

September 2 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm , 5 pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F



LAUNCH

The Ways of God

The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves."

² Elisha replied to her, "How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?"

"Your servant has nothing there at all," she said, "except a small jar of olive oil."

³ Elisha said, "Go around and ask all your neighbours for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few. ⁴ Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side."

⁵ She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. ⁶ When all the jars were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another one." But he replied, "There is not a jar left." Then the oil stopped flowing.

⁷ She went and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."

2 Kings 4:1-7

Whoever is wise, let him understand these things;

Whoever is discerning, let him know them;

For the ways of the LORD are right,

And the upright walk in them,

But transgressors stumble in them.

Hosea 14:9

The ways of God:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Are you new here?
Come to our Newcomers Lunch

For details, please refer to the highlights of the bulletin.
Let's get to know each other!

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY PURE DESIRE MINISTRY INFO SESSION

What is the reason behind people who struggle with purity? Come join us to learn and be equipped through stories, testimonies, videos and Q&A time! Today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium. For more info, email men@islandecc.hk.

SEP 3 ALPHA COURSE FALL 2018

Alpha is a 10-week opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith in a relaxed environment. Starts tomorrow, 3 September, 7 – 9:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium. Register at islandecc.hk/alpha.

SEP 9 SERVE OPEN HOUSES

SERVE at Island ECC: Learn how you can get involved at Island ECC through our countless volunteer opportunities – from brewing coffee, to welcoming people as they arrive. Please pick up a free ticket at any Connect Counter. Light lunch will be provided. Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

SERVE Hope of the City/Global Outreach: Join Hope of the City and Global Outreach for an Open House on ways you can get involved locally and globally. Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

SEP 11 MEN’S FRATERNITY FALL KICK-OFF

What is your vision for authentic brotherhood? At MF, we equip men through community and by moving deeper into relationship with God. Live out the fullness of life that God intended, and become the best version of yourself alongside other men. Starts Tuesday, 11 September, 7 – 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

SEP 12 THE VILLAGE FALL KICK-OFF

The Wednesday Village Gathering is starting again. We will engage in the place where God’s freeing truths meet our complex lives. Be part of an authentic sisterhood at Island ECC. Join us on Wednesday, 12 September, 7 – 10 pm, 2/F Auditorium to start the journey together.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to islandecc.hk/classes

SEP 9 MONEY & BUSINESS

The Bible has hundreds of verses to equip us on operating a business and more than 2,350 verses dealing with finances. Whether you are a business owner or staff at a corporation, you can apply these principles. Register online for this 6-week class. Fee: \$200 (book included). Starts next Sunday, 9:30 – 11 am, 10/F Classroom.

SEP 16 BIBLE 101

Confused and daunted by Bible reading at times? Join Martin Radford for a meaningful 4-week course designed for beginners and those who read the Bible regularly. Come learn how to read the Bible in historical context. Starts Sunday, 16 September, 3 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Classroom.

SEP 19 WALK THRU THE BOOK OF JUDGES

The Book of Judges covers a turbulent time in Israel’s history. “Everyone did what was right in their own eyes.” Yet God was faithful and sent “judges” to guide them. Join Pastor Albert Ng in this 3-week class to survey this period of time. Starts Wednesday, 19 September, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 11/F Classroom.

SEP 23 GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE INFO SESSION

This is a 10-month course to strengthen your walk with God by teaching you how to have quiet time, pray, read the Bible, fellowship, and share the Gospel. Register and come to the Info Session on Sunday, 23 September, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Simple lunch will be served.

SEP 23 BAPTISM CLASS

If you’re interested in being baptised, please plan to attend both baptism class on Sundays, September 23 & 30, 1:30pm – 3:00 pm, 11/F Classroom or on Wednesdays, September 26 & October 3, 7 – 9 pm, 9/F Kids Worship Hall. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism.

OUTREACH

SEP 16 HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Regular home visitation is one of Hope of the City’s focus area. We believe the needs in our city can only be met through consistent and healthy relationship building. Join us in a training to learn how to care for the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the deprived. Sunday, 16 September, 1:30 – 3 pm, 11/F Classroom. To register, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com

SEP 23 TAIWAN MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION

The Taiwan mission team returned to the village of Jinlun, Taitung this last month for the sixth consecutive year. Come and hear how God empowered the mission team to deliver our VBS program, minister to the students’ families and disciple a group of local youths who are expected to become the future leaders of their community. Sunday, 23 September, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Living Room.

NGAU TAU KOK ELDERLY VISIT RECRUITMENT

Kwun Tong holds the second highest poverty rate in our city. This September marks the third year of our volunteers reaching out to the elderly in this area. Hope of the City would like to invite you to be part of this commitment to display the love of Christ. For more info, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about the below opportunities, go to islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities. If you are interested, send your CV and cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk.

- Coordinator of Ministry Support
- Coordinator of Volunteers (Hope of the City)
- Pastoral Ministry Assistant
- Web Developer

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)			YEAR TO DATE (52 Weeks)	
	20 August	27 August		
Budget	1,458	1,458	Budget	\$70.0M
Giving	811	1,393	Giving	\$71.6M
Variance	(647)	(65)	Variance	\$1.6M (2.3%)

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$125.1M	Outstanding Pledged	\$20.2M
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GIVING TO ISLAND ECC

We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

Cheques payable: ‘Island ECC Ltd’ for Hong Kong tax receipts or ‘Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc’ for US tax receipts.

Enquiries: giving@islandecc.hk