

January 19, 2020

CHOICES

## Fighting for Unity

*“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are one – I in them and You in Me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.*

*Father, I want those You have given Me to be with Me where I am, and to see My glory, the glory You have given Me because You loved Me before the creation of the world.*

*Righteous Father, though the world does not know You, I know You, and they know that You have sent Me. I have made You known to them, and will continue to make You known in order that the love You have for Me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”*

John 17:20-26 (NIV)

What does it look like to “be one”?

One in sharing \_\_\_\_\_.

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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

## TODAY GLS: LAST DAY FOR EARLY BIRD TICKETS

GLS is a two-day leadership training event featuring world-class speakers via videocast as well as live local influencers. Learn how to maximise your impact and inspire those around you. Take advantage of the early bird discount of \$350. Register at glshk.org

## TODAY PARENT TALK: THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Wherever you are with your family, whether God doesn't often come up or you can't stop talking about Him, come learn creative ways to engage as a family. 1:30 pm, 10/F Classroom. Register at islandecc.hk/pt

## TODAY BABY DEDICATION

We are delighted to join with Eva and Ryan Choi today in the dedication of their son to the Lord: Abraham Choi, born September 17, 2019, 5 pm, 2/F. We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

## FEB 3 ALPHA COURSE SPRING 2020

Alpha is for anyone who's curious about the Christian faith. It is a ten-week series of interactive sessions that explore a relationship with Jesus. The sessions are designed to encourage debate and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, honest and informal environment. Mondays, 7 pm, 2/F Worship Hall.

## FEB 5 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Learn powerful truths about God's ways. A remarkably practical study of deliverance, redemption, the Law, and the Tabernacle. Join this study to see how God delivers His people by judging their enemies. Wednesdays, 10 am - 1 pm, 11/F Classroom. For more info, visit islandecc.hk/exoduswbs

## FEB 8 WALKING WITH GOD

God is actively involved everywhere and especially seen in nature, so join us for a special time with Him while admiring His creation walking around the harbour. Meet us at G/F, 633 King's Road at 1pm. Register at islandecc.hk/walkingwithGod

## FEB 9 MANDARIN ALPHA

This is a 10-week course run in Mandarin for you to explore faith, life, and God with your friends and family. The setting is casual and you can ask questions freely. There will be worship, short video, testimony, sharing, and light refreshment. Volunteers are also needed. Starts Feb 9, 9:30 am, 11/F Living Room C. Register at: islandecc.hk/mandarinalpha

## FEB 9 PARENT TALK: ESTABLISHING HEALTHY BOUNDARIES FOR CHILDREN

As parents, you can think of boundary as a line you set to effectively establish limits for your children, but we sometimes cross boundaries ourselves in our attempts in to fix things. Join us as we learn from Christine Ma-Lau on different ways to establish healthy boundaries for your children. 1:30 pm, 10/F Classroom. Register at islandecc.hk/parenttalk

## FEB 22 - JUN 31 ARK 2020

The ARK Dragon Boat Team is recruiting for the coming season. Come join us to paddle to God's glory, experience genuine Christian community, and - of course - have fun along the way. Sign up ends today at 1/F Connect Counter. For more details, email ark@islandecc.hk

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about the below job opportunities, go to [islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities](http://islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities). If you are interested, send your CV and cover letter to [hr@islandecc.hk](mailto:hr@islandecc.hk).

- Coordinator of Youth Ministry
- Associate Director of Children's Ministry
- Coordinator of Children's Ministry
- Coordinator of Care Group Ministry

# OUTREACH

## JAN 26 LEBANON OUTREACH TRIP INFO SESSION

Trip Dates: April 24 - May 3

We will return to Lebanon to serve Syrian refugees who have been displaced by war. Working with local church partners, this team will organise English classes, visit refugee families, reach out to children and teens, and arrange morning assemblies. Join the info session to learn more! 1:30 pm, 10/F Classroom. For more info, email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk)

## FEB 22 BIBLE-BASED LITERACY TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP

Hope of the City is partnering with Bible League International to host a 2-day train-the-trainer workshop (taught in Cantonese) from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. This is for bilingual speakers who have a passion to share the gospel through teaching English to underprivileged families using the Bible-Based Literacy Program. For more info, email [info@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:info@hopeofthecity.com)

# CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to [islandecc.hk/classes](http://islandecc.hk/classes).

## TODAY GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE INFO SESSION

GROW deeper in your relationship with God by developing habits like quiet time, reading God's Word, and being in fellowship. Come to the info session today at 1:30 pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Starts on Feb 2.

## FEB 2 GOD'S FINGERPRINTS

Did you know that God is actively at work in your life? Join Jonathan Lo in this 4-week class to see God's fingerprints more prominently, appreciate with a greater sense of clarity His shaping and forming, and draw key leadership principles from Dr. J. Robert Clinton of Fuller Theological Seminary. Material cost: \$200. 3 pm, 11/F The Well.

## FEB 5 THRIVE WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Are you feeling worried, lost, discouraged or empty? Would you like to thrive rather than just survive? If so, this group is for you. Plan to join with similar women for a 6-week support group led by trained counsellors. 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 8/F Living Room.

## FEB 9 THE UNFINISHED STORY

God's story doesn't end with the last book of the Bible. It's an unfinished story that is still being written and we have a role to play in it! This 4-week course is for anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of missions, the Bible and the growth of the church. Material cost: \$100. 11:30 am, 7/F Classroom.

### GIVING TO ISLAND ECC

Generosity is at the heart of God, and it's our privilege and calling to imitate His generosity with all He's entrusted us. Every contribution goes to ministries which change lives in the church, the city and around the world.



To give electronically, or for information regarding Hong Kong or U.S. tax receipts, please refer to the QR code or visit [islandecc.hk/giving](http://islandecc.hk/giving).

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### GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)			YEAR TO DATE (20 Weeks)	
	6 Jan	13 Jan		
Budget	1,262	1,262	Budget	\$31.4M
Giving	1,861	1,210	Giving	\$25.2M
Variance	599	(52)	Variance	-\$6.2M -19.7%

### BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$164.8 M	Pledges to be received	\$16.1 M
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