

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1: Sr. Pastor Installation Service

May 22: Baby Dedication

May 22: Newcomer's Reception

June 3-5: Young Adults Retreat

Tithes & Offering: Here at NCFC, we do not have a separate offering time during our worship service. Instead, we ask you to use the offering table at the entrance to the Worship Center. Or, you can give online by visiting our website: www.fellowshipusa.org. Guests, please do not feel obligated to give offering. We are happy to have you join us today.

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WELCOME

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to New Covenant Fellowship Church

FIRST-TIME GUESTS

We're glad you're here! Join us in the Newcomer's Room near the entrance to say hello and meet our pastors and leaders right after our service!

From My Desk...

Rev. Jason Kim

The true indicator of the health of a church is not the size of the congregation, the offering, the staff, the building, or any of the worldly measures we like to use. I believe the true indicator of a healthy church is a church that is fully and completely dedicated to fulfilling the Great Commission. When evaluating all of our ministries, we are to ask ourselves, "Are we going, sending and equipping people to do this?" "Are we involved in the disciple-making process?" And if we are not doing that, then we ought to make changes or adjust our ministries to bring them back into focus with the heartbeat of Jesus. The bottom line is this – we are called to be Great Commission Christians and to build a Healthy Missional Church!

Jesus only mentions the church in two verses (Matthew 16:18 & 18:17). Based on these verses, it would be difficult to determine that Jesus was focused on the size of the attendance or the offering. As I read the Gospels, Jesus placed heavy emphasis on our obedience as He sends His followers to go and make disciples. What if our church actually focused on winning the lost and making disciples? And what if our church were intentional about training every believer to make disciples...so on and so on?

As your pastor, I want to see NCFC become a church that's being filled with spiritual multipliers: a church full of people who can reproduce themselves. Each of us taking the responsibility of winning, teaching, baptizing, bringing people into the church, equipping them and sending them back out. I pray that we would all be dedicated to such an unending cycle of spiritual reproduction. For there's nothing more important and powerful than we, as a body of Christ, becoming this kind of people and church.

Over the years, I've noticed that new Christians often have fervor to share their faith. In time, however, many find their hearts cooling off as they wander away from their relationship with Jesus. I pray that we would all rediscover the passion of our early Christian days! We must keep it fresh and vibrant in our daily walk with the Lord. Meditate, read, and study the Word of God. Learn to remain in Him who promised to remain in us (John 15). Take your personal time with the Lord and your prayer life seriously. Take time today to praise God for His salvation. Then commit to carrying out your part in the Great Commission by talking about Jesus with someone in your life. Look around, we are surrounded by broken lives everywhere! No more excuses! No time to waste! Let us reawaken the passion of going and making disciples for His Kingdom!

SENIOR PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE

P. Jason's Installation Service as our new senior pastor will take place today (5/1) at 4:00pm. Please join us as we officially welcome P. Jason and celebrate his installation. There will be a service followed by a reception in the Lobby.

ESL MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers for the ESL ministry on Thursdays: childcare, welcome/registration, snack support, setup/clean up, transportation, prayer group. Stop by the Info. Desk for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES

Mother's Day is right around the corner! Order a corsage for \$8 today in the Lobby. Corsages will be \$12 if you don't order ahead of time. All proceeds go to summer missions. Contact Pastor Brian Lee.

BABY/CHILD DEDICATION

Parents who would like to dedicate their child to the Lord are invited to participate in our Baby/Child Dedication taking place during our Sunday service on May 22nd. The preparation class is May 15th at 11:00am. Sign up at the Info. Desk.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

We are in search of VBS adult volunteers for the week of August 1st-5th. There are some training sessions on Saturdays in June and July. If you are interested, contact Esther Lee or Pastor Jae Shin.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

Young Adult Retreat is June 3rd-5th at Skycroft Conference Center. The cost is \$130 through today. After today, registration will only be accepted with a late fee and if space is available. Register at the Info. Desk. Contact Pastor David Son or Pastor Dave Chang.

PROMISELAND RETREAT

Promiseland summer retreat for 3rd-5th grade students is June 17th-19th at Skycroft Conference Center. Registration begins next Sunday. Contact Pastor Jae Shin.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Each Sunday after service, a prayer team is available at the front of the Worship Center to pray with anyone who would like to receive prayer.

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Need more information? Come visit our website.