

Discipleship

According to Mark



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

The End of Religion

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, February 1, 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

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading, *Mark 2:18–3:12*

Worship in the Word, Jason Tarn

“The End of Religion” - [Sermon Outline](#)

Worship in Song

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Benediction & Doxology

Call to Worship

The call to worship exhorts God's people to turn from worldly distractions and to focus hearts, minds, and actions on revering him.



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

A New Family

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

The Secret of the Kingdom

February 15 | Mark 4:1–20 | Jason Tarn

The Growing Kingdom

February 22 | Mark 4:21–34 | Jason Tarn

The Lord of the Storm

March 1 | Mark 4:35–41 | Melvin Huang



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 2 of 3): Romans–2 Thessalonians | Rm 115

Christian Ethics (Part 2 of 3) | Chapel

Finding your PLACE | Rm 113

Baptism Class | Trailer 412-414



Discipleship According to Mark (Part I)

The End of Religion

Mark 2:18–3:12

At this point in Mark's Gospel, the opposition to Jesus has intensified. The religious leaders are enraged by how Jesus interprets and practices the Mosaic Law in a manner incompatible with their narrow interpretations and ossified practices. At one point, he tells a parable that suggests his approach to the Law will burst and destroy the traditions of men. Jesus doesn't shy from confrontation because his mission was to proclaim the end of religion.

1. The end of fasting
2. The end of Sabbath-keeping
3. The end of religion

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Baptism and Membership Classes | *Sundays in February* | 11:00 AM–12:15 PM | Trailer 412
Ready to proclaim your faith through baptism or just want to know more? Classes **Today** and 2/8 are focused on baptism and classes 2/15 and 2/22 will walk through becoming a member of HCC.

New Sunday School Class | *Sundays, Today–March 1st* | 11:00 AM–12:15 PM | Rm 113
We are offering a 5-week class called “Finding Your PLACE”. PLACE is an intentional process to help God’s people discover how He has uniquely created them so they can be and do what He created them for in life and ministry. PLACE is an acronym that stands for: Personality Discovery, Learning Spiritual Gifts, Abilities Awareness, Connecting Passion with Ministry, Experiences of Life. The class will be led by Dena Chuang and Sean Qiu.

STM Taiwan 2026 Meeting | *Today & February 8th*
Information meetings for 2026 Taiwan STM in July is scheduled for (1) 2/1 at 1pm in Room 124 at Pearland campus; and (2) 2/8 at 1:30pm in Room 208 at HCC. Interested individuals can also contact Mr. Frank at frankt@hcchome.org.

Mothers of Little Ones | *Monday, February 2nd* | 9:30AM–11:00AM | Fire Truck Park
MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones) will have a playdate 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.

YWAM Bake Sale | *Sunday, February 8th* | 10:30AM–12:30PM | Front Entrance Lobby
Sweet treats for a sweet cause! Come next Sunday to support our bake-sale for the YWAM Chico Orphanage in Vicente Guerrero, BC, Mexico.

All Church Prayer Service | *Sunday, February 8th* | 5:00PM–6:00PM | 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.

English Members Meeting | *Friday, February 13th* | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary
Join us for our quarterly gathering as we introduce new members and receive ministry update. Dinner is provided starting at 6:00pm.

Fathers of Little Ones | *Saturday, February 14th* | 9:30AM–11:00AM | Fire Truck Park
FOLO is having its next gathering at Fire Truck Park (3743 Garnet St, Houston, TX 77005). Bring the kids for a time of fellowship and fun! For questions, contact Alan Bennett at ab@alumni.rice.edu

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.

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!

CHURCH NOTICES

Retirement of James Chang

James Chang, our church administrator, plans to retire after completing 3 years of service at our church. His last day in office will be February 28th. Please express your gratitude to him for his faithful service when you see him.

Used Digital Piano Donation Needed for Worship Training Program

HCC is launching a Worship Training Program in February 2026 and is looking for donated 88-key digital pianos to support hands-on training. If you're able to donate an instrument or help in other ways, please contact Prisca Ling, Chinese Worship Deacon priscalpy@gmail.com.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 25, 2026

HCC WORSHIP

163+105

ENG + ZOOM

232

MAND ZOOM

85

CANTO ZOOM

PEARLAND WORSHIP

27

ENGLISH

36

MANDARIN

648

TOTAL



HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

PEARLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

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ENGLISH

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CANTONESE

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MANDARIN

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YOUTH

11

CHILDREN

7

ENGLISH

22

MANDARIN

8

YOUTH

14

CHILDREN

JANUARY 25, 2026	OFFERINGS	YTD RECEIVED	YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HCC GENERAL	\$90.01	\$183,521.02	(\$252.31)	(\$59,956.03)
PCC GENERAL	\$2,040.00	\$8,692.00		
HCC BUILDING	--	\$40,942.48		
BUILDING PLEDGE	--	\$2,000.00		
RENOVATION PLEDGE	--	\$51,650.00		

2025 YEAR-END SUMMARY (DEC 31, 2025)	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
HCC GENERAL	\$2,708,798.29	*We ended the year with an operating deficit of \$27,264.43 which includes \$150,000 that was set aside for our Capital Reserve Fund. The council in February will consider a motion to decrease the amount to set aside for the Capital Reserve Fund from \$150,000 to \$122,735.57 thereby canceling the current reported deficit.	\$210,384.15
PCC GENERAL	\$232,718.82		
HCC BUILDING	\$552,683.64		
BUILDING PLEDGE	\$1,486,009.20		
RENOVATION PLEDGE	\$1,469,136.17		
2ND FLOOR CHILD. CTR.	\$245,864.26		

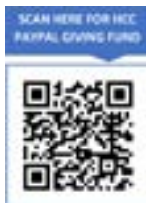


LUNCH PREPARATION

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

Jiaxin/SYPF (this week)

Aihua (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?

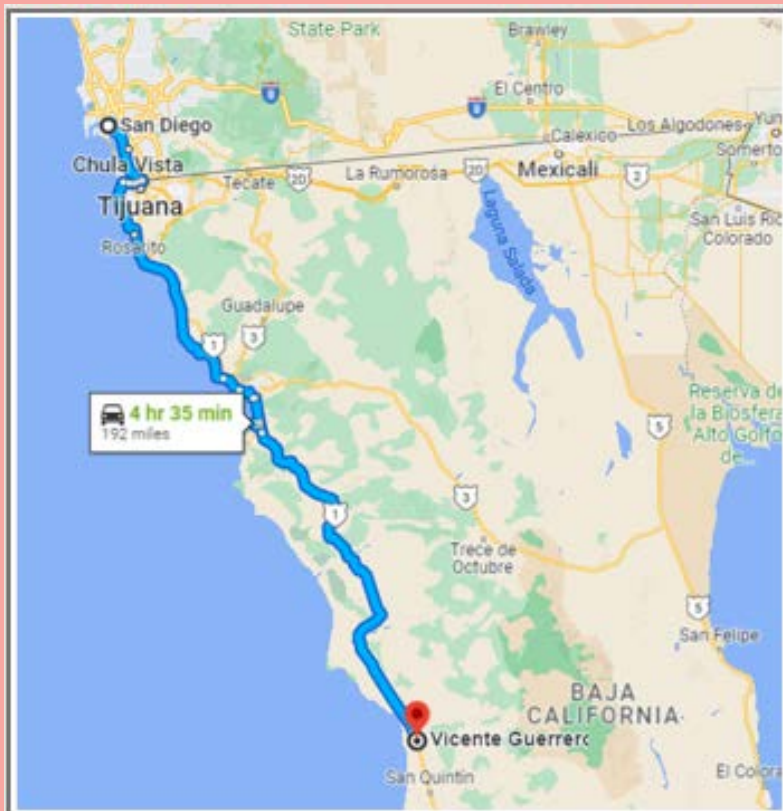
If you are a newcomer or visitor, we would love to connect you with our church community! Take a moment to fill out our Visitor's Welcome form: hcc.lv/welcome OR stop by our welcome desk in the lobby. We will contact you with ways to connect with our community!

Sign Up for Our Newsletter | hcc.lv/news

Subscribe to our weekly newsletters with announcements, opportunities, and updates.

BAKE SALE FOR A CAUSE

10:30AM-12:30PM
Sunday, February 8
Front Entrance Lobby





FOUNDATION FOR
HIS MINISTRY

PARTNERING WITH FFHM
AND YWAM TO SERVE AT
THIS CHRIST CENTERED
ORPHANAGE SINCE 2023

Your funds will be used to care and
provide for the 70+ kids ranging
from birth to college

You are also able to sponsor and visit
the children. Many HCC families do!

Please visit the website for more

info: <http://www.ffhm.org>





**Family Life
Conference**

Feb 20, Friday: 7:30pm - 9pm

Feb 21, Saturday: 9am - 12pm

Raising Relational Kids in a Screen-Driven World

Screens are everywhere, but so are opportunities
for meaningful connections with our kids!

Fri, Sanctuary

▶ Watch Arlene's
film: Screen Kids

▶ Engage Arlene directly
with audience questions

Sat, Chapel

▶ Screen Kids,
Connected Hearts

▶ Own the Screen,
Empower the Scene



Arlene Pellicane

Speaker

FOR MORE INFO



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