



COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY Taking Personal Faith Public

Is our faith related to work? Is theology related to the city? Join Dr. Ray Bakke for an afternoon exploring "Seeking the Transformation of Cities: Taking Personal Faith Public." Dr. Bakke is both a theologian and a practitioner. This FREE seminar runs 2.30-4.30pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for details.

JUNE 2 Cheer on ARK, Island ECC's Dragon Boat Team

Island ECC's Dragon Boat Team ARK will have 5 separate boats racing in the Stanley Dragon Boat Races tomorrow, starting at 8am. Come out and support our paddlers in this outreach ministry.

JUNE 4 Grief Support Group

Have you lost a spouse, family member or friend and are grieving or don't even know where to start? This 7-week support group starting Wednesday, June 4, is a safe place to share and learn from each other. Sign up at <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes> or email flo@islandecc.hk.

JUNE 14 Worship Band Audition

Every week, 25 musicians and vocalists on 3 floors in 8 services lead our church in musical worship. With so many people serving so frequently, our need for musicians who rock and love Jesus is greater than ever. We're going to hold an audition on June 14, so if you play an instrument or sing, email us at worship@islandecc.hk!

JUNE 7 China Church Forum

Featuring four speakers, including Rob Gifford, China Editor of The Economist, and Stephen Lam, former Chief Secretary of Hong Kong, will prod us to think beyond conventional paradigms in order to more effectively serve and partner with the church in modern China. 9.30am-1.00pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Register through the City or to go@islandecc.hk.

JUNE 8 Volunteer Power Lunch

If you are a current volunteer or you just signed up to be a volunteer, please mark your calendar for a Volunteer Power Lunch. This will help new and current volunteers get excited and prepared as we enter a new season of volunteering at Island ECC. It will be at 1.30pm, 1/F and lunch will be provided. Please register by emailing serve@islandecc.hk.

JUNE 8 Membership Class

Find out how you can BELONG to Island ECC by joining us for the Membership Class. It will run for 2 Sundays (June 8 & 15) at 3pm, 10/F Classroom. Registration is required. Please go to www.islandecc.hk/classes to register.

Love English Camp 2014

This year, we are going to have 2 camps in Wuhan, Hubei (June 28-July 5; July 5-12), partnering with local churches to reach out to youth. Volunteers needed for teaching, relationship building and spiritual support. Training will be provided in June. If you are interested, please visit <http://bit.ly/1ftVfE> on The City or email go@islandecc.hk.



New On The City

Job Vacancies

We are looking to fill the following positions. Please visit [The Marketplace](#) for full details.

- **Part-time Coordinator - Children's Ministries** — Someone to serve in Children's Ministries as a Summer intern.
- **Office Assistant** — A full-time Office Assistant to support the church office staff and facility running.
- **Part-time Worship Leader** — An energetic and youthful worship leader with a passion for serving students!

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."

Alpha Retreat at Lantau Island



June 1, 2014

Fellowship With One Another

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is Light; in Him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:1-7

The privilege of fellowship

The power of fellowship

Your plan for fellowship