WEST COAST CHINESE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE
西岸中國基督徒聯會

WELCOME

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

With major corporations admitting to mis-stating financial results, shredding evidence and other acts of fraud, it's no surprise that the US economy is in a recession. Last year many dot com companies closed their doors; this year major companies have laid off over 150,000 jobs and some may soon declare bankruptcy.

What about you? Who or what is in control of your life? Do you fear another terrorist attack, worry about your financial situation or wonder about your future? Does it seem like the world is falling apart? Our security can come from our own means, perhaps education, wealth or career. Or security can come from God and our trust in Him as the source of wealth, power, and protection.

In Jeremiah 24:7, God commands, "Return with a Heart to Know God". As Christians, we need to honestly evaluate ourselves. After we have been revived by God, we need to return to Him with our whole heart so we may live as His people and have the determination to live out His word.

My dear brothers and sisters, in view of God's grace, I invite you to come to this year's conference. God has prepared your heart to know Him and return to Him. It is my prayer, that through this conference, you will move closer to Him, be rooted in His word, and continue to grow in Him.

In the name of Christ,

Yisi Lau
2002 WCCCC Executive Chairperson

PLENARY

Answering the Gay Rights Movement

Homosexuals today are out of the closet promoting and normalizing their lifestyle to the mainstream. In contrast, Christians now seem to have something to hide when it comes to their stance on gay rights. More than ever, we need to respond to the gay rights movement with unashamed conviction, compelling reasoning, and winsome love rather than in meek avoidance, fearful compromise, or simple dogmatism. Be equipped by this plenary session to offer a thought-provoking defense and appeal for God's standard.

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2002 CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	December 26	**December 27**	**December 28**	**December 29**
7:00 am		**Personal Devotion** 7:00 - 8:00	**Personal Devotion** 7:00 - 8:00	**Personal Devotion** 7:00 - 8:00
8:00 am		**Breakfast** 8:00 - 8:35	**Breakfast** 8:00 - 8:35	**Breakfast** 8:00 - 8:35
8:45 am		**Worship & Bible Exposition** 8:45 - 10:15	**Worship & Bible Exposition** 8:45 - 10:15	**Worship & Bible Exposition** 8:45 - 10:15
10:30 am		**Bible Study** 10:30 - 11:30	**Bible Study** 10:30 - 11:30	**Bible Study** 10:30 - 11:30
11:45 am		**Lunch** 11:45 - 12:40	**Lunch** 11:45 - 12:40	**Closing Ceremony** 11:45 - 12:30
12:40 pm		**Free Time** 12:40 - 2:00	**Free Time** 12:40 - 3:00	**Lunch** 12:40 - 1:40
2:00 pm	**Check-in** 2:00 - 5:30	**General Plenary** 2:00 - 3:00		*Depart & See You Next Year*
3:00 pm		**Group Photo Session** 3:15 - 3:45	**Workshop #2** 3:00 - 4:50	
4:00 pm		**Workshop #1** 4:00 - 5:50		
5:00 pm			**Planning Committee Election/ Dinner** 5:00 - 6:55	
6:00 pm	**Dinner** 6:00 - 6:55	**Dinner** 6:00 - 6:55		
7:00 pm	**Worship & Evening Message** 7:00 - 9:15	**Worship & Evening Message** 7:00 - 9:15	**Worship & Evening Message** 7:00 - 9:15	
9:25 pm	**Late Check-in** 9:25 - 10:00			
9:30 pm	**Cabin Sharing** 9:30 - 10:30	**Cabin Sharing** 9:30 - 10:30	**Testimonies** 9:30 - 10:30	
10:30 pm			**Cabin Sharing** 10:30 - 11:30	

SPEAKERS

Morning Speaker: **Dr. Simon Hon-Leung Tsoi**

Dr. Simon Tsoi is the Executive Director of Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the United States and Canada, working on mission and evangelism with some two hundred Chinese Baptist churches in these two countries. He also serve as the President of the TransWorld Chinese Baptist Mission Conference, working on world mission with other nine Chinese Baptist Conventions/Fellowships internationally. His academic training includes a B.A. from Hong Kong Chinese University, M.A. from Oklahoma City University and University of Iowa, Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary and Doctorate in Ministry from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.

Evening Speaker: **Dr. Philemon Yuen Wan Choi**

Trained as a medical doctor and psychological counselor, Dr. Philemon Choi is a founding member and currently the General Secretary of Breakthrough. Under his leadership, Breakthrough has developed from one magazine to a multi-media youth organization. He is also active in community affairs, and is appointed by the government as members of various committees related to youth policy and youth services, including the chairman of Commission on Youth, Social Welfare Advisor Committee, Action Committee Against Narcotics, Steering Committee on Parent Education, and Fight Crime Committee.

WORSHIP

Worship Leader: **Anthony Chan**

Anthony began studying music at a very young age. Later he became a singing coach and conducted choir for eight years. He made several Asian Tours giving concerts and training workshops for local churches in Singapore, Malaysia, North East India and Hong Kong. Involved in music ministry for 30 years, Anthony has a burning passion for the Lord, and a fervent desire to share this passion with the younger generation through his music.

WORKSHOPS

Sharing the Gospel in Everyday Language
Learn to share Christ with words everyone can understand

GARY STANTON

Understanding & Witnessing to Muslims
Explore the fundamental beliefs of Islam, how it compares to Christianity, and how to witness to Muslims

JAMES SETIAWAN

Where Is God When Bad Things Happen?
Learn to hold our faith even when bad things happen

SIMON TSOI

Have You Cleaned Your Ear Lately? Discerning God's Calling
Remove the obstacles that have prevented us from hearing His voice

PETER SUN

Trying Too Hard to Be Trendy
Learn how to deal with peer pressure while still relating to your friends

TBA

Finding Balance in Our Daily Lives
Discover some practical guidelines to help you determine balance in your life

SUSAN LEONG

Why Really Smart People Believe in God
Is Christianity simply a leap of faith? Come and hear how smart people explain their belief

RICHARD YEN

Defending Doctrines Non-Christians Love to Attack
Understand the general patterns between most objections to Christian faith

VICTOR CHAN

Building Spiritual Focus & Accountability in Your Fellowships
Discuss the building of spiritual focus and accountability in fellowships

PHILEMON CHOI

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Return with a Heart to Know God

INFORMATION

Friday, December 27

Code	Workshop [C – Cantonese, E – English, M – Mandarin]	Speaker
A1	Building Spiritual Focus & Accountability in Your Fellowship (C)	Philemon Choi
A2	Defending Doctrines Non-Christians Love to Attack (E)	Victor Chan
A3	Finding Balance in Our Daily Lives (E)	Susan Leong
A4	Understanding & Witnessing to Muslims (E)	James Setiawan
A5	Have You Cleaned Your Ear Lately? Discerning God's Calling (M)	Peter Sun
A6	Why Really Smart People Believe in God (E)	Richard Yen

Saturday, December 28

Code	Workshop [C – Cantonese, E – English, M – Mandarin]	Speaker
B1	Where Is God When Bad Things Happen (E)	Simon Tsoi
B2	Defending Doctrines Non-Christians Love to Attack (C)	Victor Chan
B3	Trying Too Hard to Be Trendy (E)	TBA
B4	Sharing the Gospel in Everyday Language (E)	Gary Stanton
B5	Have You Cleaned Your Ear Lately? Discerning God's Calling (E)	Peter Sun
B6	Why Really Smart People Believe in God (M)	Richard Yen

WCCCC Winter Conference is a four-day event that is held annually at the beautiful Mount Hermon Christian Conference Center (near Santa Cruz in Northern California). Every year about 300 students and young adults throughout the United States attend the conference. This year's program features 12 workshops and one general plenary session.

Attendance

Full Time Complete program with 4 days and 3 nights (with all meals and lodging)

Part Time Up to 3 days and 2 nights with meals and lodging

Accommodations

Young Adult Hotel-style room with attached bathroom and linens (sheets, towels, blankets, pillows). Married couples will be housed together; list your spouse's name on registration form

Student Plus Similar to Young Adult (limited availability)

Student Please bring your own sleeping bag and linen

Postmark Deadlines and Discounts

Early Bird Discount (Save $10)	**October 28, 2002***
Group of 4 to 6 full time conferees (Save $10)	December 2, 2002*
Group of 7 or more full time conferees (Save $15)	December 2, 2002*
Regular Registration	December 2, 2002*
Late Registration (Add $20)	December 9, 2002*

*Registration deadlines are based upon US Mail postmark or on-line timestamp. Group discount applies to each conferee; all registrations and payments must be received together.

Full Time Christian Workers are welcome to come with a special discount rate of $150, when registering with 4 or more conferees from the same church. For more information, email the Registrar at **registrar@wcccc.org.**

Registration

Visit **www.wcccc.org** to register on-line or complete the Registration Form and mail the form to the Registrar. You must include a minimum payment of $40 as your non-refundable deposit. You will receive a confirmation letter indicating your balance to be paid when you check-in at the conference. Bring cash (sorry, no checks or credit cards).

After December 9, 2002, register on-site during the conference:

December 26, 2002	2:00-5:30 pm & 9:30-10:00 pm
December 27, 2002	10:30-11:30 am & 1:00-4:00 pm

Walk-on registration fee is $189 for Student, and $279 for Young Adult. Complete accommodations and all meals are included. Limited availability. Cash only.

Changes and Fees

To change your registration, please contact the Registrar immediately. Deadline for all change requests is December 2, 2002.

Substitution (someone else attends – instead of you)	$20
Cancellation (balance of fees is refunded to you)	$40
Returned check (e.g. insufficient funds)	$40

Financial Assistance

A limited amount of financial assistance is available to financially-needy full time conferees on a first come, first served basis.

- Complete the Financial Assistance section of the registration form
- Be sure to include a statement describing your financial need
- Incomplete financial requests will not be considered
- Student Plus and Late Registrations are not eligible

Please include your $40 non-refundable deposit with your registration. If you qualify, you can pick up your check during registration check-in. Financial assistance is not transferable.

Transportation

Mount Hermon Christian Conference Center is located in the Santa Cruz Mountain Highway 17. Estimated driving time is 2 hours from San Francisco and 6 hours from Los Angeles. If you choose to fly, carpools from San Jose (SJC) airport are available.

A map with driving instructions is posted on the WCCCC website and will be included in your confirmation letter. The local transportation coordinators can help setup carpools to/from the conference for full time conferees. A transportation subsidy for students outside Northern California is available; complete the Financial Assistance section.

- **Transportation Coordinator South**
  Serving Southern California, AZ and NV
  Email: **transport_south@wcccc.org**

- **Transportation Coordinator North**
  Serving Northern and Central California, OR, WA and all other areas
  Email: **transport_north@wcccc.org**

You Can Help

- Pray earnestly for the conference preparation, speakers and conferees
- Give a tax-deductible contribution to support financially-needy conferees. Even $10-$20 can make a difference.
- Offer your talents as a Bible Study Leader or Cabin Sharing Leader. Not sure how you can serve? Choose "Help as needed" on the registration form.
- Volunteer as a first-aid team member if you are trained in medicine
- Bring a friend to the conference!

For More Information

Visit our **wcccc.org** website for detailed workshop information, speaker biographies, driving instructions and more! If you have any questions about your conference registration, please contact:

Registration
Email: **registrar@wcccc.org**

Other Information
Email: **wcccc@wcccc.org**

REGISTRATION FORM

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2002 Registration Form
Complete this form or register on-line at **www.wcccc.org**

Make copies of this form and share with a friend!

Registrar's Use Only
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Personal Information

1 First Name | 2 Middle Initial | 3 Last Name

4 Mailing Address

5 City | 6 State | 7 ZIP/Postal Code | 8 Country

9 Phone Number | 10 Email Address

11 Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

12 Status: ☐ Student ☐ Young Adult — Spouse's Name:

13 Age Group: ☐ 17-22 years (minimum age is 17) ☐ 23-29 years ☐ 30+ years

14 Have you attended WCCCC before? ☐ First time ☐ 2-5 times ☐ More than 5 times

15 May we include your information in our Conferee directory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Financial Assistance

To apply for financial assistance, please answer **all** the questions. Incomplete requests will not be considered. Requests after December 2 will not be considered.

A **Estimated 2002 income**
Include parental support, scholarships, employment and other income: $

B **Estimated 2002 expenses**
Include housing, tuition and personal expenses: $

C I am requesting financial assistance for:
☐ $20 ☐ $40 ☐ Other: _____

D I am a student residing outside of Northern California and would like to request a transportation subsidy: ☐ $10

E On a separate piece of paper, please describe your financial need.

Other Information

16 Have you ever accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?
☐ No
☐ Yes; how many years? _____

17 Briefly describe your most recent Christian service

18 Church | 19 City | 20 Pastor

21 Fellowship | 22 City | 23 Coordinator

Conference Preferences

24 Bible Study and Cabin Sharing Language
1st Choice ☐ English ☐ Cantonese ☐ Mandarin
2nd Choice ☐ English ☐ Cantonese ☐ Mandarin

25 Workshop (please circle 1 per day)
12/27: A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6
12/28: B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6

26 Attendance
☐ Full time
☐ Part Time - Check up to 3 days and 2 nights ☐ 12/26 ☐ 12/27 ☐ 12/28 ☐ 12/29

27 Would you like to serve in the Conference?
☐ Church publicity representative
☐ Bible study leader ☐ First aid team member
☐ Cabin sharing leader ☐ Help as needed

28 Transportation
☐ I will arrange my own ride
☐ I will need a ride
☐ I am driving and can take _____ others

29 I release West Coast Chinese Christian Conference (WCCCC) and Mt. Hermon Christian Conference Center from any liability for all personal injuries, property loss or damage resulting from attending this conference for myself or my child.
X _____ Conferee Signature (or Parent if Conferee is under age 18) Date

30 Note to Registrar
Please specify medical conditions that require special attention or other messages to the Registrar on a separate piece of paper.

Payment

Registrations must be postmarked by the dates listed in the following table. After December 9, 2002, see wcccc.org website for information on walk-on registration. If you've graduated from college, please register as a Young Adult; your extra financial contribution subsidizes our Student fees.

	Conference Fee	With Group of 4 Discount Save $10 before Dec 2	With Group of 7 Discount Save $15 before Dec 2	Sub-Totals
Student Full Time	$ 159	$ 149	$ 144	$
Student Plus Full Time	$ 189	$ 179	$ 174	
Young Adult Full Time	$ 249	$ 239	$ 234	
			-$10 Early Bird Discount (before Oct 28)	$
Student Part Time	$ 129	Early Bird and Group Discount do not apply.		$
Young Adult Part Time	$ 219			
			+$20 Late Fee (after Dec 2, before Dec 9)	$
			Tax-Deductible Donation	$
			Total Amount Due	$
			Amount Enclosed Minimum $40*	$

Save $25!
Register by October 28, 2002 in a group of 7 or more.

Send this completed registration form, attachments and your check (payable to **WCCCC**) to:
WCCCC Registrar
1554 Fairway Green Circle
San Jose, CA 95131

*Avoid long check-in lines! Enclose your **Total Amount Due** now.
*Bring cash (no check or credit card) to pay your outstanding balance at the conference.