



JESUS IS BETTER

A STUDY OF HEBREWS



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

A Better Conclusion

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, September 14, 2025 | 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

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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

Welcome of New & Reactivated Members

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Hebrews 13:1–25*

Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn

“A Better Conclusion” - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Benediction & Doxology

Expository Preaching

Expository preaching communicates a biblical idea derived from a passage of Scripture and applies it to the listener.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

The Dreamer and His Dreams

September 21 | *Genesis 37* | Stanley Chang

Shaming the Strong

September 28 | *Genesis 38* | Jason Tarn

The LORD Was With Him

October 5 | *Genesis 39* | Jason Tarn

The Lord Does Not Forget

October 12 | *Genesis 40* | Jason Tarn



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

hcc.lv/sermons



ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School classes from 11:00 AM–12:15 PM. 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): Matthew–Acts | Rm 210

Passing Faith to Gen X, Gen Y (Millennials), and Gen Z | Rm 113

Christian Ethics (Part 1 of 3) | Rm 115

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SERMON NOTES

Jesus is Better: A Study of Hebrews

A Better Conclusion

Hebrews 13:1-25

Hebrews is self-described as a “word of exhortation.” Which means it’s more like a sermon than a typical New Testament letter. And like any good sermon, Hebrews concludes with illustrations and applications for how believers can live out its main point. Which can be summarized like this: Do not neglect the great salvation we have in Jesus, but instead, hold fast our confession and persevere in the faith. This ancient sermon ends with three practical ways to persevere.

1. Persevere in the faith by continuing in brotherly love.
2. Persevere in the faith by continuing in personal holiness.
3. Persevere in the faith by continuing in step with your leaders.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Newcomer's Luncheon | TODAY | 12:30 PM-1:30 PM | Room 412-414

Are you new to Houston Chinese Church? Interested in learning more about our church and how to get connected? Join us at our Newcomer's Luncheon. Lunch is on us! See you there!

Thailand TCK Mission Trip Sharing | TODAY | 12:30 PM-2:00 PM | Youth Room

Come and hear about the Third Culture Kids (TCK) team's journey of discovering what God is doing in the hearts of Thailand, Indonesia, missionaries, TCKs, and themselves. We pray that the Spirit moves you in however big or small ways to be involved in His Great Commission!

All Church Prayer Service | TODAY | 5:00 PM-6:00 PM | Chapel

Join us for prayer. This will be an intergenerational prayer meeting, with a potluck dinner. Nursery childcare is available for children up to 3 yrs of age. Potluck theme: "summer gathering dishes."

Family Life Conference – Refirement | Friday-Saturday, September 26th-27th | HCC

"Refirement" is a concept that reimagines retirement as a period of continued engagement, purpose, and personal growth, rather than simply a time of leisure. We are honored to invite Elaine Kung, founder and co-chair of Called To Work, as our speaker. For details and registration, please use the link: hcc.lv/refirement2025.

50th Anniversary Retreat "One Church, One Future" | October 17th-19th | Trinity Pines

Join us as we celebrate five decades of God's faithfulness with a weekend full of fellowship, spiritual growth, and joyful reflection together as a whole church - while looking ahead to all that's to come. Congratulations to **Tina Wu** for being the lucky winner of a free Zipline and Adventure Course activity at the retreat! Register now to earn a raffle ticket for every week you're registered. The next drawing is on 9/21 for a free Church lunch booklet! Register or learn more here: hcc.lv/retreat.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOLO Playdate | Monday, Sept. 15th | 9:30am-11:00am | Fire Truck Park

MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will be restarting playdates this Monday at Fire Truck Park! Playdates are now 1st and 3rd MONDAY of the month. For questions or inclement weather, contact Yi Wang eeex101@gmail.com.

Community Bible Study | Thursdays, Sept. 5th, 2025-May 7th, 2026 | 9:15 AM-11:15 AM | HCC

Come learn how to really study the Bible as we spend 30 weeks in the book of Psalms. CBS Houston is a nondenominational, nonpolitical, in-depth Bible study with excellent study materials, small core groups—in person and online—for women, men and children, practical teaching time and fellowship—all wrapped in prayer. Info and registration: houston.cbsclass.org/.

Weekly Churchwide Legacy Ministry | Every Wednesday | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM | HCC

Older adults are welcome to join. For more info, contact Eugene Leong at eyleong@yahoo.com. To view past Legacy Ministry exercises, search "Trainer June at HCC" on YouTube or Facebook.

CHURCH NOTICES

Voting Results for New Building Renovation Amendment

In the general member meeting held on September 7, 2025, out of the 360 members in attendance: 303 voted for, 28 voted against, and 29 chose to abstain. The result is membership approval, by 92%, to expand the scope of our building project's Phase 1 to include the 2nd floor Children's ministry space, which was previously reserved for Phase 3.

Welcome New HCC Administrative Staff

We thank God for His provision in our time of need! We are excited to welcome Alyona Chen, as our new English Administrative Assistant (starting 9/9). Let us give her a warm welcome.

2025-26 HCC Awana Clubs | Fridays, Sept. 5th, 2025-May 22nd, 2026 | 7:15 PM-9:00 PM

HCC Awana is our Friday evening kids program where children 3 years old (+potty-trained) through 5th grade learn God's Word in a fun atmosphere. Registration is \$200 for the year and includes club bag, uniform, 1 handbook, and Theme Nights throughout the year. Register at hcc.lv/Awana25-26. Late fee of \$30/clubber will apply starting 9/12.

2025-26 HCC Awana Clubs | Volunteers Needed

HCC Awana is in need of volunteers to serve as Listeners and Small Group Leaders, especially for our Sparks Club (K-2nd Grade). Sign up at hcc.lv/KidsVolunteerApp or talk to Director Winnie Poon.

2025-26 Chinese School Registration is Now Open

HCC Chinese School will begin the new school year on September 7th, with in-person instruction as the primary format. For registration and more details, please visit: hcc.lv/HCCCS2025. For questions, email: hccchineseschool@gmail.com.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

HCC WORSHIP

346

ENGLISH

81

CANTONESE

224

MANDARIN

62

YOUTH

91

CHILDREN

80

ENG+MAND

20

CHILDREN

904

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

135

ENGLISH

57

CANTONESE

72

MANDARIN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

15

ENGLISH

35

MANDARIN

-

YOUTH

15

CHILDREN



SEPTEMBER 7, 2025	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$53,470.75	\$1,521,665.47	(\$402,646.78)	(\$525,003.07)
PCC GENERAL	\$3,550.00	\$150,762.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$6,120.00	\$266,979.71		
ORIGINAL PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$200.00	\$877,906.82		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$200.00	\$639,216.65		

MEMBERSHIP INTRODUCTION

TODAY, current members are invited to affirm our new membership candidates: *Jeremy Cheng, Nina Cheng, Honyu Yi and Charlie Lee* (reactivation).

Please welcome them into our HCC family!



STAFF ITINERARY

Mary Lee: Vacation, 8/29–9/19

Pastor Jason Tarn: Outside Speaking, 9/19–9/21



LUNCH PREPARATION

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

CCF/Austin & Kristen (this week)

Cambridge (next week)



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's

Global Outreach Spotlight:

hcc.lv/pray25



SCAN HERE FOR HCC
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PPGF GIVING CODES

Your donation will default to the General Fund, unless you use a code to designate a fund (e.g. \$250.25 for a pledge fulfillment).

"27" - Fulfilling your Renovation Pledge

"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.



SEPTEMBER

26, 27

FAMILYLIFE
Conference

REFIREMENT

9/26, Friday, 7:30 - 9pm, HCC Sanctuary, Keynote
7F for Fruitful ReFirement Planning

9/27, Saturday, HCC Chapel, 3 Workshops

9 am: Faith, Fitness

10 am: Family, Firm

11 am: Finance, Fellowship, Fun

FOR MORE INFO



OR TO REGISTER

Guest speaker

Elaine Kung

Called To Work Founder,
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ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

- Born in Hong Kong, immigrated to Maryland as a teenager, became a Christian in 1981 – life transformed from a “trouble maker” to a “peace maker”
- Cornell B.S. Electrical/Materials Science Engineering; Princeton M.S. Electrical Engineering; Columbia, Cornell, Wharton Business School Executive Education
- Cornell, Princeton Admissions Interviewer
- Bell Lab, AT&T Director (retired after 33 yrs)
- Called To Work Co-Founder, Co-Chair, Theology of Work Chinese Board Chair, Work As Mission Strategic Alliance WAMSA Co-Founder, Chair, International Organizations’ Board Director and Advisor
- Married, Growing 3 Generations
- Passionate in evangelism, discipleship, workplace and family ministries; frequent speaker in the States and overseas on faith/work, leadership, career development, marriage, parenting and various life skills

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