

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY Cambodia Missions Trip Info Session

The Cambodian genocide resulted in a devastation of over 25% of the population. We will return on Nov 22 to 30 to support a rising nation, working with children and youth, and ministries that fight human trafficking. Join us on 10/F Worship Hall at 2pm to find out more.

AUG 31 The Rise Of Islam: Who Is Jesus Christ?

Islam is on the rise and Christians need to respond. Outreach Ministries is hosting an Interfaith Dialogue about "What the Bible says about Jesus Christ." 100 Muslims guests are coming so we need a strong show of support from Christians! 10/F Worship Hall, 1.30 pm. A Preparation class is required; details on The City.

AUG 31 Kids Club Fall Term Volunteer Recruitment

New and exciting serving opportunities for Kids Club this fall. We are looking for Story Tellers, Small Group Leaders, Worship Leaders and hosts. To sign up, please contact kidsclub@islandecc.hk. This Volunteer Training will be held for all volunteers at 1.30pm-3.30pm, Kids Worship Hall, 9/F. Lunch will be provided.

AUG 31 Taiwan STO Sharing

Join us as we share stories and wonders of how God not only used children in Jinlun, Taitung to open the hearts of the villagers, but team members as well. 2-4pm, Room A, 8/F.

SEP 3 FUSE — Young Adults Fellowship

FUSE is a fellowship for young adults/young professionals (age: 20s to early 30s) in Hong Kong who would like to connect with God and other young adults. We will meet Wednesday at 7.30pm in The Studio (321 Java Rd, 1/F - across the street from the church). There will be food, teaching, discussion and time to hang out. See you there!

SEP 6 Bible Seminar: The Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation is perhaps the most misunderstood book of the New Testament. Is Revelation a crystal ball? Or is it relevant to our lives today? How should we understand this book? Join Dr. Samuel Tsang for a Saturday afternoon, 2-5pm, Worship Hall, 2/F to explore this fascinating book. Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for more details and to register.

SEP 6 & 7 Mid-Autumn Festival Home Visits

Hope of the City is recruiting volunteers to deliver moon cakes and gift packs to local families on Saturday, Sep 6, 2-4pm in Sham Shui Po, and on Sunday, Sep 7, 2-5pm in North Point. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com to sign up.

SEP 14 Baptism Class

If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend the 3-Sunday baptism class starting Sep14, 3pm, Room A, 8/F (all classes required). You can register by emailing baptism@islandecc.hk.

Island Youth — September Kick Offs

Island Youth will kick off the new school year on Sunday, Sep 7. We have two identical services each Sunday in The Studio (1/F 321 Java Road) at 9.30am and 11.30am. This is a great place for students (aged 11-18) to hang out, have fun, connect, experience live worship and receive a relevant, Bible message. Small groups for High School will start on Friday, Sep 5 in The Studio, and Middle School small groups will start on Friday, Sep 12 on the 9th floor. Questions? IslandYouth@islandecc.hk.

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New On The City

Pray For The Middle East — refer to [Remember One Another](#) article to know more.

Island ECC Job Vacancies

Please visit [The Marketplace](#) for full details.

- **New Church Premises Project Manager** — to work with the elders on a 3-6 month project as we step up again in our search for a permanent church site. Requires a passionate heart for the future of our church and experience in Hong Kong real estate.
- **Facility Caretaker (part time)** — to work as a member of the Ministry Support team to provide site cleaning and maintenance services.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counters are located on the 1/F, 2/F and 10/F. 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."

Taiwan Mission Trip



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Knowing God

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

³ And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.

⁴ Whoever says "I know Him" but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

⁵ but whoever keeps His word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in Him:

⁶ whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.

1 John 2:1-6

Knowing God is to be in _____ with God.

Relationship with God is about _____ in God.

_____ in Jesus:

1. _____ God speak

2. _____ our sin

3. _____ without ceasing

4. _____ on Jesus and His work

5. By _____