

# COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

## TODAY GO Supported Partner Prayer Focus

Island ECC partners with The Youth Foundation to support ministry to young people and youth workers in China through training, exchange programmes and research, and bringing resources and efforts together to empower youth and develop their potential.

## SEP 26 Ladies Night

We invite the women of Island ECC to join us for a dynamic night of worship, teaching and connecting with other women at Ladies Night. Carol Jordan, our guest speaker, will dive into a subject that has great impact on our lives: Our identity in Christ and who we see in the mirror. Tickets are \$50 and available at Connect Counters. Doors open at 7pm.

## OCT 1 The Perspectives Course

God has a role for every Christian to fulfil within His global purpose. Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a dynamic fifteen lesson discipleship course. Join this valuable, perhaps life-changing course with live speaker from October 1. To learn more, find the Global Outreach group on the City or email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk).

## OCT 6 Fall Alpha Course 2014

Looking for answers to life? The Alpha Course is a ten-week opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a laid-back environment. It is a practical introduction to the basics of Christianity centred around a meal, a talk and small group discussion. **Mondays, 7pm, 2/F.** Visit [www.islandecc.hk/alpha](http://www.islandecc.hk/alpha) for details and to sign up.

## OCT 11 Walking with God

You are invited to join us for a hike at The Peak to enjoy nature — and some purposeful time with God! Meet at **10am**. Register at <http://www.islandecc.hk/ministries/prayer/>.

## OCT 12 New Class: How to Study the Bible

Have you wondered how you can better understand the Bible in a systematic way, and apply the Word of God in your lives? Join elder Joseph Mohan for this 4 week class to learn basic principles and methods of Bible study. There will also be opportunities to practice newly learned skills. Class starts at **11.30am, 7/F.** Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for details and registration.

## OCT 12 New Class: Nurturing Your Marriage

Your marriage is special and worth attention. Join other couples for this two-week "check-up" class to enrich your marriage. Couples will participate in a free on-line instrument between the two Sundays, providing private feed-back on how you are doing on the essentials of marriage. **9.30am, Room A, 8/F.** Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for registration.

## OCT 12 Mongolia Sharing Session

A team of 39 from our church went to Mongolia this summer to serve orphans and underprivileged groups. They went to be a vessel of God's love, and have returned to tell of what it means to serve, love and more importantly, be loved. **2pm, 9/F Kids Worship Hall.**

## OCT 24 ReNEW Night of Worship and Album Recording

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth! Our worship team has been working diligently to capture, in song, something unique for Island ECC. On October 24, 2014, we'll gather to worship and record a full album of original music. Save the date!

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## New On The City

### Island ECC Job Opportunity

- **Coordinator of Volunteers for Hope of the City** — We are looking for someone to build, maintain and strengthen the volunteer database and oversee volunteer relations and recruitment. This is a full-time position. Visit The Marketplace for information.

### 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](http://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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## Position in Christ

*We know that the Son of God came so we could recognise and understand the truth of God — what a gift! — and we are living in the Truth itself, in God's Son, Jesus Christ. This Jesus is both True God and Real Life. Dear children, be on guard against all clever facsimiles.*

1 John 5:20-21 [The Message]

What is a position?

The place where (or particular way) someone (or something) is located or has been arranged.

Position is \_\_\_\_\_

*We know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.*

1 John 5:20

Position is not \_\_\_\_\_

*Little children, keep yourselves from idols.*

1 John 5:21

Taiwan Mission Trip

