AIC CORE VALUES

Glorifying God Above all else, everything we do is for the glory of God. (Rom. 11:33-12:2)

Prayerful dependence We will look to God for His perspective, His direction, and His enabling at all times and for all things. (Phil 4:6-7)

Biblical teaching Relevant Biblical teaching can transform, change, and inspire us to live obedient lives. (Josh 1:8; Heb 4:12)

Reaching lost people

Understanding God values all people, we will seek to fulfill the Great Commission by participating in sharing the good news at home, in our city, and around the world. (Luke 19:10; II Cor. 5:20; Matt 28:19-20)

Authentic Community

We desire biblical fellowship by building community through loving and grace-filled relationships. This is where we learn and practice what it means to live out our calling to be disciples. (John 13:34-35; Acts 2:42-47)

Sacrificial living

We will embrace the vision of our local church by serving, utilizing our spiritual gifting, and giving in a generous and faithful manner. (II Cor. 8:1-5; I Cor. 12:1-31; John 13:1-17; Romans 12:1)

Faith-filled living God calls us to take continual steps of faith which often involves change. (Hebrews 11:6)

Journey following Jesus

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Welcome to Alliance International Church,

a church family seeking to Glorify God by loving Christ, loving one another and reaching the world. *We are glad you're here.*

PRAY WITH YOUR CHURCH

Every day at 10 a.m., we invite you to pause for a few moments, celebrating the greatness of God, begging Him to work in and through us, and asking Him to equip us to serve those in need of hope, help, and healing.

JOURNEY SCRIPTURE READING

Today's –Matthew 27:27-66; Mark 15:16-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:16-42

Next Week's- Matthew 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10

AIC FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO MANILA, 5-8 April 2018

Pray for the team (7 families; 27 members) going to the Philippines on Thursday, 5 April as they lead the Children's program at Community of Christ Church in Manila.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Our Good Friday Service will be conducted **30 March** at 6:30 p.m. at AIC Hall. We invite everyone to participate in this interactive service. We will also observe the Lord's Supper as part of our worship. Childcare through 3 years old will be provided.

PASTORAL SEARCH

Praise the Lord that the ad and job description for lead pastor have been posted. Please pray for the pastor that God's prepared for our church will become aware of our need and to apply.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Our AGM will be held today, **25 March** following our worship service, from **12:30 p.m.** to **1:30 p.m.** The Nominating Committee has presented the following names, Georgina Chan, Jimmy Cheung Chi Ming, and Maria Zarla Yap to this year's Governing Committee. All have allowed their names to stand. Adults especially members of AIC are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Childcare will be provided in Room 213.

Please remember to pick up your copy of the AIC 2017 Annual Reports (which include the agenda of our AGM) at the Info table.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS FOR ALL AGES

There will be NO Discipleship Classes for all ages on Easter Sunday, **1 April**

PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday night in the AIC Nursery. We will pray the scriptures as we seek Him, praying for our missions efforts, local ministries, the needs of our world and for each other. Join us in this critical ministry of church life.

MANDARIN MINISTRY

AIC offers ministries to those who prefer to speak Putonghua. For more details, please contact Pastor Stan at stan@aic.org.hk.

FILIPINO MINISTRIES

We minister to the Filipino-speaking community, meeting each **Saturday** mornings from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and on **Sunday** afternoons from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the AIC Hall.

At Alliance International Church we believe the **COMMUNITY GROUP** is the best place for sustained life change to occur. In a Community Group, people study God's Word together and discuss the issues and challenges of life. It's also where they pray, care for one another, and are missed if they don't show up. Our Community Groups gather:

- On Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon, and in New Territories
- In English, Putonghua, and in Tagalog
- On weekdays and on Saturdays or Sundays

Contact Pastor Stan for more information email: stan@aic.org.hk

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP for ALL AGES

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Children:

Shipyard - Marina (Age 0-5) – Room 107 Port (Age 6-11) – Room 213

Youth:

Impact Juniors – Room 401 Impact Seniors- Room 214

Adult Class:

The Fellowship Connection - Room 403

This class focuses on principle of Biblical fellowshipping with the intent of establishing Christ-centered, mutually-beneficial relationships. Certificates will be awarded for those working on the Connecting With God series.

<u>CHILDREN &</u> <u>YOUTH MINISTRIES</u>

Reload

(fellowship for secondary school students) Fridays @ CAIS BV 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Contact: Doug Wallace at doug@aic.org.hk for more information

AWANA (for ages 3-13)

Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. School Hall, APS, Whampoa Contact: Danny Lee at dleeecl@hotmail.com for information

THE HARBOUR

Children dismiss mid-way thru Sunday's service

Shipyard (Age 0-2)

Nursery Room/Ground Floor of AIC Office

Marina (Ages 3-5) in Room 107

Theme: "Gone Fishin" I Can Follow Jesus. "Come and follow me, Jesus said." Matthew 4:19, NIrV

Port (Ages 6-11) in Room 213 Theme: "Jump Ball" Finding Peace in the Madness "So let us do all we can do to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another."

Romans 14:19, NIrV

Parents, please pick up your child/ren (ages 3-11) in Room 213 at 12:15 p.m.

Adult & Children Attendance: 220 General Fund: \$21,605.80 Budget/week: \$85,154.00 Missions & Others: \$24,500.00

General Fund & Other Income : April 2017 to present: \$3,286,523.54 Budget for April 2017 to present \$4,198,352.50 Budget <u>deficit</u> April 2017 to present: <u>\$911,828.96</u>