

2011 Annual Conference Report

By the grace of God, and generous hospitality of Dr. Bill Hamel, EFCA leadership, and Christian Investment Fellowship, our Conference was conducted in the new facility at the EFCA head office in Minneapolis from Sept 21 to Sept 24. The ANACEFC Board of directors is grateful and humble by our Lord's provision. We thank Bill Hamel, David Park, Tim Addington, George Klippenes, Bill Taylor, Mel Sayer and Charlie Worley for speaking to us throughout the Conference. Also, the warm hospitality of the staff at the National Office to assist us with facility set up and serve us during meal times. The Conference provided the opportunity for Chinese member churches to connect with EFCA National Office. The Conference was well attended by over 40 delegates and guests, with 24 member churches represented .



In evaluating past themes and future directions, the Board realized a need for our churches to transform in all aspects of ministry. Thus, the Conference theme of "Transformers" focused on intentional design and strategy for church programs/structures that transform lives for multiple cultures, age groups and multiple spiritual levels.

Bill Hamel spoke to us about the Supremacy, Sufficiency and Simplicity of the Gospel to reach the lost and transform lives. God's people need to be transformed and our churches can be transformed. The Great Commission is not just for us, it's for thousands and millions of people who have not come to know Him yet.

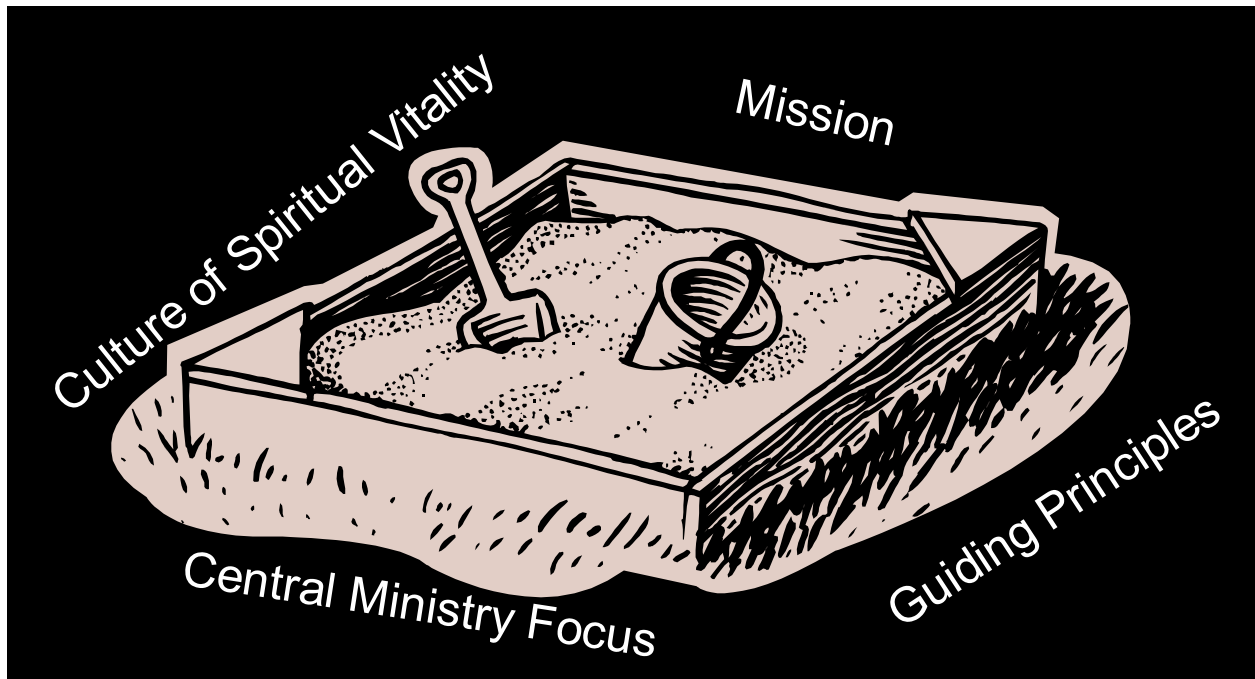
David Park, EFCA Director of Asian Ministries, challenged us to think about our Worship to God. Is Worship something we do or is it something God does? Is Worship static or dynamic? Does Worship form us? Worship forms us and shapes us. We become what we behold. We shape our tools than our tools shape us.

To be transformers, we need to ask, "Are we effectively outreaching to the lost and building up God's people?" Tim Addington, Senior Vice President for ReachGlobal, delivered two workshops to assist us in reflecting the effectiveness of doing church ministries. Tim's workshops focused on the Missional Church and the Empowered Church. An Institutional Church puts emphasis on organization at the expense of other factors. Whereas, a Missional Church possesses a deep commitment to the mission of the organization where the mission always comes first and is the driving force of all energy, direction, funding and personnel.

The Missional Church pays attention to the following four areas all the time and creating an intentional congregational culture.

1. Maximum clarity on mission: Why are we here?
2. Maximum clarity on guiding principles or values: Guiding principles are the unchanging channel markers that must guide all decision making, all staff and all plans in order to maximize your ministry impact.

3. Maximum clarity on your Central Ministry Focus: The Central Ministry Focus describes the most important thing we do to give the church maximum leverage for the kingdom.
4. Maximum clarity on your culture of Spiritual Vitality: What kind of culture do we want to intentionally create in our church?



An Empowered Church cultivates the environment where it is easy for people to be involved in ministry and where we encourage ministry in our circles of influence as well as in the church.

A natural development of a healthy Church is to Church Plant. Both George Klippenes and Charlie Worley shared with us a systematic approach to church planting. They left us reflecting on Acts 15, "If Greeks didn't have to become Jews in order to become Christians, can we allow second generation younger leaders to develop ministry models that are effective in reaching their generation?".

The Conference ended with a challenge to all pastors and delegates, "More Believers, Better Believers". ANACEFC Churches, are we ready to journey with God to take our ministries as God designed it and allow God to use us mightily to reach the lost generations? Where is our Next Church?

For presentations from the Conference, please find the files on www.anacefc.com.

2011 - 2012 Board of Directors

At the ANACEFC Business meeting on September 23rd, Kenneth Tsang, Chairman of ANACEFC, presented the report and emphasized the mission of ANACEFC : Fellowship, Evangelism and Edification of churches. Kenneth mentioned about some future focus:

1. Networking with churches and each director will take care of a cluster of churches
2. Helping smaller churches to grow healthy
3. Helping churches to find pastors
4. Praying for anchor churches in different cities
5. Church planting of Mandarin churches
6. Intentionally looking into ways to grow the Second Generation ministries.
7. Recommending of 1% financial giving.

New Board members were elected for the 2012-2013 term of office :- Kenneth Tsang, Elaine Cheng, Pastor Anthony Tsang and Richard Leung.

The Board expressed their appreciation for Gershom Lee who completed his 6 year of service with ANACEFC. Kenneth presented Gershom with an ANACEFC T-Shirt as a token of appreciation of his faithful service rendered to ANACEFC for the past six years.

Here is the presentation of ANACEFC Board of Directors for 2012:

Chairman:	Kenneth Tsang
Secretary:	Elaine Cheng
Vice Chair/Treasurer:	Anthony Tsang
US Ministry:	Rev. Tony Hsu, David Tsen
Canada Ministry:	Rev. Richard Emilson, Richard Leung

In order to provide coverage for our member churches which are quite spread out over the continent of Americas, each Director of ANACEFC is assigned a cluster of churches according to proximity.

For US churches:

Pastor Anthony Tsang :- San Francisco Chinese EV Free, Grace Chinese EV Free in San Francisco area, Fremont Chinese EV Free, California, Monterey Park Chinese EV Free, CA, Walnut Community EV Free, CA, Denver Chinese EV Free, CO, Boulder Chinese EV Free, CO, Fort Collins Chinese EV Free, CO, Laramie Bible Group, Hope EV Free, CA (English-speaking in San Francisco), Phoenix, Arizona, and Santa Barbara, CA.

David Tsen:- Fargo-Moorhead Chinese Christian Church, ND, Wichita, Kansas, Ames, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, Chicago, IL , and Great Madison.

Kenneth Tsang:- Seattle, WA

Pastor Tony Hsu: Fairfield, CT, 1st EFC, Brooklyn, NY, 2nd EFC, Brooklyn, NY, Ithaca, NY and Fremont-Mandarin Ministry, CA

For Canadian churches:

Kenneth Tsang:- Burnaby Chinese Evangelical Free Church, Coquitlam Chinese Evangelical Free Church, Kamloops Chinese Evangelical Free Church, Richmond Chinese Evangelical Free Church, and Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church

Pastor Richard Emilson:- Calgary Chinese Evangelical Free Church, South Calgary Chinese Evangelical Free Church, New Life Chinese Evangelical Free Church, Northeast Calgary Chinese Evangelical Free Church, and Seraph Evangelical Free Church.

Elaine Cheng:- Ottawa Chinese Bible Church and Charis Evangelical Free Church

Richard Leung:- Hallelujah Chinese Evangelical Free Church, Hosanna Chinese Evangelical Free Church, Redeemer Chinese Evangelical Free Church and Metro Chinese Christian Mission.

Elaine is appointed to represent ANACEFC on the Charis Steering Committee. Both Kenneth and Pastor Anthony have been appointed to overseeing the development of Panama church planting initiatives. Pastor Tony Hsu is appointed to represent ANACEFC on the Second EFree Chinese Ministry Steering Committee and a point of contact for Dorcas Ministries.

May we ask that you remember these Board members and their families in your prayers that God will protect them and grant them wisdom as well as strength to mobilize the Evangelical Free Chinese Churches.

Church News & Prayer Requests

1. Burnaby CEFC - In God's continuing provisions for their financial situation and search for a lead/senior pastor.
2. Charis EFC: Praise God for a successful VBS. The Church members were revitalized and renewed with a new sense of direction from God. Pray for their emerging need of a part time youth/children worker to work with their increasing number of teenagers.
3. Praise God for providing Hosanna CEFC a pastor to minister to their English congregation.
4. Fairfield County Chinese Community Church in Connecticut is looking for a Pastor.
5. Metro Chinese Christian Mission is looking for a part-time pastor who can preach in both Cantonese and English to minister to the man's group.
6. New Life CEFC of Calgary: They are looking for a Senior Pastor to minister to both their Mandarin and English congregations.
7. Ottawa Chinese Bible Church has an urgent need for a building in strategic location to outreach to Mandarin speaking and their next generations as well as the community at large. Pray for a short term and long term solution.
8. Panama CEFC - Pray for the ministry for second generation as this group speaks Spanish and Chinese.
9. Redeemer CEFC: Praise God for their successful outreach event in Sept. Pray for their follow up effort.

10. Santa Barbara: Praise God that the Church has now an interim pastor.
11. Second EF - Pray for the urgent need of a new Youth Pastor who is conversant with both cultures to shepherd the youths of both ministries of the Church. Pray for unity of leadership of the Church and passion for reaching out to the huge un-churched populace in Brooklyn area.
12. Walnut CEFC - Praise God that they now have a new pastor for the Cantonese congregation.

Ministry Opportunity

Youth/Associate Pastor

Second EF in Brooklyn is looking for a Youth/Associate Pastor to serve at the church. Primary responsibilities would be to oversee the youth ministry, but there would also be opportunities to teach/preach in the Chinese services, and assist Pastor Wayne and Cecilia with other pastoral duties. They are looking for someone ideally who is a Christian College or Bible School graduate (Bachelor's) who wants to be developed further into a Pastor. The candidate would have to be bi-lingual and have a heart for serving in urban ministry. Housing will be provided. For more information, please contact Pastor Wayne Wongpo at cecilia.wayne@gmail.com.

Senior Pastor

Burnaby Chinese Evangelical Free Church in British Columbia is looking for a Senior Pastor. For more information, please contact Edward Chan, Acting chair of Pastoral Search Committee, at edwardtchan@yahoo.ca

New Life Evangelical Free Church in Calgary is a bilingual Church with both a Mandarin and an English congregation. The Senior Pastor is to provide spiritual and pastoral leadership to the membership of New Life Evangelical Free Church. The Senior Pastor will serve as the chief spiritual leader of the Church and work together with the Deacon Board so that the Church might fulfill its mission and purpose as the body of Christ. The Senior Pastor will preach, teach and give primary leadership in the ministries of Worship, Administration, Stewardship, and Outreach within the congregation. The Senior Pastor will lead the Church towards carrying out God's will and help set the vision as the Church expands its current

ministry. If you are interested, please send an updated cover letter and resume to New Life Evangelical Free Church at: nlc.calgary@gmail.com.

2012 Conference

With great excitement, the Board announces that we will be having a joint Conference with the Prairie District of EFCC next year.

Theme : The Next Church

Date: September 26 - 29, 2012

Location: Calgary - Home of the Magnificent Canadian Rockies.

Mark Your Calendar & Budget for This Conference!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1