

4TH TWO GENERATIONS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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

September 30-October 1, 2016



Anglican Network Church of the Good Shepherd 189 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver, BC

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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 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*

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 4th 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 crosscultural 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 1st 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.

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 1st 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.

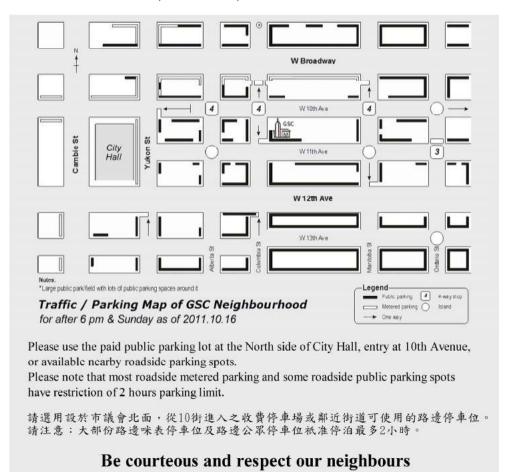
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 30th, 2016		
7:00 pm Singspiration and Opening Introductions		
7:10 pm	Honouring Your Parents: What Does the Old Testament Say? The Rev. Dr. David Pao	
8:10 pm	Break	
8:25 pm	Honouring Your Parents: What Does the New Testament Say? The Rev. Dr. David Pao	
9:25 pm	Response from 1 st & 2 nd Generations Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Morgan Wong 1 st Generation: The Rev. Dr. Joyce Chan 2 nd Generation: Pastor Doug Wong	
10:00 pm	Benediction	
Saturday, October 1st, 2016		
10:00 am	Morning Singspiration	
10:10 am	Only One Kingdom: Together We Can Do More! What Can We Get from Our Tradition? The Rev. Dr. Pakon Chan	
10:55 am	Break	
11:10 am	Only One Kingdom: Together We Can Do More! No One is Dispensable: Christian Spirituality The Rev. Dr. Pakon Chan	
12:00 pm	Question and Answer with Rev. Pakon Chan	
12:30 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	Honouring the Parents in the Chinese Canadian Church Context with Pastoral Concerns Moderator: Dr. Valerie Yiu 1st Generation: TBA 2nd Generation: Pastor Karen Quan 2nd Generation: Mr. Leslie Lai	
3:00 pm	Panel Response to Cultural Heritage in Chinese Canadian Church Moderator: TBA 1st Generation: The Rev. Paul Lam 2nd Generation: Ms. Kim Nguyen-Stone Laity: Dr. SK Yung	
3:50 pm	Closing Remarks and Prayer	

CONFERENCE VENUE

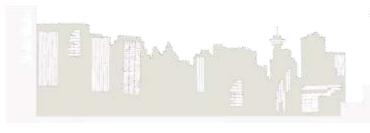
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2016 Two Generations Conference Registration Form

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Name:		
Church:		
Mailing Address:		
E-mail Address:		
Day-time Phone:		
Food Allergies:		
Registration Fee: (includes lunch and snacks)		
-Early Bird Registration (ends August 31 st , 2016) ☐ \$65 per person		
-Regular Registration (ends September 23 rd , 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. 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 @



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