

Speaker : Pastor Joseph Yu

Worship Leader : Ivan Wan

Scripture Reader : Y C Ip

Call to Worship		Ivan Wan
Worship in Song		Ivan Wan
Grade 1-6 dismissed to Children’s Worship		Ivan Wan
Scripture reading	Acts 4:1-20	Y C Ip
Pastoral Prayer		Joseph Yu
Sermon	Boldness to Speak	Joseph Yu
Response Song		Ivan Wan
Offering and Prayer		Darren Lau
Doxology		Ivan Wan
Community Time and Announcement		Darren Lau
Benediction		Joseph Yu

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than
all that we ask or think,
according to the power at work within us,
to him be glory in the church and in
Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever.
-Amen.

Announcement

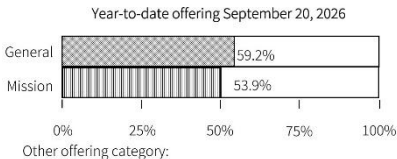
1. **Welcome!** If you're new to our worship service, welcome to our church! You are invited to stay for snacks and refreshment at the Fellowship Hall after today's service. If you like us to connect with you, please email us at hello@vcefc.org so that someone from the care team can reach out to you.
 2. **Alpha Course:** Tuesday nights 6:30pm-8:30pm (Dinner provided), from October 20 to December 1st. Alpha is for anyone who's curious about faith. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Please invite your friends. Email hello@VCEFC.org for more information or to register.
 3. **Mission Connect:** Yeda Hong of CSC attended the 10th Chinese Congress on World Evangelization (CCOWE) as a workplace delegate in Malaysia in July. The theme of this year is "Listen to God in our era" and "co-create with God". At the "Mission Connect" gathering on October 3 (Saturday) at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, she will share her personal reflections, gospel mission of disciples, and how we live out our faith in a local church. Please come and join. The sharing will be conducted in Cantonese.
 4. **Sunday School:** Fall Semester 6 – December 6
- End Times – The Return of the King by Pastor Joseph Yu**
This course explores the study of "last things," including death, judgment, the afterlife, and the end of the world. By the end of class, you will understand how ideas about the future shape human hope, belief and daily life today.

5. **Introduction to the Bible by Hansel and Andrew**
The Bible and How Not to Read It" is the first course in reading the Bible for understanding. It consists of two parts. The first part examines the nature of the Bible (the Old and the New Testaments)—addressing the role of the Bible in believers' lives, its origins, and its transmission. The second part explains how the Bible should be read correctly (2Ti 2:15). As the Bible is an ancient work of literature written over two thousand years ago under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, modern readers must approach it with humility, deference, and care.

Philippians by YC Ip

Paul's Epistle to the Philippians is one of the most personal and theologically concentrated of Paul's letters. It is a relatively short (less than 2100 words with 104 verses) letter, but it provides answers to such important questions as: Christian identity, Christ's humility and exaltation, the Church community, Christian joy and prayers and the ultimate Christian hope.

Weekly Offering:



Year-to-date Building Fund offering \$15,382

Year-to-date Benevolent Fund offering \$17,102.45

As of Aug. 31, the total General Fund expense is 48% of the annual budget.

The revenue received is 57% of the annual budget.

To find more about actual offering figures, please ask admin office.

Boldness to SPEAK

Acts 4:1–20

Peter and John had witnessed the risen Christ, experienced the power of the Holy Spirit and seen a lame man healed in Jesus' name. Their preaching brought both **opposition and faith**: the religious leaders were disturbed, yet many who heard the gospel believed, bringing the number of believers to about 5,000.

1. The Gospel Will Disturb the Status Quo

The gospel confronts the world with the truth that salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone. Peter boldly declared:

“Salvation is found in no one else.” — Acts 4:12

Not everyone will welcome this message. Yet Jesus calls us to be faithful in **sowing the seed**, trusting God with the results.

2. Be Known as People Who Have Been with Jesus

The leaders were astonished by Peter and John's courage and recognized that they were ordinary men who **“had been with Jesus”** (Acts 4:13).

Their greatest qualification was not formal education, but that they **knew the Scriptures and stayed close to Jesus**. Our lives should reflect the faith, love, and character of Christ.

3. We Cannot Help but Speak

Peter and John were commanded to stop speaking about Jesus. Their response was:

“As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” — Acts 4:20

The world may intimidate us, but those who have experienced Christ's saving grace should faithfully proclaim Him.

Reflection

**Am I willing to speak about Jesus even when it is uncomfortable?
Do my words and life show that I have been with Jesus?
Who is God calling me to share the gospel with this week?**

Sunday Worship Service / Sunday School

English Service	09:30am – 10:45am
Children’s Worship	09:30am – 10:45am
Sunday School Schedule	11:30am – 12:30pm
Wed Prayer Meeting	07:30pm – 8:30pm (Zoom)
Sunday Prayer Meeting	8:45 am – 9:25 am (in person @Chapel)
1 st Sunday each month	

Fellowship / Small Group

KG to Grade 6: AWANA	Saturdays 4:15 – 5:45 pm	Fellowship Hall
Teens: Timothy Fellowship	Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
College Age: Daniel Fellowship	Fridays 7:30 – 9:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Young Adults: Journey Fellowship	The 2 nd and 4 th Fridays from 7:30pm – 9:30pm	
Age 60 and up: Cornelius Fellowship	The 2 nd and 4 th Sundays from 1:30 – 3:30pm	
Career and post-career: Small Groups Young Families	Throughout the week	
ESC Gathering	3 rd Sunday of the month	Fellowship Hall

VCEFC exists to glorify God and extend His blessings in the neighbourhood and beyond by building up a faithful and joyful community of Christ followers through the Spirit-led pursuit of deeper life, closer community and further missions.

2026

Build & Be Built

Living a community life
of mutual edification

From him the whole body, joined and held together
by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself
up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Reverend Joseph Yu
Pastor Danny Wu
Reverend Job Chan
Pastor Janie Chan
Pastor Cheryl Hung
Pastor Brian Wong

(English Congregation Pastor)
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