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DR BARRY COREY

Living Kindness in a Polarized World

*To do justice, and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8

*Whoever receives you receives me, and
whoever receives me receives the one
who sent me.*

Matthew 10:40



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Are you new here?

We'd love to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch!

Share your contact details via QR code or fill in below and place in the offering bag



Name

Email

Phone

HIGHLIGHTS

SEP-DEC MEN'S FRATERNITY

Our Men's Ministry called, Men's Fraternity (MF), meets on Tuesdays. Join us for food, fellowship and fighting the good fight together. 7:30 pm, 10/F Worship Hall. For more info, email men@islandecc.hk

SEP-DEC UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WOMEN

Check out the upcoming events for The Village this fall:

- The Village, Wednesdays, 7:30, 2/F Worship Hall
- Mom's Group, Thursdays, 9:30 am, 10/F Living Room
- Bible Study: The Book of Genesis, Oct 9, 10 am, 11/F Classroom

For more info, email women@islandecc.hk

TODAY KIDS CLUB FX: COURAGE

Come join us for a family event where we will learn about being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid. Bring your family and friends to this free event and join other families for worship. 1:30 pm, 1/F Worship Hall.

TODAY THE VALUE OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Parents are invited to hear a talk about the importance of Christian higher education from Barry Corey, President of Biola University. Please join us today at 1:15 pm in 10/F Classroom to hear insight into the Christian university experience. Lunch provided. Register online.

OCT 6 RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE COURSE INFO SESSION

Re|Engage is an intensive marriage course that offers hope to marriages by helping couples move toward oneness through stories of grace and teaching. 3 pm, 11/F The Well. Register at islandecc.hk/re-engage

OCT 6 PARENT TALK: SELF-REGULATION PARENTING

Learn from Deborah Holcombe as she shares about 'changing the lens' that we use to parent our children. She will teach us how 'self-regulation' can help us recognise, address and aid our children when they, or we as parents, become stressed. 1:30 pm, 10/F Living Room. Register online.

OCT 6 KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

If you have not yet attended a volunteer orientation, please join our upcoming orientation! This orientation will help you understand your role better as a Kids Club volunteer! Please RSVP to this email so we can order lunch for you. 1:15 pm, 9/F Worship Hall

OCT 13 KIDS CLUB PARENT'S MEET AND GREET

Kids Club invites you to join Parent's Meet & Greet on Sunday, 13 October. Come and meet the team and other Kids Club volunteers. Light refreshment will be provided. RSVP at kidsclub@islandecc.hk

NOV 8-9 MEN'S RETREAT: THE GREAT GETAWAY

What does it mean to experience God through nature and brotherhood? Come be renewed by God's goodness this season. Nov 8, 9:30 am, Gold Coast Hotel. Register at islandecc.hk/mensretreat19

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about the below job 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 Youth Ministry
- Programme Coordinator (Hope of the City)
- Pastoral Assistant

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

OCT 4 SEMINAR POSTPONED: CHRISTIANS, LAWS AND INJUSTICE

It has been decided to incorporate the topic of this seminar within a new course 'Reasonable Love - Exploring Christian Ethics' which will be offered in the next Semester. The presentation on Friday, Oct 4 is, therefore, postponed - more details about the new course will be given later on.

OCT 6 BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

Life is a battle. Through the book of Nehemiah, we can learn how to win those battles with the strength of the Lord and respond to God's call. Join Michelle Lo in this 4-week dynamic class to learn the essence of this book and live out your calling. 9:30 am, 7/F Classroom.

OCT 6 INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

Learn to study the Bible first hand and discover its treasures. Designed for those who want to dig deeper into God's Word, this course comes with homework and reading assignments to help you reach your goal of decoding the Bible and doing God's Word. Sign up at 1/F Connect Counter. Fee: \$300. 3 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Classroom.

OCT 13 NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCES GOD'S WAY

How can I take control of my finances and better plan for the future? What does it mean to be faithful with the money that God has entrusted to me? Come explore the answers to these questions with Bryant Stone in this insightful 9-week course. Register at 1/F Connect Counter. Fee: \$400. 11:30 am, 7/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

OCT 19 REFUGEE AWARENESS AND PRAYER

Interested to serve the Refugee community or just want to learn more about the refugee situation in Hong Kong? Join us for this time of learning, and prayer in support of our refugee brothers and sisters. 11:30 am, 11/F Well. Please register at islandecc.hk/refugeeprayer

GENERAL OFFERING				
LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)			YEAR TO DATE	
	16 Sep	23 Sep	Budget	(4 Weeks)
Budget	1,585	1,585	Giving	\$6.3M
Giving	989	1,161	Variance	\$4.2M
Variance	(596)	(424)		-\$2.1M -33.3%
BOLD FAITH FUND				
Received	\$159.5 M		Pledges to be received	\$16.9 M
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: finance@islandecc.hk				