

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



Alliance International Church

www.aic.org.hk

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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.

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.

JOURNEY SCRIPTURE READING

Today's – Matthew 13:1-35; Mark 4:1-24; Luke 8:4-18

Next Week's- Matthew 13:36-56

FATHER'S DAY is on 17 June.

Discipleship classes for all ages will be canceled for the day.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

AIC children's ministry is looking for volunteers to lead and help with Children's Church during July and August. Five volunteers are needed for each Sunday. You can serve one or more times during the summer.

Contact Twinky to get more information and to sign-up for the weeks you are available to serve (email: Twinky@aic.org.hk or Whatsapp: 9223 2511)

PASTORAL SEARCH

Please pray for the pastoral search committee to have wisdom and a clear leading from the Lord as they review the application for lead pastor.

MISSION PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to join us for our monthly prayer meeting for the global work of missions, **today** from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Room 213

PART-TIME CLEANERS

We will be needing two (2) part-time cleaners who can work on Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon to do the hall/rooms set up and tidy up. Please contact the church office if you know of anyone or have recommendations. Thank you.

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:

Membership /Baptism Class – Room 402

Adult & Children Attendance: 218
General Fund: \$77753.00 Budget/week: \$68,270.00
Missions & Others: \$7310.00

General Fund & Other Income:
April 2018 to present: \$464512.76

Budget for April 2018 to present: \$614,430.00
Budget deficit April 2018 to present: \$149917.24

CHILDREN & **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

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 dleeec@hotmai.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: "Bikes & Trikes"

The Bible Tells Me Which Way To Go

"Show me the right path, O Lord:
point out the road for me to follow."

Psalm 25:4, NLT

Port (Ages 6-11) in Room 213

Theme: "Amped"

Live Fully Alive

"I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living."

Psalm 27:13, NIV

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

Journey: Following Jesus

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-35; Mark 4:2-9; Luke 8: 4-18

The Parable of the Careless Sower

OUTLINE

1. JESUS is the sower. You are the sower too!
2. He is sowing the seed (Gospel) everywhere, and so should we.
3. Your challenge: Visualize someone in your life (_____)
INSERT NAME
 - a. Pray
 - b. Share
 - c. Invite

Re-Branded: The Parable of the _____ Sower

The secret to a happy life: _____ less and _____ more.

DISCUSSIONS:

1. Since soil cannot change itself, is there any hope for the hardened, rocky, and thorny soil?
2. Are these destined to be unproductive forever?
3. Was there hope for the “Duh-ciples”? There is hope for you.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:36-56