

March 31, 2019

ELEVATOR PITCH

## So Many Rules

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.*

Psalm 119:105

*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*  
Hebrews 4:12

*All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*  
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Treasures in the Bible:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



**Are you new here?**  
**We'd love to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch.**

**Let's get to know each other!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

✂ TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND  
PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG

# HIGHLIGHTS

## TODAY DONATIONS TO ISLAND ECC

Annual tax receipts will be issued in April for donations made to Island ECC from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. Donations are due today. Anything received later will be included in next year's tax receipts. To update your correspondence address and other donor contact information, please email [finance@islandecc.hk](mailto:finance@islandecc.hk)

## APR 7 KIDS CLUB FX: HOPE

Come join us for Kids Club FX to learn all about hope – believing that something good can come out of something bad. 1:30 – 2:30 pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Please pick up free event tickets from 9/F Welcome Desk.

## APR 7 NEWCOMERS LUNCH

If you're new to the church and want to know more about Island ECC, please join us for a Newcomers Lunch. 1:15 pm, 10/F Living Room.

## APR 14 LOVING THE CITY SEMINAR (PART TWO)

Hope of the City is hosting our second part of poverty awareness Loving the City seminar. We have invited Ricky Yu, founder of an NGO called LightBe. He will share with us how the government, property owners and NGOs are working together to tackle Hong Kong's poverty issues. Join us 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium or email us at [info@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:info@hopeofthecity.com) to learn more.

## APR 19 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Join us for one of our Good Friday services as we reflect on the significance and meaning of the Cross, the sacrifice Jesus made for us, and His ultimate victory. Please reserve your seat for one of two service times, 4:30pm or 7:30pm, at [islandecc.hk/goodfriday](http://islandecc.hk/goodfriday)

## APR 28 KAIROS COURSE

Want to deepen your understanding of missions? Kairos is a 10-week course that helps us to learn about missions from biblical, historical, strategic, and cross-cultural perspectives. Join us on Sundays, 28 April to 30 June, 4:30 – 7:30pm, 11/F Classroom. Registration begins today at 1/F Connect Counter. \$500 fee includes textbooks. Email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk) for more info.

# CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to [islandecc.hk/classes](http://islandecc.hk/classes)

## TODAY ISLAND BIBLE SEMINAR: CHRISTIANITY AND CHINESE ANCESTRAL PRACTICE

How can Christians honour both God and their ancestors or traditions? Chinese traditions such as funerals, Ching Ming Festival, incense burning, and even weddings can often be sources of conflicts for many Chinese Christians with their families. Come explore these topics in this seminar with Rev. Dr. Joseph Mak. 3 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

Cantonese only.

# OUTREACH

## MAY 25 YUNNAN MISSION TRIP APPLICATION OPEN

Registration Deadline: 7 April

We are calling for a band of creatives to Yunnan where we'll travel deep into the mountains to use art to engage the community as we serve the left-behind children and visit their homes. For more information and to apply for this mission trip, please email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk)

# OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Creative Video Producer
- Graphic Design Assistant
- Bold Faith Administrator and Executive Assistant
- Financial System Analyst
- Executive Assistant
- Church Database Administrator
- Nursery Assistant

GENERAL OFFERING					
LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)			YEAR TO DATE		
	18 Mar	25 Mar		(30 Weeks)	
Budget	1,532	1,532	Budget	\$46.0M	
Giving	1,865	3,455	Giving	\$46.1M	
Variance	333	1,923	Variance	\$0.1M	(0.2%)

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BOLD FAITH FUND			
Received	\$143.5 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$17.1 M

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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](mailto:giving@islandecc.hk)