

**Columbus Chinese Christian Church**

**2009 All Member Assembly (AMA)  
Communication Meeting**

**April 26, 2009**

# ***Meeting Agenda***

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- **Pastoral Report**
- **DB Chair Report**
- **Q&A**

# ***Pastoral Report***

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## **In the past year :**

- Pastors guide each congregation committee coworkers (CMC & fellowships), develop each congregation ministry according its own culture and resources.
- Caring for deacon board members, spend more time caring for church affairs as a whole such as new pastoral search, church long-term planning, community services, ESL, develop new ministries.
- Seekers visitation, caring for needy members.
- Providing wedding and funeral services, counseling those in need and resolving conflicts.
- Teaching and Sunday sermons.

# ***Pastoral Report***

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## **Coming year 2009-2010 :**

Pastoral vision : Building a harmonious, united, growing church.

Pastoral ministries :

- Caring for and continue to develop the ministries already started.
- Open Bible school led by 5 pastors teaching ministry-oriented and Bible classes.
- Encouraging deacon board to achieve planned ministries (DB needs to have ministry planning).
- Caring for coworkers' spiritual growth and Bible knowledge.

# **2008 - 2009 AMA DB Chair Report**

## **Ministry Highlights - CMC**

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### **MCMC**

- Organized in 8 departments
- Baptized 18 in the last 12 months; weekly attendance 280
- 9 fellowship groups
- 2009 theme: Fear the Lord, spread the Gospel

### **CCMC**

- Organized in 7 departments
- 7 fellowship groups; weekly attendance 70
- 2009 theme: Relying on HS to build up foundation from the words of God
- Focal ministries: leader training, discipleship, evangelistic Sunday worship outreach, congregational retreat

### **ECMC**

- Organized in 9 departments
- Baptized 12 in the last 12 months; weekly attendance 130; 5 fellowship groups
- Core Value: “Delight ourselves in God... Devote ourselves to one another”
- Focal ministries: increase prayer opportunities; develop new servant-leaders, raise up commitment level including English Deacon, adding adult worship service in the future.

# **2008 - 2009 AMA DB Chair Report**

## **Ministry Highlights – CM, Youth and Children**

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- **Rented University Baptist Church for CEF & College Group**
  - Appointed Simon Yen as the Counselor for CEF, current members:50
- **Youth and college ministry continue to grow/stabilized**
  - Junior High, members: 20-25
  - Senior High, members: 35-40
  - College/campus ministry, members: 15-22
- **Children Ministry (age 0 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade)**
  - 02/09 Children Month: sharing, recognition, recruiting, ministry year book, picture and art work display, Children Sunday
  - Future plan: children evangelistic meeting, workshop, summer Sunday School in Chinese, “big group/small group” format in worship, special need kid help
  - Friday & Sunday total attendance estimated: 204
  - Co-workers: 45 (between Friday and Sunday in 3 sessions)

# **2008 - 2009 AMA DB Chair Report**

## **Ministry Highlights - Others**

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- **STM to Taiwan and China, pledged for China earthquake relief donation**
- **Improve pastor's group insurance coverage**
- **Church renovation and maintenance**
- **Mandarin theological workshop – Revelation & Pauline Theology**
- **IT projects and asset management**
- **Community service – health fair, blood drive & ESL**
- **Recruiting of 2nd Mandarin Pastor**
- **Pastor Zhang's on-board process**
- **Deacon/CMC co-workers retreat**

# ***Columbus CCC DB Update***

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- **Five members stepping down**
  - Simon Yen (6 years)
  - Katy Yang (6 years)
  - Guanglong He (6 years)
  - Steven Wu (4 years)
  - Chun-Liang Chen (2 years)
  
- **New nomination**
  - Zhiqiang Shi (to be confirmed today)
  
- **2009-2010 DB: 9 deacons**
  
- **DB will evolve depending on:**
  - Interaction and relationship with CMC
  - Decision/policy making, vision and planning
  - Eldership