicine fellows.



Dr. John Hsieh, MD – Dr. Hsieh was born in Taiwan and graduated from Medical College of Wisconsin. He finished his postgraduate residency training in psychiatry and behavioral medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and currently serves as an assistant professor there. He has been working with adults who struggle with various mood disorders such as depression, anxiety, and bipolar disorder. He is also interested in biblical counseling and is pursuing certification through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors.



Melody Lin, LCSW – Melody Lin, LCSW, has a BS in Biology from Taiwan, and an MS of Social Work from the University of Illinois. Since 1981, she has worked as a geriatric social and a hospice social worker. She was nominated to the National Institute of Mental Health as a Public Reviewer of Research Grant Proposals. She has taught Family Social Work in Asia University in Taiwan. Since 2013, she has been in private practice, and is a speaker on subjects related to aging, end of life care and mental health. She has also served on local, state, and national level committees related to public policy issues.

Building the Vision, Leaving a Legacy
The Loving Compassion of an Urban Church
Revelation 2:1-7

What is our church's reputation? What are we known for? This series on the church's vision raises big questions about our church's identity and reputation. In Christ's letter to the Ephesian church, we're warned that it is possible to be known for loving God's truth and loving to defend it – without really loving God or others. We who have ears, let us hear.

1. Commending an urban church

2. Condemning an urban church

3. Charging an urban church

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Chinese School Opening Ceremony | TODAY, Sept 11 | 2:15 - 3:30 pm | Chapel

Chinese School starts today! Most classes are returning to in-person class from 1:30-3:30 pm at church on Sundays. For the virtual classes, the teachers will inform the classes separately. The opening ceremony and Mid-Autumn Festival celebration will be held today from 2:15-3:30 pm in the chapel. Parents are welcome to join us. Contact: hccchineseschool@gmail.com

MOLO Zoom Meeting | Wed, Sept 14 | 8:30 - 9:30 pm | Zoom

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) is meeting on Zoom this Wednesday, from 8:30 - 9:30 pm. Contact **Amber Wolters** at amberdwolters@yahoo.com for more details.

Make-up Membership Class | Sun, Sept 18 & 25 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | Trailer 416

Are you interested in church membership and missed the class last month? Join this two-session membership class on Sept 18 and Sept 25! This is for those who are already baptized and want to become a member at HCC. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up.

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**. Come learn about healthy aging, mental health issues, memory loss/dementia, advance directives, and more. See hcc.lv/SCM22 for registration and more details.

2022 English Retreat | Fri, Oct 21 - Sun, Oct 23 | Pineywoods Camp

The theme for this year's retreat is "Foundations." Please join us as we learn how we can use the various resources God has provided us to further His mission. Various accommodations will be available. Register now at hcc.lv/er2022-reg. For any questions or more information, you can contact **Patrick and Debbie** at PatrickDebbie1214@gmail.com.

FAMILY LIFE: Legacy Grandparenting Summit | Oct 21-22 | 9:00 am - 4:30 pm | Youth Room

HCC is hosting a simulcast site with Legacy Grandparenting Summit. Grandparents, come learn how to partner with your children to make an impact on your grandchildren. Register at hcc.lv/registerGparent. Learn more at: hcc.lv/Gparent or email pastortow@hcchome.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Women's Ministry Fall Event | Sat, Oct 29 | 1:30 - 3:00 pm | Various/Zoom

Join us for our Women's Ministry Fall Event "For Such A Time As This," hosted at various women's homes or through Zoom. We will enjoy a time of fellowship with other ladies and will reflect on God's faithfulness and the hope He provides through these current times. Registration begins September 25. For more info, please email womensministry@hcchome.org

CHURCH NOTICES

SERVE: Calling All Drivers!

We need volunteers to serve by driving college students to and from Rice campus on Sunday mornings so they can attend Sunday worship with us! Contact **Dingding Ye** at dy32@rice.edu

HCC Welcomes Jonathan Huang as our Church Planting Resident

Jonathan Huang started as our new Church Planting Resident on September 1, 2022. Please give him a warm welcome. He can be reached at jonathanh@hcchome.org.

Building Project Info Session Recording

The info session held on 08/21/2022 for the HCC Building Project "Building the Vision: Leaving a Legacy" was recorded. Please email communicationscommittee@hcchome.org to request access to this recording and background materials on the project or to ask any questions.

Front Parking Lot Closed

From Mon - Wed (9/12 - 9/14) this week, the front lot will be inaccessible as we are repaving the lot. Please enter from the entrance facing West Belfort and park in the back lot only until 9/15.

HCC KIDS

2022 HCC Awana Clubs | Registration now open: hcc.lv/Awana22-23

Awana is a Friday evening program for children that focuses on learning God's Word in a fun atmosphere. Awana provides consistent, positive teaching that stresses spiritual values, and our clubbers learn about the reality of God and the truths of the Bible. We meet on Fridays from 7:15 - 9:00 pm. Children ages 3 to 5th Grade as of 9/1/22 are eligible to register; registration for Sept '22-May '23 is \$114 per child. Visit en.hcchome.org/children/awana for more information. **Late registration fee of \$15 applies beginning Monday, September 12.**

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

AIHUA/CAMBRIDGE RETREAT

PEARLAND LABOR DAY RETREAT

282

ENGLISH

66

CANTONESE

128+80

MANDARIN

40

YOUTH

67

CHILDREN

21+55

ENG+ MAND

19

CHILDREN

758

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

60

ENGLISH

58

CANTONESE

NO MANDARIN
SS THIS WEEK

NO PEARLAND SS THIS WEEK



SEPT 4, 2022

OFFERING

YTD RECEIVED

THIS YEAR'S YTD
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS

LAST YEAR'S
YTD (DEFICIT)/
SURPLUS

GENERAL FUND

\$34,354.36

\$1,449,062.34

(\$239,411.69)

(\$181,303.84)

HCC BUILDING

-

\$64,897.98

PEARLAND
BUILDING

-

\$58,032.51



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

Thomas Wang: preaching at Pearland, 9/11



Congratulations

Connie & Joe Gor on their son, **Obadiah Everett Gor**, born September 3, 2022.

Pastor Henry Ow on being ordained on September 10, 2022.



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight:
hcc.lv/GoPraySept22



COVID PROTOCOL

Yellow Zone: Medium Risk

Masks are optional for everyone, unless you are positive for, have symptoms, or have recently been exposed to COVID-19.

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 ways to connect with our community!

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