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AIC CORE VALUES

Glorifying God

Above all else, everything we do is for the glory of God. (Romans 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. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Biblical teaching

Relevant Biblical teaching can transform, change, and inspire us to live obedient lives. (Joshua 1:8; Hebrews 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 Corinthians 5:20; Matthew 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 Corinthians 8:1-5; I Corinthians 12:1-31; John 13:1-17; Romans 12:1)

Faith-filled living

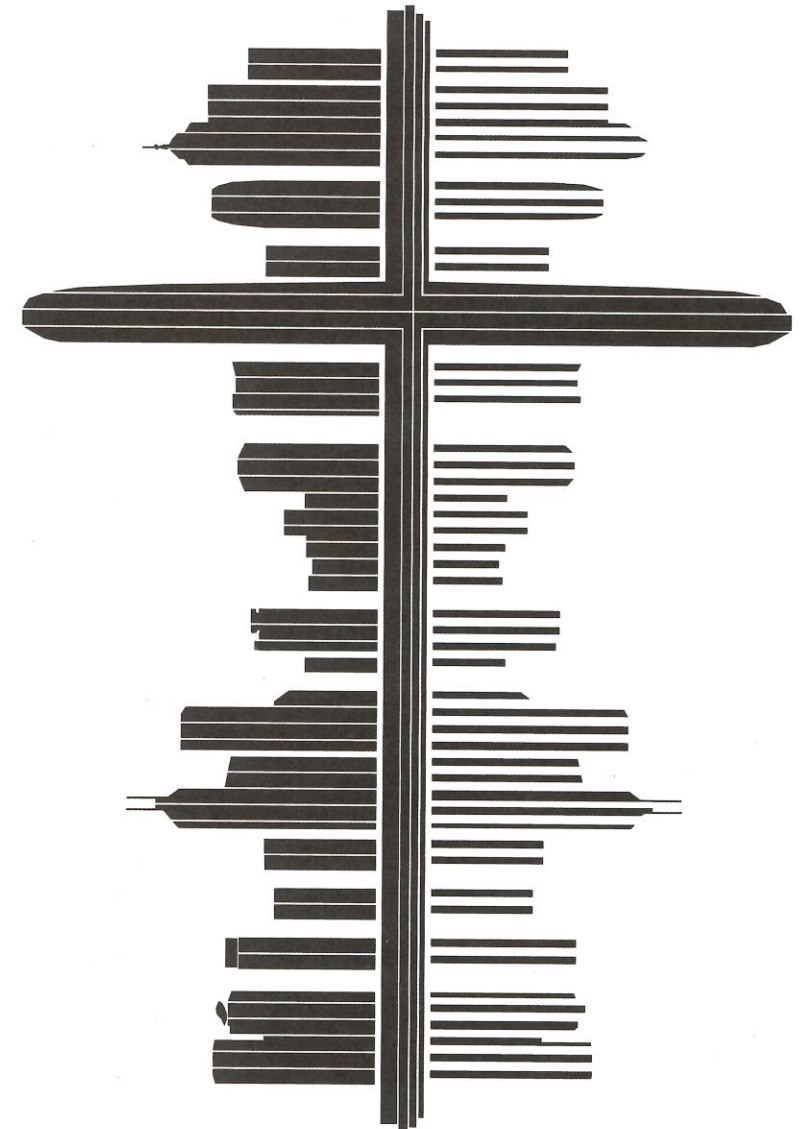
God calls us to take continual steps of faith which often involves change.
(Hebrews 11:6)

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**Glorifying God by
Loving Christ, Loving One Another
& Reaching the World**

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Sundaybulletin

Glorify God by loving Christ, loving one another and reaching the world.

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Covid-19 Update...

All services, classes and groups continue to meet online.

The Sunday worship will be available live at 10:45am. Links for the service are available at our website and Facebook page. The services will be archived at <https://www.aic.org.hk/sermons> to view any time after the service closes. Sermon notes, discussion questions, and bulletin announcements are also available at <https://www.aic.org.hk/sermons>.

If you have a prayer need or want to contact the church about a concern or need please contact one of the pastors or send a message to info@aic.org.hk.

Please be aware that there are many other ministry options available online. Below is a list of the ministries and an email link you can use to find out more.

- Children's ministry (twinky@aic.org.hk)
- Youth ministry (doug@aic.org.hk)
- Filipino ministry (dorie@aic.org.hk)
- Community groups, Wednesday evening prayer meeting and adult discipleship classes (stan@aic.org.hk)

Backstage Report – Annual Vision Retreat “A genuine passion in seeking God’s will”



Last Saturday, Pastor Joel, Pastor Stan together with our under-shepherds set aside the day to be away from all distractions, busyness and hectic-ness taking the time to fellowship in a home environment. Besides the benefits of relaxation and cultivating team spirit, the leaders sought the opportunity to evaluate accomplishments and setbacks, identifying opportunities and set goals and priorities for the coming year. To be sure, any retreat won't be complete without prayer and encouragement to one another.

Paul exhorted, “keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers.

Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.”

~ Acts 20:28 ~

Do you have a reading plan in 2021?

Check out **Right Now Media** for some Media Reading Plans and Devotionals:

The Bible - Jody Jesperin - <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/392092>

Basics of Studying the Bible - Mark Beuving - <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/365809>

Survey of the Bible - Bruce Wilkinson - <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/336805?episode=1>

Clarifying the Bible - Mitch Maher - <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/269498>

We are called to have fellowship – “Two are better than one”

Ecclesiastes 4:9 teaches us the joint labours of two produce much more effect than the efforts of a solitary worker. Companionship is helpful and profitable. This week we have two participants sharing their testimonies of class/meeting experience.

ONLINE NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

“I've read the Bible on my own a few times in the past, but reading the New Testament with the Online New Testament Survey has been very special in relations to my study of the Bible.”

- Jimmy Cheung

PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT

“I've always found it difficult to develop a disciplined prayer routine. The Praise & Prayer Night has truly enhanced my prayer life.”

- Louise Cheung



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 connect on a more personal level. 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.

GOD'S WORD CHANGES LIVES!

AFF is taking the challenge to get to know God by reading 200 chapters of the Bible in 2021. Join them in the Bible 200 – discover the story of God.

This month's reading is Deuteronomy Chapter 1-17, and the memory verse for January is:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

~ Deuteronomy 6:5 ~

Coming up

Next Sunday, we observe **COMMUNION** together as a church family. If you have put your faith in Christ, you are welcome to join us in communion. Please have your bread and cup ready to partake communion at your location.

PRAISE

Last week we thanked God for the four new sisters who joined AFF at Zoom fellowship. This week we praise God for bringing **Jacky, Lizzy & their lovely two years old son, Lucas** to AIC. Let's extend our warm welcome to them. Can't wait to meet them in person!!

FINANCE

Adult (Sat/Sun) & Children Attendance: Live-streaming
General Fund: \$100,600.00 Budget/week: \$89,425.00
Missions & Others: \$2,000.00

General Fund & Other Income:
April 2020 to present \$3,125,356.53
Budget for April 2020 to present: \$3,845,275.00
Budget **deficit** April 2020 to present: **\$719,918.47**

If you wish to support AIC ministries, you may transfer to our HSBC Account: 'Alliance International Church' or send a cheque to the church office – 21 Tak Fung Street, Whampoa. For receipt, email Dorie at dorie@aic.org.hk