

April 7, 2019

ELEVATOR PITCH

# A Wise Faith

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.*

*<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.*

*<sup>13</sup> Blessed is the one who finds wisdom,  
and the one who gets understanding,*

*<sup>14</sup> for the gain from her is better than gain from silver  
and her profit better than gold.*

Proverbs 3:5-6, 13-14

*As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they  
will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know  
in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect  
comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I  
spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a  
child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For  
now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I  
know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully  
known.*

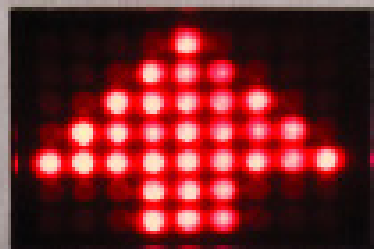
*<sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the  
greatest of these is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

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**Are you new here?**  
**We'd love to invite you to our Newsletters Look!**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Send me the weekly CD**  
 **Please use the contact link**

## HIGHLIGHTS

### TODAY PRAYER AFTER SERVICE

We want to encourage the church to set aside time to pray. Our prayer volunteers would love to pray for you.

### TODAY 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.

### TODAY 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 10 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: THE BOOK OF GENESIS, A STUDY ON ABRAHAM

Abraham was called "the friend of God." Join this study to learn from Abraham to ground your faith, challenge your walk, and give you hope for the future. Every Wednesday, 10 am – 1 pm, 11/F Classroom. For more info, email [women@islandecc.hk](mailto:women@islandecc.hk)

### 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, 4:30 pm or 7:30 pm, 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)

### MAY 16 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a spouse, family member or friend? Are you grieving or don't even know where to start? This 6-week support group, led by caring professionals, is a safe place to share and learn from each other about the journey of grief. Starts Thursday, 16 May, 7:30 – 9:30pm, 10/F Living Room.

## OUTREACH

### MAY 18 YUNNAN MISSION TRIP APPLICATION OPEN

Registration Deadline: Today

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)

	18 Mar	25 Mar
Budget	1,532	1,532
Giving	1,865	3,455
Variance	333	1,923

##### YEAR TO DATE

	(30 Weeks)
Budget	\$46.0M
Giving	\$46.1M
Variance	\$0.1M (0.2%)

#### 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)