# 2024 Christian Summer Conference

And it shall come to pass in the end of days....and many peoples shall go and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Jehovah, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths. For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and Jehovah's word from Jerusalem. - Isaiah 2:2-3

## <u>TIME</u>

# June 06 - 09, 2024 (Thursday Evening – Sunday noon)

Registration begins at 5 pm on Thursday. First message ministry will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## **SPEAKERS**

Brothers Godwin Sun and Lucio Aguirre will minister God's words.

Brother James Mastroianni will minister to the High School Class.

## **PLACE**

University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas Detailed travel directions will be available later.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**

### Kindergarten to High School

Please fill out your child(ren)'s current grade level, as of **05/2024.** This information is necessary to place your children in their classes, and for the teachers to prepare teaching materials.

Note: All registered children must be accompanied by their parents. Registered High School students without a registered parent must fill out a Parent/Guardian consent form. This form is available upon request.

## Infants to Prekindergarten

Please write down your child(ren)'s **birth month and birth year** to accurate placement. Nursery care will be provided during the morning and evening ministry time. Mothers with children under 3 years old will be asked to help with the nursery care at least once during the conference time.

## **<u>REGISTRATION</u>** - One registration form per family

- 1. Please register online at www.hcafamily.org.
- 2. If you are unable to register online, please return or mail in your completed registration form to the conference coordinators, or Houston Christian Assembly, 10565 Westoffice Drive, Houston, Texas 77042.

## All registration or cancellation must be received by May 5, 2024. We are to provide the exact head counts for meals and rooms to the university

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## **AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS**

Seven (07) workshops are offered at this conference. Please prayerfully select **one** workshop for both afternoons.

### 1. Oneness in the Body Despite Differences

- Brothers Tony Yang and Haibing Wang

When our Lord prayed for His disciples before His departure, He spoke of "oneness" five times (John 17:11, 20, 22-23); similarly, in the New Testament the epistle of Ephesians chapter 4 also uses "unity into oneness" twice to elucidate the gathering of God's children: the unity of the Spirit (4:3) and the unity of faith (4:13). Therefore, "oneness" accurately expresses the life nature and testimony that we as the church should uphold; on the other hand, "oneness" also practically expresses the challenges we face and experience in this present age. During the workshop in this year's CSC, we will use two fellowship times to discuss the topic of "Oneness in the Body Despite Differences" from the perspectives of truth and practical experience.

2. Raising Children for the Lord – Brother Steve Hrncir and Sister Kristie Hrncir

"Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:15. Like Joshua and like Hannah, we dedicate our children to the Lord that they might love and serve Him wholeheartedly and that they might not depart from Him when they are old. This workshop will focus on the goals of the family. If we are the Lord's and are living for Him, what does our family life look like? As we live in an ungodly world, what helps and what hinders Christ being preeminent?

3. Shepherding – Brothers John Tseng and Gene Fu

The Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we are His sheep. Sheep are naturally dull and need to be carefully shepherded with much love. The Great Shepherd calls every member of His body to be His under-shepherd and share the noble ministry of shepherding. This ministry is vital but sadly lacking in the church. Through this workshop, may we be encouraged to be perfected while perfecting others and allow the body to grow and be built up in love. We will fellowship on two sub-topics: "The call and work of shepherding" and "The character and reward of a shepherd."

- 4. Being the Next Generation of the Lord Servants (Only Choice for High School, Available for College Students) Brothers Michael Hrncir, Elliot Ng, and William Chen) God created us to serve Him. There is no higher calling and no greater honor. Once slaves to Satan, self, and sin (Deuteronomy 6:23, Exodus 10:9), every child of God has the holy privilege to be His royal servant, both now and forever, and such a high calling demands a true response of surrender and consecration. We will fellowship on practical ways to fulfill this deepest ministry and satisfy our Lord, including what this looks like at home, school, gatherings, etc. We will also discuss hindrances to serving the Lord and how to overcome them.
- 5. Daily Walk with the Lord Brothers Kevin Wang and Jerry Yue

Christians need to know the daily privilege they have to personally experience the presence of God. Salvation is to restore our individual and corporate relationship with God. We draw near to Him in our daily walk, so that we will not fear His glory when we see Him face to face. We desire in this workshop learning to pursue and know God more deeply through our daily walk. We will not fellowship on the theology and definition but on how we daily exercise our faith which leads to this blessed reality. We encourage all to share your experience.

#### 6. Corporate Praying and Worship

– Brothers Kang Zhang and Eric Lin

Corporate Prayer (Day One), and Worship (Day Two) As Christians, a healthy church life is extremely important. Corporate prayer and worship are indispensable aspects of church life. In this workshop, we will understand some principles and practical applications of corporate prayer and worship, and we will share our learning with each other. May our corporate prayer and worship be pleasing and acceptable to the Lord, so that the boy of Christ can continue to grow and be built up in love.

#### 7. Functioning in the House of God – Brothers Jack Lee and Daniel Chow

Ephesians 4:15b-16, "we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love."

The burden of this workshop is to share and to encourage each other, on what is the purpose and how to function in the house of God. This functioning may not be out of duty but must be from Christ's life and in love. As we are saved and baptized, we become a member of the body of Christ. Each member has Christ's life in it. This life grows and exerts its function naturally. There are two fundamental aspects of growth, one is the vertical, our relationship with the Lord (our head) and the other is the horizontal, our relationship with one another (members in the body). We must connect with our head and with one another, thus, the body can function. Each member of the body has its role and function to benefit the whole body. Similarly, we help each other and serve together in the house of God. The desire of this workshop should be less on teaching and more on sharing on practical matters by brothers and sisters so we can be built up together in love to glorify God.

#### **EXPENSES**

Conference expenses are met by free-will offering. The university charges about \$ 64.00 for room and meal per person per day. This charge does not cover additional expenses, i.e., meeting hall, classrooms, equipment, supplies, honorarium for the speakers, etc. All offerings are used for the conference unless otherwise designated.

# 二零二四年基督徒夏令會

末後的日子,... 必有許多國的民前往, 說: "來吧! 我們登耶和華的山,奔雅各神的殿; 主必將祂的道指教我們, 我們也要行祂的路; 因為訓誨必出於錫安, 耶和華的言語, 必出於耶路撒冷." - 以賽亞書二章 2-3 節

## 時 間

二零二四年 六月六日至九日(週四晚-主日中午) 註冊時間:週四下午五時開始. 第一堂信息聚會於晚上七時半開始

## 講 員

信息將由孫國鐸弟兄與 Lucio Aguirre 弟兄負責. James Mastroianni 弟兄將與高中學生分享.

## 地 點

University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas 詳細路線圖將稍後提供.

### 幼稚園大班至高中

為了方便並準確的課室分配,請務必在報名表 上註明您孩子的在學年級(05/2024).請您儘早報名, 以便統計人數,老師好預備教學及手工的材料.

注意: 報名的兒童必須有父母同行. 報名的高中生若父母無法同行, 必須填寫 "父母/監護人同意書". 請與大會聯絡.

嬰兒至幼稚園中班的家長們,請註明您孩子的出 生年月. 以便安排班級. 早晚信息聚會時,備有嬰 兒與幼兒的照顧. 請有嬰幼兒(三歲以下)的姊妹至 少參與一次的服事.

## 報 名 - 報名以家庭為單位

- 1. 網上報名: www.hcafamily.org
- 若無法上網報名,請將填妥的報名表交與聯絡 的弟兄,或寄至: Houston Christian Assembly, 10565 Westoffice Drive, Houston, TX 77042.

二零二四年夏令會報名參加或退出的 截止日期為 五月五日.

## 下午專題分組

下午專題將分成七組.請在主前尋求最合您的一組, 並請您連續兩個下午都參加同一組.

### 1. 在差異中看身體的合而為一

- 楊騰與王海濱 弟兄

我們的主在祂離世之前為門徒們禱告的時候, 曾經 五次提到"合而為一"(約翰福音十七11, 20, 22-23); 新 約聖經在以弗所書第四章裏也曾經用兩個"合而為 一"來闡明神兒女們的聚集: 聖靈所賜合而為一(以弗 所書四3); 在真道上同歸於一(以弗所書四13). 所以, "合而為一"準確地說出了我們作為教會所應該持守 的生命性質和見證; 從另外一方面來說, "合而為一" 也實際地說出了我們在今世代所面臨和經歷的挑戰. 在 2024 年的夏令會專題聚會的時間裏, 我們將分兩 次就著如何持守身體"合而為一"的見證這個主題, 從 真理和經歷的兩方面, 與神的兒女們一同地交通和 學習.

### 2. 為主養育孩子 - Steve 弟兄與 Kristie 姊妹

"...今日就可以選擇所要事奉的:... 至於我, 和我家, 我們必定事奉耶和華." - 約書亞記 24:15. 像約書亞和哈拿一樣, 我們都願意將我們的兒女獻給 神, 好叫他們能夠全心愛神並事奉祂, 他們到老也不 偏離 神. 在這個專題中, 我們將著重於家庭的目的. 我們既是屬神的, 也為主而活, 那麼我們家庭生活會 是什麼樣呢? 我們生活在這不敬虔的世界裏, 哪些是 幫助, 哪些是阻礙基督居首位的呢?

#### 3. 牧養 - 曾金臺與傳崇庚 弟兄

主耶稣是好牧人, 我們是祂的羊. 羊生性愚鈍, 所以 需要用許多愛來精心牧養. 大牧人呼召祂身體上的 每一個肢體都來作祂的小牧人, 來有分於那尊貴的 牧養職分. 這個事奉在教會中至關重要, 但卻嚴重 缺乏. 藉著這個專題, 願我們能被激勵, 叫我們在成 全別人時, 自己也被成全, 使身體得以漸漸增長, 在 愛中建立自己. 我們將交通兩個子題:"牧養的呼召 與工作"和"牧人的性格與賞賜."

#### 4. 作為下一代主的僕人

(高中生的唯一選擇;大學生-可參加,英語) - Michael Hrncir, Elliot Ng,與William Chen 弟兄 神造我們為了是服事祂.沒有比這更高的呼召和更 大的尊榮.原是撒旦,已,與罪惡的奴僕(申命記 6:23; 出埃及記 10:9),每一個神的兒女都有這神聖的特權 成為祂的君尊的僕人,無論是現在還是將來.這個 超越的呼召要求我們真實地降服與奉獻.我們將交 通如何實際的實限這幔內的服事,以滿足我們的主, 包括在家中,學校中,聚會中的操練.我們也會提到 服事主的障礙與得勝的方法.

#### 5. 每日與 神同行

- 王廣仁與于志聖 弟兄

基督徒需要知道 神給我們的特權使我們每日能夠 與<u>神的同在</u>有個人主觀的經歷. 救恩就是恢復我們 個人和團體與 神的關係. 我們藉著每日的生活來親 近祂. 當祂回來, 我們與祂面對面的時候, 我們才不 至害怕見祂的榮耀. 我們盼望藉著這個專題來學習 和追求如何在日常生活裏更深的認識 神. 我們不是 交通<u>與 神同行</u>的教義和理論而是盼望我們一同學 習如何在日常生活裏操練我們的信心, 使我們能被 帶領進入這個有福的實際. 我們也盼望弟兄姊妹能 夠分享你們個人學習的經歷.

#### 6. 團體的禱告與敬拜

- 張康與林宇 弟兄

團體的禱告(第一天)和敬拜(第二天)

我們作為基督徒,一個正常的教會團體生活是極其 重要的.團體禱告和敬拜是教會生活中不可或缺的 部分.在這個專題中,我們將一起來明白團體禱告 和敬拜的一些原則和實際應用,並分享彼此的學習. 好使我們的團體禱告和敬拜能蒙主的悅納,叫基督 的身體不斷地成長,在愛中建立起來.

#### 7.在神家盡功用

- 李君愷與周建根 弟兄

以弗所書 4:15(下)-16: "...凡事長進, 連於元首基督; 全身都靠祂聯絡得合式, 百節各按各職, 照著各體 的功用, 彼此相助, 便叫身體漸漸增長, 在愛中建立 自己."

這個專題的負擔乃是交通並彼此鼓勵在神家盡功用 的目的與實行.這個盡功用不是因著職責,乃是在 愛中靠著基督的生命. 當我們得救受洗後, 就成為 基督身體的一個肢體. 每一個肢體都有基督的生命. 這個生命成長並自然地發揮其功用. 成長有兩個基 本層面, 一是垂直的, 我們與主(元首)的關係; 另一 是平行的, 我們彼此(與其他肢體)的關係. 我們必須 連於元首及其他的肢體, 使得身體可發揮作用. 每 一個肢體有他的角色與功用, 為著造就整個身體. 同樣的, 我們彼此幫助共同在神家服事. 這專題的 心願不在於教導, 乃是弟兄姊妹分享實際的事宜, 好叫我們在愛中得建立榮耀神.

## 大會費用

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