

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

24 June 2018

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 9:35-11:1, 14:1-12; Mark 6:6b-29; Luke 9:1-9

Next Week's- We will begin our series sermon under the heading of "Preparing for a New Chapter at AIC". Pastor Kelvin Gardiner will be our Interim Pastor for the month of July.

Pastor Kelvin and Jill will be arriving on Tuesday, 27 June.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

We rejoice with Clement Chan, Joyce Anne Lising and Cherissa Grace Samoutou, as they follow the Lord in water baptism during our worship service today.

GOVERNING COMMITTEE (GC)

The GC will meet today, **24 June** at 12:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.

SHOES DONATION FOR MINORITY CHILDREN

We will be collecting good used/unused and conditioned young children's shoes till 1st July. Shoes collected will be given to minority children who live in remote, mountainous area in the Vietnam border. Please put them in the collection box in the hall.

PASTORAL SEARCH

Please pray for committee members to have wisdom and a clear leading from the Lord as they review the applications, interact with candidates, and invite one to come here to candidate.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

AIC children's ministry is preparing for Children's church in July and August. **A few weeks still need more workers.** Contact Twinky to get more information and find out which weeks still need to be filled. (email: twinky@aic.org.hk or Whatsapp: 9223 2511)

Join us in serving @ Inner City Ministries (ICM) VBS. We need youth (15 years old & up) and adult volunteers! Week 1 - July 30 to August 3, Week 2 - August 6-10. Contact Doug Wallace for more info. doug@aic.org.hk

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 10:45 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.

Today is the last Sunday for discipleship classes for this season

Children:

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

Youth:

Impact Juniors – Room 401
Impact Seniors- Room 214

Adult & Children Attendance: 237
General Fund: \$22,616.60 Budget/week: \$68,270.00
Missions & Others: \$8,000.00

General Fund & Other Income:
April 2018 to present: \$637,652.23

Budget for April 2018 to present: \$819,240.00
Budget deficit April 2018 to present: \$181,587.77

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, Sep - May)

Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
School Hall, APS, Whampoa
Contact: Danny Lee at dleecl@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: "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.*

MISSION NEWSLETTERS

Obtain your copy now at Info table and discover what is happening at Alliance Global Serve (**AGS**) **Mission, TEAM** and **Far East Broadcaster**. Available at Info table.

Matthew 9:35-10:1 “Going to school with the disciples”

1. The Teacher
 - a. C_____ for all people (v. 35)
 - i. Went to the people
 - ii. Proclaimed the good news
 - iii. Cared for the needs of people
 - b. M_____ by compassion (v. 36)
 - i. Love is one of the strongest motivators
 - ii. Crowds harassed and helpless by deceptions of the world
 - iii. Understood their need for a shepherd
 - c. U_____ the harvest (v. 37-38)
 - i. Plentiful
 - ii. Worker shortage
 - iii. It is the Lord’s harvest
 - d. G_____ disciples (v. 1)
 - i. Moving out of the classroom
 - ii. Given authority to do ministry
2. The Master’s Methods
 - a. Tell—
 - b. Show—
 - c. Do—
 - d. Evaluate—
 - e. Do again—
3. How to prioritize?
 - a. Concentric circles of Acts 1:8
 - b. Concentric circles of my responsibility
 - i. Where do I have a p_____ responsibility
 - ii. Where do I have s_____ responsibility
 - iii. Where are m_____ needed
4. Are you ready to graduate?

Discussion

1. Do you have the Master’s heart of compassion for people?
2. What people or groups of people do you have a special level of compassion
 - a. Who are the people you have a unique and primary responsibility to reach and disciple?
 - b. How has God uniquely equipped you to minister to these people?
3. Where are you in the sequence of “tell, show, do, evaluate, and do again” as it relates to learning how to minister?
4. Where are you in the sequence of “tell, show, do, evaluate, and do again” as it relates to equipping someone else with ministry skills?
5. Have you graduated to the next level of journeying with Jesus?
 - a. What are some indications that you have done so?
 - b. What are your next steps?