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Difficult Bosses at Work

Preacher: Henry Ow

Sunday, September 22, 2024 | 9:15am - 10:30am



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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
Offertory
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading, *1 Peter 2:18-25*
Worship in the Word, Pastor Henry Ow
"Difficult Bosses at Work" - [Sermon Outline](#)
Worship in Song
Benediction & Doxology

Doxology

Any short, spontaneous word of praise or song exalting God; we sing it at the end of service to praise God for the time spent with him this morning.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Rest From Your Work

September 29 | *Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-17* | Jason Tarn

I AM the Bread of Life

October 6 | *John 6:25-59* | Jason Tarn

I AM the Light of the World

October 13 | *John 8:12-20* | Stanley Chang

Miscellaneous

October 20 | *Thomas Wang*

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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.

Family Life: *Single, Dating, Engaged, Married: Navigating Life and Love in the Modern Age* | Rm 115

Systematic Theology Survey | Rm 113

Old Testament Survey | Trailer 411



Faith at Work: Integrating Christ and Your Career

Difficult Bosses at Work

1 Peter 2:18-25

Difficult bosses suck the joy out of work. They make the workplace miserable. You always feel like you're walking on eggshells around them. The mood at work feels dark and cloudy because your boss could lash out at any moment. What should we do when we work for a difficult boss?

1. Continue to do your work well even when your boss is difficult
2. God cares about the work you do
3. God invites you trust him
4. God saved you to be his worker

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Newcomer's Lunch | Today, Sept 22nd | 12:30pm | Youth Room

Are you new to Houston Chinese Church? Interested in learning more about our church and how to get connected? Newcomers in the past 4 months are welcome to attend.

HCC Kids Picture Day | Sundays, Sept 22nd & 29th | 9:45am-11:15am during class time

Nursery and children's ministries will be taking photos for Breeze and class rosters in their classrooms and Room 210 respectively.

Mother of Little Ones - MOLO | Tuesday, Sept 24th | 8:30pm-10:00pm | Zoom

"The s word - what does submission practically look like in a Christian marriage?"

Join us over Zoom at: hcc.lv/molo. Irene Fong and Jen Chii will share their experience, encouragement and words of wisdom with us. All ladies welcome.

Little Lambs Storytime | Wednesday, Sept 25th | 9:30am-11:00am | Rm 103B

Chinese Storytime is resuming this fall, please join us for a time of songs and stories!

Suitable for children 4 yrs old and under. Join our Discord server for updates:

<https://discord.gg/SuDdch6zvp>. Contact soniawhsia@gmail.com for more info.

FOLO Gathering | Saturday, Sept 28th | 9:00am-10:30am | Whitt Johnson Park

Fathers of Little Ones (FOLO) is having its monthly gathering. Bring the kids for a time of fellowship, encouragement and fun. The location is Whitt Johnson Park (6540 Wakeforest Ave). For questions, contact Alan Bennett at ab@alumni.rice.edu

Church Cleaning Day | Saturday, Oct 5th | 7:45am-12:15pm | HCC

We are in need of volunteers to facilitate clean up of the parking lot and new building.

Please sign up for a time slot here: hcc.lv/cleaning

50th Anniversary Logo Design Contest

Submit a design for HCC's 50th Anniversary Logo Design contest. Please contact Minister Stan (stanleyc@hcchome.org) for details and instructions on design and submission. Logo submission deadline will be Sunday, Oct 27th.

Community Outreach Event: Trunk & Treat | Saturday, Oct 26th | 4:00pm-7:00pm

Help with this outreach by donating an unopened bag of candy. Collection of donated candy will run from Sept 29th to Oct 20th. Sign up to get involved through your SG, CG or fellowships. If you are not part of a group and want to volunteer, contact Mr. Frank directly at frankt@hcchome.org

Parent Dedication | Sunday, Nov 24th | Sanctuary

Parents interested in dedicating their child to the Lord can sign up at hcc.lv/Dedication

Marriage Conference: "God's Covenant of Love" | Friday & Saturday, Nov 1st-2nd | HCC

Whether you are a newley wed or you and your spouse have journeyed many years together, this conference is a great opportunity to gain biblical and practical advice to strengthen your marriage. For more info and to register: bit.ly/hcclove

CHURCH NOTICES

2024 English Prayer Guides Available

Come pick up a 2024 prayer guide in the church office (one per family). Use this prayer guide to get to know the English members and pray for each other daily.

New Building Website

Visit our new church building website at: building.hcchome.org



HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

HCC WORSHIP

PEARLAND WORSHIP

315

ENGLISH

76

CANTONESE

206

MANDARIN

75

YOUTH

117

CHILDREN

36+52

ENG+MAND

15

CHILDREN

892

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

93

ENGLISH

59

CANTONESE

68

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

14

ENGLISH

38

MANDARIN

6

YOUTH

9

CHILDREN



| SEPTEMBER 15F, 2024 | OFFERINGS | YTD RECEIVED | YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | | THIS YEAR | LAST YEAR |
| HCC GENERAL | \$10,458.84 | \$1,327,696.06 | (\$582,901.27)* | (\$256,808.32) |
| PCC GENERAL | \$2,791.00 | \$134,365.95 | | |
| HCC BUILDING | \$360.00 | \$69,477.85 | | |
| HCC PLEDGE PAYMENTS | \$8,475.00 | \$622,124.24 | | |
| RESTRICTED COMM SERVICE GRANTS | - | \$8,700.00 | | |

*Includes new-for-2024 expenses of \$66,144 for HCC support of Ethnos' 1st Operating Year, \$91,250 for new MF building insurance, and \$71,946.50 in MF utility expenses through August 31st; also includes \$165,546 in HCC and PCC insurance premiums paid earlier this year.



LUNCH PREPARATION

Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon & voucher to book stall at the Welcome Desk!

Living Spring/Agape (this week)

Austin & Jemima/Teddy & Allison (next week)



STAFF ITINERARY

Mary Lee: Vacation, 9/22-10/5.

Frank Tan: Cont'd Ed, 9/24-26.



PRAYER

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

hcc.lv/pray24

SCAN HERE FOR HCC PLEDGE GIVING FUNDS



← 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

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. 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.

The Pace of Grace



in a World of Haste

2024 English Retreat · Pineywoods Camp

Join us for English Retreat this year! Pastor Ayo Omopariola from The West Church will speak about intentionally slowing down our lives in order for us to move at the pace of the Lord's grace. The three areas of focus are pain/suffering, contentment, and spiritual growth.

Date: October 18-20
Location: Pineywoods Camp

if you have any
questions please email
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Pastor Ayo Omopariola

REGISTRATION & INFO



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