#### 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.

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

**Bas Janssen** grew up in Holland, immigrated to Canada, and then was called by the Lord to do ministry in China. He has lived in Hong Kong for around 20 years. Bas is a missionary who serves the church in Hong Kong, China, and the Philippines. Please welcome him and his family to AIC.

#### 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 today, **30 September** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 407.

## NEW LEAD PASTOR

Pray for Rev. Joel Arndt and his wife, Becca, as they 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.

# 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

Believers in Jesus as Savior and Lord are instructed in the Bible to be baptized. If you are considering **baptism**, please contact Pastor Stan (<u>stan@aic.org.hk</u>) by **October 15**.

Mark your calendar for 11 November for an afternoon of fellowship at our All-Church **BBQ.** More information to come about food, bus and travel directions.

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

This is our **Friday** night secondary school youth fellowship. We primarily meet at CAIS Campus on Friday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This fall we are starting with a series on friendship. Then we will go through the Alpha Youth video series together. We'd love for you to join us! 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 (11-13 years old) Seniors- Room 214 (14-18 years old)

#### **ADULT Classes:**

**Exploring Discipleship** – Room 403 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.

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

## 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 "Great Catch: Jesus Helps the Fishermen"

Luke 5:1-11

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

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

Adult & Children Attendance: 205 General Fund: \$33,257.10 Budget/week: \$68,270.00 Missions & Others: \$10,400.00

General Fund & Other Income: April 2018 to present: \$1,388,961.53 Budget for April 2018 to present: \$1,775,020.00 Budget <u>deficit</u> April 2018 to present: <u>\$386,058.47</u>