



Discipleship

According to Mark



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
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A Man of Authority
Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, January 11, 2026 | 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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Mark 1:16–45*

Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn

“A Man of Authority” - [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 Authority to Forgive

January 18 | Mark 2:1–17 | Jason Tarn

God Cares About the Baby and Mother (Sanctity of Life Sunday)

January 25 | Exodus 21:22–25 | Melvin Huang

The Lord of the Sabbath

February 1 | Mark 2:18–3:12 | Jason Tarn

A New Family

February 8 | Mark 3:13–35 | Stanley Chang



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

hcc.tv/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 2 of 3): Romans–2 Thessalonians | Rm 115

Christian Ethics (Part 2 of 3) | Chapel

Finding your PLACE | January 25 – February 22 | Rm 113



Discipleship According to Mark (Part I)

A Man of Authority

Mark 1:16-45

The Gospel according to Mark begins fast and furious. Without a nativity story, we're immediately introduced to Jesus in his public ministry. Everyone, in every scene, is trying to figure out who he is. In our text, we're presented with a man of authority who calls disciples to respond in obedience without hesitation.

1. A great man who possesses great authority
2. A great man who has no interest in being famous
3. A great man who blends great authority with great compassion

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

HCC Discipling Ministry

Interested in participating in a discipling relationship? Learn more on how you can participate: hcc.lv/engdiscipling!

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

Join us for prayer. This will be an intergenerational prayer meeting followed by a potluck dinner. Nursery childcare is available for children up to 3 yrs of age!

Emotional Regulation | Thursday, January 15th | 8:30PM-9:30PM | ZOOM online

Calm in the Chaos: Parenting Strategies for Emotional Regulation. Montessori early childhood teacher Mimi will be answering questions about developing emotional regulation in our kids. All are welcomed (including dads and singles), link to come. This will be a Q&A, so please ask questions beforehand: hcc.lv/questions. Contact Yi Wang at eeex101@gmail.com. Zoom Link: hcc.lv/zoom

Ordination Ceremony for Stanley Chang | Sat., January 24th | 3:00 PM-5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Please join us for the ordination ceremony of Stanley Chang into the pastoral ministry. A light reception will follow in the chapel. RSVP at hcc.lv/ordination26.

Family Life Conference | Fri.-Sat., February 20-21 | HCC

Screens are everywhere—including our homes—but so are opportunities for meaningful connections with our kids. Join us and our guest speaker Arlene Pellicane, host of the Happy Home podcast and author of several books. Friday night will involve watching her film, *Screen Kids*, and engaging Arlene directly with audience questions. The next morning, she will teach two workshops that explore practical ways to *Raise Relational Kids in a Screen-Driven World*. Save the date and spread the word!

HCC Football League | January 29th-March 29th | Sunday afternoons | Willow Park

HCCFL aims to provide a Christ-centered environment for believers and nonbelievers within HCC through the game of flag football. Registration closes on 1/20. Sign up at hcc.lv/football26. If you have interest or questions, please direct them to Samuel Lau at Samuellau93@gmail.com.

Parents' Night Out Valentine's Day Edition | Saturday, February 14 | 4:00 PM-8:00 PM | HCC

Need someone to watch your child so you can go out and come back refreshed?

Volunteers from HCC will take care of your kids while you go out for \$6/child.

Volunteers, sign up at tinyurl.com/pno-volunteer.

Parents, sign up your children at tinyurl.com/pno-signup.

First come, first serve until capacity is reached. Contact Cecilia Liang at PNO@hcchome.org.

CHURCH NOTICES

2025 Reimbursement Vouchers Due January 25, 2026

All reimbursement vouchers for 2025 expense must be submitted by **Sunday, January 25, 2026**. Any vouchers submitted after January 25th will NOT be accepted.

Please Refrain from Filing your 2025 Tax Return until the end of January

For tax deductibility purposes, you need to have your official HCC 2025 Offering Receipt record in hand before filing. It will be emailed to you by the end of January. If your email has changed recently, please update it in Breeze.

2025 Offering Record

Your 2025 HCC Offering Record will be sent to you via email at the end of January. Please do not request it before then. If you'd like to pick up a paper copy, please sign up at the church office starting Sunday, January 18th, and you can pick it up starting Sunday, February 1st.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 4, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

300

ENGLISH

219

MANDARIN

78

CANTONESE

PEARLAND WORSHIP

59

COMBINED

656

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

82

ENGLISH

65

CANTONESE

63

MANDARIN

57

YOUTH

80

CHILDREN

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

11

ENGLISH

31

MANDARIN

-

YOUTH

19

CHILDREN

JANUARY 4, 2026	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00	(\$45,260.21)	(\$19,813.25)
PCC GENERAL	\$3,141.00	\$3,141.00		
HCC BUILDING	\$6,746.86	\$6,746.86		
RENOVATION PLEDGE PAYMENTS	\$400.00	\$400.00		



2025 Year-End Offering Summary Forthcoming

The year-end deficit shown in last week's financial table (\$300,915.29) does not include donations given through the Paypal Giving Fund between December 16-31, 2025, and stock/cash/checks donated after December 28, 2025. These figures will be reflected in the 2025 Year-End Summary coming soon.



STAFF ITINERARY

Dinah Koh: Vacation, 1/14–20



LUNCH PREPARATION

Newcomers can pick up a free lunch coupon & voucher to book stall at the Welcome Desk!
Living Spring/Agape (this week)

Wilson & Dena/ Patrick & Debbie (next week)



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

"30" - 2nd Floor Children's Center

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

thrive

connect. renew. engage.

May 22-25

Trinity Pines

This is a retreat for young adults (singles or married couples w/o kids up to age 40) that seeks to glorify God by building up the next generation of Asian-American young adults and address issues specific to them

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!