

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

NEW: Encore Worship Concert with Carlos Whittaker

We are excited to announce that, in light of the ReNEW Conference being sold out, we will be hosting an encore worship concert with special guest Carlos Whittaker on Saturday evening, March 22. This concert is free, standing room only, open to all and will be held on the 1/F of Island ECC. Doors open at 7pm.

MAR 21-22 ReNEW Conference Check-In

If you've registered for the ReNEW Conference and have your tickets, now's the time for advanced Check-In! This will allow you to select your Breakout Sessions in advance, any dietary requests among other items, plus save you time at the conference. Go to islandecc.hk/renew and click on "Check-In".

MAR 21, 28 Middle School Alpha

Middle school Alpha has started! If you're 11-14 come join us Friday nights in the Studio at 6.30pm for dinner, fellowship and discovery. Contact youth@islandecc.hk if you have any questions.

APR 6 Home Visits to Households in North Point

Hope of the City is recruiting volunteers to reach out to low-income households in the North Point area. Volunteers will visit the same households on a monthly basis for 6 months. A training will be held at Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, Upper G/F, 668 King's Road at 11.30am. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

APR 13 GO Core Meeting

GO Core is for all who are passionate about missions. Come listen to Steve Richardson, the president of Pioneers USA, one of the largest mission sending agencies from the US. Light lunch will be provided. 9/F Worship Hall, 1:30pm.

APR 20 Easter Sunday Prison Outreach

Can you use your Easter Sunday to bless and fellowship with inmates? We are looking for volunteers for an Easter outreach at Tung Tau prison. This is a chance for those who want to try out prison ministry to join. Please email Flo at localoutreach@islandecc.hk with your full name and HKID if you can serve in this way, by March 17. Male volunteers will be prioritised.

Donations to Island ECC

Annual tax receipts will be issued mid-April for contributions made to Island ECC from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014. Donations should reach us by March 31. Anything received after this date will be included in next year's tax receipts. To update your correspondence address with us, please email finance@islandecc.hk now.



Cambodia Mission Trip

New On The City

Did you know that pastors, elders and other leaders in the church post weekly devotionals on The City? Or that you can find a new flatmate in the Marketplace, or sign up for dance auditions? The City is Island ECC's online community, a place for us to stay connected and inspired throughout the week. Sign up and join the community today!

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1

MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER ON 1/F

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counter is located on the 1F and volunteers are there to answer any questions you might have about Island ECC and its different ministries and events.

2

JOIN THE CITY

The City is the online connection point for Island ECC. It's limited to the people who attend our church and over 1,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events, the chance to connect with others and more!

3

CHECK OUR WEBSITE

By visiting www.islandecc.hk, you'll have access to information about all our ministries, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including video podcasts of sermons.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

HE LOVES

God loves you because he chooses to. "God wasn't attracted to you and didn't choose you because you were big and important... He did it out of sheer love..." (Deut. 7:7-8). He loves you so much that...

HE GAVE

He gave Jesus, His one and only Son. While we do wrong things daily, Jesus is sinless. Though sinless, Jesus took our sin. He died on the cross in our place. Our response to this great gift is simple...

WE BELIEVE

We trust Jesus to do what we can't. We don't trust our own efforts to save us. We can't save ourselves. We don't place our trust in other people to save us. We believe in Him.

WE LIVE

God gives us brand-new life. We have joy because of his Spirit living within us. Little by little his Spirit changes us to be more like Jesus. No guilt in life, no fear of death, He gives life, now ... and for eternity.

You can tell God you accept Him now. "Father, I believe you love me. You gave your one and only Son so I can live forever with you. Apart from you, I die. With you, I live. I choose life. I choose you."

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The Leadership of Moses

¹ Then Moses said, "What if they will not believe me or listen to what I say? For they may say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.'" ² The Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" And he said, "A staff." ³ Then He said, "Throw it on the ground." So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. ⁴ But the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand and grasp it by its tail"— so he stretched out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand— ⁵ "that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you."

⁶ The Lord furthermore said to him, "Now put your hand into your bosom." So he put his hand into his bosom, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous like snow. ⁷ Then He said, "Put your hand into your bosom again." So he put his hand into his bosom again, and when he took it out of his bosom, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh. ⁸ "If they will not believe you or heed the witness of the first sign, they may believe the witness of the last sign. ⁹ But if they will not believe even these two signs or heed what you say, then you shall take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground; and the water which you take from the Nile will become blood on the dry ground."

¹⁰ Then Moses said to the Lord, "Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes him mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? ¹² Now then go, and I, even I, will be with your mouth, and teach you what you are to say." ¹³ But he said, "Please, Lord, now send the message by whomever You will."

Exodus 4:1-13

Privilege of leadership

Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.

Exodus 3:10

Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men. Jesus

Resistance to leadership

1. Excuse #1 _____

2. Excuse #2 _____

3. Excuse #3 _____

4. Excuse #4 _____

Training for leadership

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____