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,

21 Tak Fung Street, Whampoa Garden, Hung Hom Kowloon 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.

NEW LEAD PASTOR

Pray for Rev. Joel Arndt and his wife, Becca, as they sell their house in the USA and make other preparations for coming to AIC in November. Also pray for their Hong Kong visa application to be processed and approved in a timely manner.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW UNDER-SHEPHERD

The Under-shepherds are pleased to announce that Jimmy Cheung's name has been put forward and he is willing to serve as an Under-shepherd of AIC. We take the role of Under-shepherd seriously and now bring his name to the congregation. If anyone feels that Jimmy does not fulfill the biblical qualities for elders as laid down in 1 Timothy 3, please let Mark Gliddon or Matthew Wong know your concerns.

GOVERNING COMMITTEE (GC)

The GC will meet next Sunday, **30 September** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 407.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES – Discipleship Essentials

Exploring Discipleship - Do you seek to live God's way? Do you want to help your child, co-worker or friend grow in their faith but are not sure how to do it? This class can help you be a disciple and make disciples. Grow in the amazing, fulfilling role of helping those around you grow in Christ. Teacher: Mary Ann Tyson in Room 403.

Parent Connect Group - Encouragement, prayer, videos, discussion, teaching and support to accomplish the important job of raising kingdom kids. Room 402.

Please Be Advised: Because of the recent typhoon there is the possibility of glass pieces within the APSW courtyard. Parents, please do not allow children to play outdoors at APSW today!

ALPHA

A place to explore the Christian faith and ask questions in an informal, open environment. Each session includes a meal, video and discussion. Offered in Cantonese and English at CAIS/Butterfly Valley beginning 12 October, 7:30-9:30 pm.

To attend, register online

https://goo.gl/forms/0xHuIjZjIGtQYCJw1 or contact Pastor Stan stan@aic.org.hk. AIC is also responsible to provide 12-18 volunteers each week for the English sessions.

To volunteer use the sign-up sheet in the back of the hall, or contact KK Yan kkyan2011@gmail.com 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

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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

RELOAD

Our **Friday** night secondary school youth fellowship has started again and you are welcome to join us! First, we are talking about genuine friendship. Then we will go through the Alpha Youth video series together as we discuss issues about God, life and faith.

Please contact AIC Youth Director Doug Wallace for more information. doug@aic.org.hk - 54228305

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 more information

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP for ALL AGES

9:30 am – 10:30 am.

Children:

Shipyard - Marina (Age 0-5) – Room 107 Port (Age 6-11) – Room 407

IMPACT Youth:

Juniors - Room 401 Seniors- Room 214

Adult Classes:

Exploring Discipleship – Room 403 Parent Connect Group – Room 402

THE HARBOUR

Children dismiss mid-way thru Sunday's service

Shipyard (Age 0-2)

Nursery Room/Ground Floor of AIC Office "The Early Years of Jesus' Ministry" Jesus kept the temple as a special place to pray and worship

> Marina (Ages 3-5) in Room 107 "Rejected: Jesus Leaves Nazareth" Luke 4:14-30

Port (Ages 6-11) in Room 407 The Priest "Did Jesus Ever Sin?"

Parents, please pick up your child/ren (ages 3-11) in Room 407 at 12:15 p.m.

Adult & Children Attendance: 224 (9 Sept) General Fund: \$54,449.90 Budget/week: \$68,270.00 Missions & Others: \$29,920.00

General Fund & Other Income: April 2018 to present: \$1,355,704.43 Budget for April 2018 to present: \$1,638,480.00 Budget <u>deficit</u> April 2018 to present: <u>\$282,775.57</u>