## Thriving in Babylon

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Presbyterian Church (TMPC)

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#### **TCEMF**

# (Toronto Chinese Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship)

almost 200 Chinese churches in GTA, over 400 Chinese pastors, regularly meet on 1st Wednesday morning of each month, average attendance about 80 to 100 every month.

#### TCEMF now has 3 major annual event:

- (1)"Toronto Revival Meeting" which has the history of over 60 years,
- (2)Our "Pastors Retreat" was started by me over a decade ago, more than a dozen years now.
- (3) The annual "Evangelistic Meeting"

### **Evangelistic Meeting 2018**

We are inviting Rev. Dr. Jamie Taylor, the 5th generation great, great grandson of Hudson Taylor to be the speaker on May 11-13, 2018

Now China has probably one of the highest population of Christians in the world. Not the highest in percentage, but if only 0.01% of Chinese population accepted the Lord as their Saviour, we have more Christians than all the churches put together in Canada.

In November 2017, We invited Rev. Liu Tong-su 劉同蘇牧師 to be the keynote speaker for Toronto Chinese Revival Meeting.

主辦: 多倫多華人福音教牧同工團契協辦: 華福加拿大聯區
2017

#### 大多市國語培靈會



日期: 11月10-12日(週五至主日)

時間: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm 地點: 士嘉堡華人浸信會

3223 Kennedy Rd., Scarborough, ON M1V 4Y1

分題1:親手摸過的道(約翰一書 1:1-3;2:3-6) 分題2:上帝的連隊(使徒行傳 2:41-47) 分題3:聖殿的石頭(馬太福音 16:13-19)

日期	時間	主題	地點
11月10日-12日(週五至主日)	晚上 7:30 - 9:30	"生命何繫?" (國語培靈會)	士嘉堡華人浸信會 3223 Kennedy Rd., Scarborough, ON M1V 4Y1
11月10日-12日(週五至主日)	晚上 7:30 - 9:30	青少年國/英語青春特會 (G7-12) 兒童節目 (JK-G6)	
11月11日(週六)	早上 9:30 - 下午3:30	"突破瓶頸"國語教會增長研討會	

網絡現場直播與資訊查詢: www.tcemf.org



講員: 劉同蘇牧師

出身紅色世家,原為中國社會科學院研究人員。1991年應福 特基金會邀請前往耶魯大學法學院訪問研究,期間蒙恩信主,轉 至耶魯神學院學習。自1997年從耶魯神學院畢業後,曾先後在耶 魯大學神學院和紐約乃役神學院從事神學研究,並在康州、紐 約、舊金山和聖荷西等地建立和牧養過多問華人教會。著有《上 帝與凱撒的疆界》、《觀看中國城市家庭教會》、《上下》等多 種著述。現在美國矽谷山景城中國基督教會擔任主任牧師。 TMPC is a colourful church according to members' political backgrounds: those who came from China Communist is called red coloured, those who support KMT (Nationalist Party) of Chiang Kai-Shiek is blue, and the green color is for DPP (Democratic Progress Party) the current government in Taiwan,

Psalm 133:1 said, "How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" (NRSV)

Just like the earthquake has "golden 72 hours" to save lives, we should be aware that there are "golden few months or even weeks" to approach to these young students.

Matthew 9:36 said "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like a sheep without shepherd." Mao Tse-tung taught us: 人不犯我,我不犯人; 人若犯我,我必犯人!
"If you don't offend me, I will not offend you. But if you offended me, I will surely retaliate."

Pastor Yuan Zhi-Ming 远志明was a professor of Philosophy in 人民大学 one of top universities in China, he fled to America during the June 4th 六四 Tien-An-Men Event in the 90s.

Unionville Presbyterian Church in Unionville. UPC was looking for someone to start Chinese ministry there because their ESL program attracted more than hundred people with average attendance of 70-80 every week.

ESL is proven a very effective program to draw people to church, languages could be a stumbling block or barrier for ministries, but also can be a stepping stone or bridge to new ministries.

You could try to help new immigrants like me, who ended up standing here today to share with you how God could use you to be "Thriving in Babylon".