



4TH TWO GENERATIONS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

# HONOURING YOUR PARENTS: GOD'S WORD, CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

September 30-October 1, 2016



## An Invitation to the 2016 AMMiC Conference

Greetings in the name of Christ our Lord!

Asian and Multicultural Ministries in Canada would like to invite you to our 2016 two generations dialogue conference, *"Honouring Your Parents: God's Word, Cultural Heritage, and Christian Community"*. The conference will be held on September 30-October 1, 2016 at the Anglican Network Church of the Good Shepherd, Vancouver BC. All pastors, evangelist, seminarians, and lay leaders are invited to attend the conference.

Based on the past overwhelmingly positive responses, this two generations dialogue conference continues to build up a deeper understanding and open dialogue among the church leadership of two generations and multi-ethnic composition. We pray that in time we will cultivate a group of leaders united in spirit, moving forward to search for the future of Asian ministries in Canada with faith, hope and love as a body of Christ.

The conference will provide opportunity for participants to interact with the speakers and panelists. Follow up seminars courses are also planned for after the conference to further the dialogue and topics discussed.

You may check our website at [www.ammic.ca](http://www.ammic.ca) for further information about the conference.

Serving together in Christ with blessings,

The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung  
President, *Asian & Multicultural Ministries in Canada*  
Suffragan Bishop (Multicultural Ministry), *Anglican Network in Canada*

Anglican Network Church of the Good Shepherd  
189 West 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, BC

### CO-SPONSORS

Carey Theological College  
Regent College Anglican Studies Program  
Hudson Taylor Center for Chinese Ministries, Tyndale University College & Seminary  
Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship

# HONOURING YOUR PARENTS: GOD'S WORD, CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 4<sup>th</sup> Two Generations Conference looks to continue the dialogue between first, second and inter-generational immigrants that builds on a deeper understanding and open dialogue among church leadership of different generations and multi-ethnic composition. On exploring the title topic “Honouring Your Parents: God’s Word, Cultural Heritage, and Christian Community”, the conference hopes to explore this issue more closely which affects many people including immigrants, church leadership, and cross-cultural churches.

The conference will examine “Honouring Your Parents” in three segments. On Friday night, **The Rev. Dr. David Pao** from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School will exposit and help provide conference participants a clear understanding from the Bible. **The Rev. Dr. Pakon Chan** will look into the Chinese cultural heritage of honouring your parents on Saturday morning. The final segment on Saturday afternoon will provide a local context of what pastors and church leaders from different generations have observed and look forward to resolve.

## CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- The Rev. Dr. Chung-Yan Joyce Chan
- The Rev. Paul Lam
- The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung
- The Rev. Dr. Morgan Wong
- Mr. Justin Yuen

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE CONFERENCE?

This Conference is just a start. Follow up seminar course and discussion groups are being organized to help conference participants and others to further explore “Honouring Your Parents”. These are being planned to be 4-6 weeks long and will start late October or early November. Topics may include 1<sup>st</sup> generation immigrant parenting in the Canadian context or how to implement the conference topic at our own church. More details will be available online during the summer at [www.ammic.ca](http://www.ammic.ca).

## ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**The Rev. Dr. David Pao** currently serves as Chair and Professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Illinois. He has also taught as a visiting professor in several institutions in Hong Kong, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia. He is also involved in a number of Bible translation projects and currently serves as the New Testament editor of the *Tien Dao Bible Commentary* series and the consulting editor of the *Zondervan Exegetical Commentary Series*. Dr. Pao was also a keynote speaker at the 1<sup>st</sup> Two Generations Conference in 2011.



**The Rev. Dr. Pakon Chan** has served since 1994 as Pastor of Bethel Chinese Baptist Church in the greater Dallas-Fort Worth Area in Texas. He regularly travels to Asia to teach at various seminaries and do mission work. Rev. Chan has written several publications including *The Transcendent and the Immanent: A Christian Reflection on Chinese Philosophy* (Open Field, 2013). He has also translated several works into Chinese including Alister McGrath’s *Understanding Doctrine* (Logos, 1993).

## ABOUT AMMiC

Asian and Multicultural Ministries in Canada (AMMiC) exists to facilitate the development and growth of Asian and multicultural Canadian churches and Christian communities.

We seek:

- To ground and nurture these communities in the Christian faith and help them think biblically about the challenges they face from western culture as well as wrestle with the meaning and significance of their own cultural heritage;
- To build partnerships among visible ethnic minority Canadian churches in order to mutually enrich, support and challenge one another in gospel witness; and
- To serve together as one body of Christ in Canada and beyond to fulfill the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

7:00 pm	<b>Singspiration and Opening Introductions</b>
7:10 pm	<b>Honouring Your Parents: What Does the Old Testament Say?</b> The Rev. Dr. David Pao
8:10 pm	<b>Break</b>
8:25 pm	<b>Honouring Your Parents: What Does the New Testament Say?</b> The Rev. Dr. David Pao
9:25 pm	<b>Response from 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Generations</b> Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Morgan Wong 1 <sup>st</sup> Generation: The Rev. Dr. Joyce Chan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation: Pastor Doug Wong
10:00 pm	<b>Benediction</b>

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

10:00 am	<b>Morning Singspiration</b>
10:10 am	<b>Only One Kingdom: Together We Can Do More! What Can We Get from Our Tradition?</b> The Rev. Dr. Pakon Chan
10:55 am	<b>Break</b>
11:10 am	<b>Only One Kingdom: Together We Can Do More! No One is Dispensable: Christian Spirituality</b> The Rev. Dr. Pakon Chan
12:00 pm	<b>Question and Answer with Rev. Pakon Chan</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Honouring the Parents in the Chinese Canadian Church Context with Pastoral Concerns</b> Moderator: Dr. Valerie Yiu 1 <sup>st</sup> Generation: TBA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation: Pastor Karen Quan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation: Mr. Leslie Lai
3:00 pm	<b>Panel Response to Cultural Heritage in Chinese Canadian Church</b> Moderator: TBA 1 <sup>st</sup> Generation: The Rev. Paul Lam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation: Ms. Kim Nguyen-Stone Laity: Dr. SK Yung
3:50 pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Prayer</b>

## CONFERENCE VENUE

Anglican Network Church of the Good Shepherd

189 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver, BC

**Traffic / Parking Map of GSC Neighbourhood**  
for after 6 pm & Sunday as of 2011.10.16

**Notes:**  
\*Large public park/field with lots of public parking spaces around it

**Legend:**  
 - Public parking (black rectangle)  
 - Metered parking (white rectangle with 'M')  
 - 4-way stop (square with '4')  
 - One way (arrow)  
 - Island (circle)

Please use the paid public parking lot at the North side of City Hall, entry at 10th Avenue, or available nearby roadside parking spots.  
Please note that most roadside metered parking and some roadside public parking spots have restriction of 2 hours parking limit.

請選用設於市議會北面，從10街進入之收費停車場或鄰近街道可使用的路邊停車位。  
請注意：大部份路邊咪表停車位及路邊公眾停車位祇准停泊最多2小時。

**Be courteous and respect our neighbours**  
保持禮讓、尊重鄰舍

Cover image adapted from the 2015 Two Generation Conference  
designed by Ms. Phoebe Tsui



# 2016 Two Generations Conference Registration Form

**Title:** Rev. / Dr. / Mr. / Ms. / Pastor (Please Circle)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day-time Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Food Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** (includes lunch and snacks)

**-Early Bird Registration** (ends August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016)

\$65 per person

**-Regular Registration** (ends September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016)

\$75 per person

**Payment Method:** Please make cheques payable to AMMiC

## Ways to Register:

1. By Mail: Please send registration form and fee to  
Asian and Multicultural Ministries in Canada  
#160 – 4611 No. 6 Road  
Richmond, BC, V6V 2L3

2. By E-mail: Please scan and send the completed form to  
[conference@ammic.ca](mailto:conference@ammic.ca). Fees are to be sent to  
the address listed above.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 23, 2016**

Questions, Inquiries, or Submitting Your Registration?  
Contact Us @



**Asian and Multicultural  
Ministries in Canada**

A MINISTRY OF THE ANGLICAN NETWORK IN CANADA

#160-4611 No.6 Road, Richmond, BC V6V 2L3 Telephone: 604-303-113

Website: [www.ammic.ca](http://www.ammic.ca) E-mail: [conference@ammic.ca](mailto:conference@ammic.ca)  
facebook.com/ammic.ca Twitter: @AMMiC\_Canada

