#### 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**

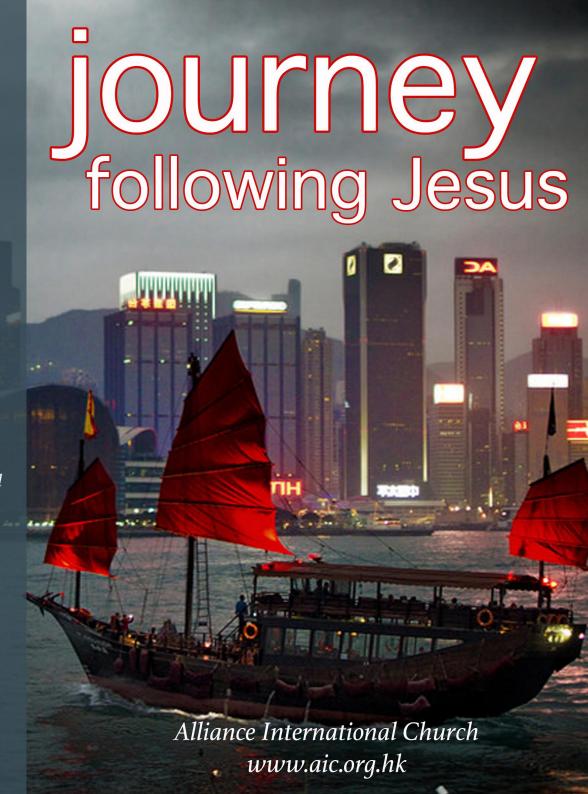
We desire biblical fellowship by building community through loving and grace-filled relationships. This is where we learn and practice what it means to live out our calling to be disciples. (John 13:34-35; Acts 2:42-47)

# 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)



# 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.

#### THIS SUNDAY

Pastor Kelvin concludes our sermon series on "Preparing for a New Chapter at AIC" with a message titled "The Greatest- Higher than the Highest".

We extend our gratitude to Pastor Kelvin and Jill Gardiner for their fruitful ministry with us during the month of July. Please pray for safe travel as they go back to New Zealand on Tuesday, 31 July.

#### AIC GOVERNING COMMITTEE

The Governing Committee will have a leadership training session with Pastor Kelvin today, **July 29** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 213.

# **JOURNEY SCRIPTURE READING**

Next Week's- Matthew 14:13-36; Mark 6:30-56; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-71

Pastor Stan will continue our series on Journey- the Life of Jesus.

#### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- @ 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. Please contact Doug Wallace by July 8 if you want to serve! 5422-8305 - doug@aic.org.hk

#### **SERVE IN CHINA**

Camp One Way 2018 (August 7 - 11)
Many children today have trouble seeing hope because they could only see their failures. Our society has conditioned them to think unless they win, according to society's standards, they nobody. Through character building activities, crafts, storytelling, worship, and outdoor activities, we hope to bring the faith, obedience, message of thankfulness and hope to the children who will be coming to Camp One Way. We will be teaching most of the camp curriculum in English. If you are available and want to be a part of the team to point these children to the One who can give hope, please contact King Yeung Yu for information. Whatsapp: 94744215, missions@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**

Filipino-speaking We minister to the Saturday meeting each community, 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.

## MISSION NEWSLETTERS

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

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

We are taking the summer break. Classes will resume 2 September.

# **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

#### **RELOAD**

(Secondary school student fellowship) For summer locations, dates & times, please contact Doug Wallace at doug@aic.org.hk or 5422-8305

#### **IMPACT**

Our Sunday discipleship class for youth will return in September. However, we will get together for some fellowship this summer.

# CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

### THE HARBOUR

Children dismiss mid-way thru Sunday's service

## Shipyard (Age 0-2)

Nursery Room/Ground Floor of AIC Office "Jesus' Childhood"

Marina (Ages 3-5) in Room 107 "Jesus' Childhood" "Happy Birthday! – Jesus is born" Luke 2:1-7

Port (Ages 6-11) in Room 213
July – we will equip your children to learn
from Jesus- God's special Messenger who
taught people how to really live

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

# **Summer Family Fun Activities**

Bowling party - **August 2**, Thursday Thunder Bowl 2pm – 3 pm at Basement 1 of Whampoa Garden Gourmet (B1). McDonald for snacks 3pm - 4pm. It is more fun to bring a friend. Bowling: child shoes rental \$10/shoes, HK\$25/game. Adult shoes rental HK\$15, HK\$33/game.

Family Beach Party @ Discovery Bay Tai Pak beach (11:00 am to 4:00 pm) – **August 11** (Saturday.) Don't forget to bring a friend. More details to follow.

Adult & Children Attendance: 178

General Fund: \$41,063.00 Budget/week: \$68,270.00

Missions & Others: \$4,350.00

General Fund & Other Income: April 2018 to present: \$921,683.43 Budget for April 2018 to present: \$1,228,860.00 Budget deficit April 2018 to present: \$307,176.57