

Asian Mission in Canada  
Inaugural Conference

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Regent College, Vancouver, BC



Discerning Contemporary Culture: Challenges  
& Christian Ministry in a Permissive Age

察驗當代文化：迎向寬鬆世代裏的挑戰與事奉

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# Asian Mission in Canada

The Asian Mission in Canada is a mission to facilitate the development and growth of Asian Christian churches in Canada in response to the phenomenal growth of visible minority populations, particularly Asian immigrants. Among the Asian immigrants, a significant number of “grass root people” - marginalized immigrants with poor language skills who are working in low-paid jobs - and the fast growing number of transnational mainland Chinese satellite families represent the most neglected unreached groups. The Asian Mission seeks to ground and nurture the Asian-Canadian Christian community in the biblical faith and enable the community to do pastoral theological reflection as it faces challenges from western secular modernism and post-modernism, as well as wrestle with the meaning and significance of its Asian cultural heritage. The Mission further seeks to build partnerships among Asian-Canadian churches in order to mutually enrich, support and challenge one another in gospel witness. In an age of globalization, the vision of the Asian Mission in Canada is to affirm Asian-Canadian churches and Christian communities as part of the body of Christ, serving together with all churches to fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Our Mission

To facilitate the growth of Asian-Canadian churches, being part of the body of Christ in Canada and beyond, testifying to Jesus Christ in Canadian culture, and reaching out to the unreached, while firmly rooted in the biblical faith, employing historical theological reflection, and reflecting an Asian pastoral understanding.

## Our Three Foci

1. To set up an Asian-Canadian Church Research Centre in order to conduct ecclesiological, pastoral, historical and social research to explore and search the identity and future development of Asian churches in Canada.
2. To function as a resource centre and regularly hold Conferences and Training to equip and nurture clergy, pastors, and lay.
3. To form Mission Partnerships with churches in the Asian Provinces by sending short term mission teams and providing leadership internship in order to experience the transforming power of the gospel in God's wider kingdom.

# 加拿大 亞裔宣教

「加拿大亞裔宣教」首要促進加拿大亞裔基督教會的發展與增長。加拿大的少數族裔人口現正經歷史無前例的增長，最顯著就是亞裔移民大比例增多。其中為數不少的基層人士，以及迅速增加的中國大陸太空家庭，都是未得福音的羣體。「亞裔宣教」旨在幫助及培育加拿大亞裔信徒羣體站在聖經真道上，面對着西方世俗的現代化和後現代化的衝擊，發展亞裔處境式的牧養反省，同時掙扎思辯亞裔文化傳統的意義和重要性。再者，「亞裔宣教」幫助加拿大亞裔教會建立福音夥伴關係，彼此勉勵、支持及挑戰，同證福音。在這個地球村的年代，「加拿大亞裔宣教」的異象是一再肯定加拿大亞裔教會和信徒羣體，同屬基督的身體，與眾教會共同肩負主耶穌基督的大使命。

## 宣教使命

促進加拿大亞裔教會增長，根於聖經真道，作歷史神學反省，及探討亞裔牧養學的理解；作為基督普世教會的一員，在加拿大文化處境見證基督，向未得之民宣教。

## 三個焦點

創設加拿大亞裔教會研究中心，從事教會學、牧養學、歷史學及社會研究，集中鑽研加拿大亞裔教會之身份和發展方向。

負起資源中心的角色，恆常舉辦專題研討及培訓事工，以裝備和培育教牧、傳道人及信徒。

與亞洲教會組成福音夥伴，互派短宣隊，或推行領袖互訪培訓計劃，藉此體驗上帝在東西文化區之聖靈工作及福音大能。

# Speakers



**The Most Rev. Dr. John Chew**

Archbishop and Primate of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia, Bishop of Singapore

Archbishop Chew, who resides in Singapore, was elected in March 2010 to a second term as Primate of the Anglican Province of Southeast Asia. He holds a Doctorate in Old Testament Studies from Sheffield University (1982) and was principal of Trinity Theological College (Singapore) from 1991 until he was elected Bishop of Singapore in 2000. In April of this year, he succeeded Archbishop Peter Akinola (Nigeria) as chairman of the Global South Primates Steering Committee – a group that represents the vast majority of active, committed Anglicans worldwide.



**Dr. Toni Dolfo-Smith**

Executive Director of Living Waters Canada

Toni is Executive Director of Living Waters Canada, a position he has held since the ministry started in 1991. He is also the Associate Director of Living Waters International and oversees the ministry's work in Asia. In the past several years, he has travelled extensively to help set up and support healing ministries around the world, including Hong Kong, Latvia, Turkey, Indonesia, South Africa and the Philippines. Besides working with Living Waters, he is a freelance artist in Vancouver, B.C. He and his wife, Mardi, have four children.



**Dr. James M. Houston**

Founding Principal & Board of Governors' Professor, Spiritual Theology, Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Dr. James Houston, emeritus Professor of Spiritual Theology. Born in 1922 of missionary parents in S.E. Spain, James Houston was educated at Edinburgh University (M.A., with first class honours in Geography), and appointed as Geographer to the Clyde Valley Regional Planning Authority, 1944-45. He then graduated with B.Sc. and D.Phil, in Oxford University, where he taught as a University Lecturer, 1947-1970, and as Fellow of Hertford College. He was appointed founding Principal of Regent College in 1970, and then Chancellor in 1978. He then became the first Professor of Spiritual Theology in an Evangelical college, a subject he pioneered. Retired since 2000, he still travels, writes books, teaches, and is mentor to many.



**Mr. Daniel Komori**

Living Waters Canada

A graduate of Regent College, Daniel is Director of Living Waters Calgary. Previously, he served for three years as Director for Living Waters Coastal Region. Daniel has also travelled to the Philippines, Latvia and Hong Kong to train Living Waters leaders, and has spoken at numerous seminars about the nature of sexual addiction and its impact on families, marriages and churches. Daniel and his wife, Tanya, have two children.



**Rev. Warren Lai**

Senior Pastor, Scarborough Chinese Baptist Church, Ontario, Canada

Adjunct Professor of Pastoral & Chinese Ministry, & the Director of Hudson Taylor Centre for Chinese Ministries, Tyndale University College & Seminary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Rev. Lai has been a pastor-teacher. He has taught at the Evangel Theological College, OBC - OTS, and McMaster Divinity College. He considers this dual role as both an opportunity to summarize, reflect on, and refine what he has been practicing, and also an opportunity to put theories in the classroom through the crucibles of real-world practice.

Rev. Lai has a broad spectrum of experience in Pastoral ministry: church planting consultant (Mississauga CBC, Tuen Mun EFC, Markham CBC, and Pickering CBC), equipping specialist (Toronto Chinese Alliance Church), and missionary (with the Evangelical Free Church of North America). He has served on the board of many organizations, including the Council of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. Since returning to Canada in 1986, he has been the senior pastor of a multi-congregational church (Scarborough Chinese Baptist Church)—a 'traditional' church that can change and adopt quite a few 'ahead of the curve' ideas.



**Rev. Canon Dr. James I. Packer**

Theologian Emeritus, Anglican Network in Canada

Dr. Packer is among the best known and most respected Christian theologians of our time. Originally from Britain, he moved to Canada in 1979 to become Professor of systematic and historical theology at Regent College.

A prolific author, his seminal book, Knowing God, sums up the shared beliefs uniting Christians across denominations. More recently, Dr. Packer served as General Editor on the team of over 100 translators and Biblical scholars involved in the acclaimed English Standard Version translation of the Bible.

Dr. Packer's extensive list of activities and commitments includes: Board of Governors' Professor of Theology and Director of the Anglican Studies Program at Regent College, Assistant Minister at St John's (Shaughnessy) in Vancouver, Executive Editor for Christianity Today, contributor to a variety of theological journals, and editor of the Ginger Group's Anglican Agenda series.



**Rev. Dr. David Pao**

Associate Professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, USA

David W. Pao (PhD Harvard University) is Chair and Associate of Professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. His recent publications include Acts and the Isaianic New Exodus (2000), Thanksgiving: An Investigation of a Pauline Theme (2002), Early Christian Voices: In Texts, Traditions, and Symbols (coeditor, 2003), and Commentary on the Gospel of Luke, 2 vols. (2008, 2009). He is involved in a number of Bible translation projects. He is also the New Testament editor of the Tien Dao Bible Commentary series and the consulting editor of the Zondervan Exegetical Commentary series.





**Rev. Ken Shigematsu**

Senior Pastor, Tenth Church, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Ken Shigematsu is the senior pastor of Tenth Avenue Church, a large multi-ethnic, church in heart of Vancouver, British Columbia. Drawing on both eastern and western leadership philosophies with a penchant for risk-taking, Ken is a unique figure as a senior pastor. He has participated in teaching missions in North America, Europe, and Asia. A global thinker, he serves as a trustee for World Vision. Prior to entering full-time ministry, Ken worked for the Sony Corporation in Tokyo. He is married to Sakiko and they are parents of a young son, Joe.



**Rev. Dr. Brian C. Stiller**

President of Tyndale University College & Seminary (1995 to 2009)

Founder and former editor-in-chief of Canada's national magazine, Faith Today, Former president of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

Brian Stiller was raised in a minister's home on the prairies. Educated at the University of Toronto (BA in History), Wycliffe College (Master of Religion), and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (Doctor of Ministry), he has received honorary doctorates from Briercrest College and Trinity Western University.

During the 1960s, Stiller set out to work with youth, first in Montreal as director of Youth for Christ, then Toronto YFC, and finally as national president of Youth for Christ.

From 1983 to 1997 his leadership as president of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada gave him national profile as a voice for people of biblical faith. By way of weekly television, publishing a national magazine, authoring a number of books and public speaking, increasingly his opinions and views of issues of moral concern were sought.

Brian served as President of Tyndale University College & Seminary from 1995 to 2009. Tyndale is the oldest standing institution of its kind in Canada, serving some 1200 students.

Stiller is founder and former editor-in-chief of Canada's national magazine, Faith Today. He hosts a weekly commentary, You've Got Mail, on the national television program, 100 Huntley Street. He is the author of ten books. The most recent are Preaching Parables to Postmoderns (2005), published by Fortress Press; Jesus and Caesar: Christians in the Public Square (2003), published by Castle Quay Books Canada; What Happens When I Die? (2001), published by HarperCollins; When Life Hurts: A Three-Fold Path to Healing (1999), and From the Tower of Babel to Parliament Hill (1997).

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## Worship Leader

**Rev. James Ip**

Pastor, Richmond Chinese Alliance Church  
Chair, Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship

## Respondents & Panel Chairs

**Ms. Karli Lin Baldwin**

Previously ministered to second generation Chinese Canadians of Malaysian descent in a church-plant congregation. Now a full time Mom actively involved in bible studies and discipleship with other women.

**Rev. Dr. Chung-Yan Joyce Chan**

Associate Professor of Church History and the Director of the North American Chinese Ministries Program, Carey Theological College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**Rev. Dr. Paul Chan**

Senior Pastor, Lord's Grace Church, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
Chairman, Chinese Christian Mission (USA)

**Dr. George Egerton**

Associate Professor Emeritus, Department of History, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung**

Suffragan Bishop in multi-cultural ministry, Anglican Network In Canada  
Rector, Anglican Network Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**Dr. David Ley**

Professor and Head, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**Dr. Donald M. Lewis**

Professor of Church History, Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**Rev. Dr. Ted Ng**

Lead Pastor, Faith Community Christian Church, Vancouver, BC

# Conference Schedule

| Time            | Day 1 Monday March 21   | Day 2 Tuesday March 22  |
|-----------------|---|---|
| 8:00-8:30 am    | Registration/Light Breakfast  |   |
| 8:30-9:15 am    | <b>Morning Worship</b><br>Leader: Rev. James Ip   | Preacher: Dr. James Houston   |
| 9:30am-12:00 pm | <b>MAIN TALK 1.1*</b><br><br>Rev. Dr. Brian Stiller<br><br>“Discerning Contemporary Culture: Challenges and Christian Ministry in a Permissive Age”<br><br>察驗當代文化：迎向寬鬆世代裏的挑戰與事奉<br><br>Panel:<br>Ms. Karli Lin Baldwin<br>Dr. Donald Lewis<br>Rev. Dr. Joyce Chan   | <b>MAIN TALK 2.1**</b><br><br>Rev. Warren Lai<br>黎惠康牧師<br><br>“Is There a Future for Chinese Canadian Churches? Roadblocks and Challenges”<br><br>探索加國華人教會前景：障礙與挑戰<br><br>Panel:<br>Rev. Dr. Paul Chan<br>Dr. David Ley<br>Rev. Dr. Ted Ng                        |
| 12:00pm-1:00 pm | Lunch   |   |
| 1:00-2:30 pm    | <b>Main Talk 1.2*</b><br><br>Rev. Ken Shigematsu<br><br>“Is There a Future for Canadian Churches? Can We Remain Faithful to the Gospel and Engage Our Postmodern Culture?”<br><br>探索加國教會前景：忠於信仰同時與後現代文化對話   | <b>Main Talk 2.2**</b><br><br>Rev. Warren Lai<br>黎惠康牧師<br><br>“Is there a Future for Chinese Canadian Churches? Our Response”<br><br>探索加國華人教會前景：我們的回答   |
| 3:00-4:30 pm    | <b>Workshop 1.1 –</b><br><br>Mr. Toni Dolfo-Smith & Mr. Daniel Komori, Living Waters Canada<br><br>“Internet Pornography: Coming to Grips with the Epidemic”<br><br>正視網絡色情之疫精   | <b>Workshop 2.1*** –</b><br><br>Rev. Dr. David W. Pao<br>鮑維均博士<br><br>“Culture and Text: The Future of Expository Preaching in the Chinese Churches”<br><br>文化與文本：華人教會中釋經講道的前景  |
| 5:00-6:30 pm    | Dinner  |   |
| 7:30-9:30 pm    | <b>FREE Evening Public Address</b> (English only) @ Anglican Network Church of Good Shepherd<br><br>The Most Rev. Dr. John Chew (to be confirmed)<br><br>Rev. Canon Dr. James I. Packer<br><br>“The Battle between Gospel and Culture – the Southeast Asian Story” (to be confirmed)<br><br>後現代文化與福音之交戰 – 亞洲的故事 | <b>FREE Evening Public Address</b> (Chinese/English) @ Anglican Network Church of Good Shepherd<br><br>Rev. Dr. David W. Pao<br>鮑維均博士<br><br>“Biblical View of the Family and the Household of God”<br><br>聖經中的家庭與教會<br><br>Respondent:<br>Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung |

\* English with Cantonese translation  
\*\* English with Mandarin translation  
\*\*\* Cantonese with English translation (headset)

# Registration

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Do you wish to apply for scholarship? ☐ Yes (Amount \$ \_\_\_\_); ☐ No

Register for:  
☐ Full-time: ☐ \$160 (early bird); ☐ \$180 (regular)  
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Conference fee includes 4 meals

Early Bird Deadline: January 16, 2011  
Regular Deadline: March 6, 2011

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#### **Conference Advisory Committee**

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#### **Conference Venue Address**

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##### **Conference Day-Program**

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##### **Evening Public Addresses (Free)**

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