

Come Alive, Challenges of the 21st Century



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11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Marigold Restaurant,
King St., Chinatown

SPEAKER
DAVID LIANG PH. D

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Welcome letter from the president

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord.

Welcome to our First National Conference. The timing and Theme of this Conference cannot be more appropriate as we will soon march into the next Millennium that is expected to be even more tumultuous. As Canadian Chinese Christians, we have clearly witnessed the mighty hand of God working through world events, in regions of greater China as well as in our lives, families and Churches. Therefore, there is no better way than having this retreat before our Lord so that we can be fully prepared to face the Challenges of the next Century.

I pray and hope that this Conference will not only bring us together from distant cities across Canada but will also link us vertically into God's sanctuary to understand His Will and Missions for all of us. As well, may God bind us together horizontally so that we can have a common spiritual spark that can truly ignite our hearts and drive our passion to live and light up the world for His Kingdom's sake.

I pray that God will give us the longings to go beyond what we have got so that we as a Group will seize the momentous challenges ahead of us to not only influence our corner of the world but also help to energize and mobilize Christian professionals and business associates for our King and Master.

When Robert Morrison embarked for China, he was challenged: do you think that you can change the five thousand year old paganistic culture of China? He was numbed for a short while and then responded: I cannot but my God can.

May God use this Conference to challenge, mobilize, renew and rededicate our lives for His glorious Kingdom ministry in our lives and workplace.

Dr. David Liang,

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Theme Song

BECAUSE HE LIVES

1. God sent His Son. They called Him Jesus.
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He gave His life to buy our pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

2. How sweet to hold a new-born baby
And feel the pride and joy He gives
But greater still the calm assurance
A child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

3. And then one day I'll cross death's river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

Chorus:

And because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.

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OUR MAIN SPEAKER:

Come Alive, the Challenges of the 21st Century

Dr. James H. Taylor III—Consulting Director for Chinese Ministries, Hong Kong.

Dr. Taylor is the great grandson of the late Hudson Taylor (founder of China Inland Mission). He is the former president of the China Evangelical Seminary in Taiwan and also former General Secretary of Overseas Mission Fellowship. Although of British decent, he considers himself a Chinese and has a great passion for the Chinese people. Fluent in Mandarin, he is well known in the Chinese Christian community. Currently, he is doing tremendous work by mobilizing Christian professionals to work in needy areas in China.

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS:

1. “Challenges of High Technology and Digital Society in the 21st Century”

by Dr. David Liang, Department of National Defense, Ottawa and Dr. Edward Ng, Statistics Canada, Ottawa.

David Liang is a senior government scientist responsible for R&D in Space Systems, Satellite Communications, Radiation Biology and Nuclear Radiation Effects. He has represented Canada in several NATO and multi-national R&D committees. In 1991, he was honoured with a Certificate of Merit from the Department of National Defence. In 1996, he was honoured with a special Award by NATO Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development. He is the Chairperson of Canadian Chinese Christian Business and Professional Association, and has published two books on Practical Personal Evangelism and on Christian Apologetics. He is a keen scholar on Biblical archeology and on current international affairs and Biblical prophecies.

Dr. Ng is a senior analyst with Statistics Canada. Active with the Chinese Christian Fellowship in his student days, he carried on his involvement upon arrival in Ottawa in the early 1990s with both the Ottawa Canadian Chinese Christian Professional Fellowship and the Public Service Christian Fellowship. Edward is on the boards of AFC, Canada and the CCHC Herald Monthly of Canada as well as a current council member of the Canadian Population Society.

2. "Christians in the Working World"

by Dr. Donald Page, Vice-President, Trinity Western University, Langley, B.C.

Dr. Page is the VP for Academic Affairs and part time Professor of history at Trinity Western University. He is also an adjunct faculty member with the Canadian Centre for Management Development. He served as Deputy Director for Historical Research, Department of External Affairs from 1975 to 1985 and as Senior Policy Analyst in the Policy Development Bureau of the same department from 1986 to 1989. He has written foreign policy speeches for 3 prime ministers and five secretaries of state. He is the founder and co-chairman of the Public Service Christian Fellowship in the Federal government.

3. "How to Share our Faith in a Pluralistic Society"

by Dr. Clement Yeung, physician, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Clement Yeung M.D. is an assistant professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba. As the advisor of Winnipeg Chinese Christian Fellowship, he has been involved in student ministry for over thirty years. He is currently the chairperson of the Winnipeg Chinese Christian Business and Professional Association and a board member of Ambassadors for Christ, Canada. He has just published his first book *The Golden Touch*. He and his family attend the Winnipeg Chinese Alliance Church.

4. "Spirituality and Ethics in the Market Place"

by Dr. Edwin Hui, Associate Professor, Regent College, Vancouver

Dr. Hui is associate professor of biomedical ethics and spiritual Theology at Regent College, Vancouver, Canada, where he also serves as the director of the Chinese Studies Program. He teaches regularly in China and is visiting professor of Peking University, Fudan University, and Shanghai Medical University since 1995. Between 1993-1998, he was the founding President of the Chinese Canadian Christian Business and Professional Association of Canada.

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5. "Half Time : From Success to Significance"

by Dr. William Wong, Executive manager , Alberta Children's Services.

William Wong was brought up in Hong Kong. He came to Canada in 1964 to further his post secondary education and obtained his doctoral degree specializing in Population and Immigration Study from the University of Alberta. William has been serving as Director of Evaluation with Alberta Advanced Education and Career Development for many years. He recently moved to an executive manager position in Alberta Children's Services. William is an Elder in his local church, Edmonton Chinese Alliance. He twice served on the national Board of Directors of the C&MA. Since 1997, he and his family have been going back to Hong Kong annually for short-term missions with the Breakthrough Organization, the Hong Kong Government and other not-for-profit agencies. William is married to Betty. They have two daughters, Catherine 22, and Melissa, 20.

6. "The Pros and Cons of Short Term Missions"

by Dr. Reginald Tsang, pediatrician, Co-ordinator of Medical Services International, Cincinnati, U.S.

Dr. Tsang graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong. He is currently Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the former Director of the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. He specializes in neonatology and is a world Renowned reseacher in calcium metabolism. He obtained numerous awards from different organizations for his contribution in neonatology. For the past several years, He is also the Executive Director of Medical Services International (MSI), organizing short term medical misssion trips to needy areas of China.

FAQ:

1. Your cooperation is requested on the following matters:
 - Please wear your name tag at all times during the conference.
 - No cooking in the rooms.
 - No smoking or alcoholic beverages on campus.
 - All food & beverages items have to be purchased from food services.
 - Please turn off your cellular phone, if any.
 - No change of room without permission of the registrar.
 - Room key has to be returned before departure.
 - No selling of personal items for profit or otherwise.
 - The conference is not liable for any personal loss, damage or injury during the conference.

2. All Meetings (services, main talk, devotion, showcase) will be in Block Theatre at Science Centre (campus map# 22)
 - All group discussions and workshops will be in classroom below the theatre.
 - All meals will be at dining hall (campus map# 29)
 - The book display as well as registration desk will be at meeting room of Robson Hall (campus map# 7). All delegates stay at Robson Hall.

3. For medical assistance –please see Dr. Remy Fu

4. Exhibits and/or displays are provided by the following:
 - Ambassadors For Christ, Canada
 - Chinese Alliance Press
 - Chinese Christian Mission, Canada
 - Overseas Missionary Fellowship
 - Wycliffe Bible Translators

5. A conference photo will be taken on Sunday at 12:00 noon. Order form will be available.

6. Video recording of all the main talks will be made available upon request.

The message:

Talk #1: A Time For Risking
(II Samuel 23:13-17; Acts 15:26; Romans 16:3-4)

Introduction

I. Motivation- David's Daring Warriors

II. Priority- Barnabas & Paul's service

III. Transformation- Aquila & Priscilla

Conclusion

Talk #2: Total Mobilization (Luke 10:1-9)

Introduction

I. The Setting

II. The Sending

Conclusion

**Talk #3: In This Way The Word
of the Lord Spread Widely
(Acts 16:1-15; 19:20)**

Introduction

I. Converts Become Colleagues

II. The Holy Spirit Guides

III. Christian professionals and Businessmen Serve

Conclusion

Devotional materials

Saturday : Time out

The scriptures are full of reference to the importance of spending time with the Lord. When we do that, the débris we have amassed during the hectic hours of our day gets filtered out. With the débris out of the way, we are able to see the Lord more clearly, and to put things into their appropriate place.

David frequently expressed the importance of solitude in his poems. This might have grown out of his discipline as a shepherd for his father's sheeps. During those years when King Saul was pursuing him out of jealousy, David found his time with God not only a needed refuge but his means of survival.

Time with God? Who expressed its value more than Job after losing everything. Yet he said:

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold. My feet have closely followed His steps; I have kept to his way without turning aside. I have not departed from the commands of His lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread. (Job 23:10-12)

Yes! This is exactly what happens when we remove ourselves from the fast lane in the business and work world and keep our appointment with God who made us. His words take on greater meaning than a good meal. What great thoughts, what comfort, and what reassurance. Sometimes, God will surprise us with Himself as He reveals His will for us in our time with Him. It is in the stillness of hours in the desert that God reveals to Moses about his next big step in life: to lead the Israelites out of the land of oppression.

Remember: God longs to speak to waiting hearts, hearts that are quiet before him. So keep our daily appointment with God. It's the one meeting that we cannot afford to miss. Don't be late.

Passage: Exodus 3

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Sunday: Ambassadors For Christ

I have just returned from the Parliament Hill in Ottawa where I was privileged to attend the Annual National Prayer breakfast, held in the Centre Block on the Hill. The food was good, the message was powerful, but the most important experience for me was something else!

This time, the organizing committee has invited Dr. David Lam to come and address the diplomatic community and the nation's leaders about the much needed topic of harmony and reconciliation. Due to the contacts I have with the Bible Study group on the Parliament Hill, I got myself in.

It was an experience of a life-time for me. Of course, I dressed up for the occasion. As I walked into the Banquet Hall, I was ushered to a pre-arranged table. There, I decided to sit beside an Asian gentleman, who greeted me politely. I introduced myself, and then the shock came. He introduced himself as the new ambassador to Canada from Japan. Wow, I said to myself: who am I to sit beside such a distinguished person. Later on, I turned to the person sitting on the other side, and he introduced himself as an ambassador of one of the new emerging Eastern European countries. Wow, another ambassador! I was overwhelmed, and felt totally out of place. Gradually, my confidence came back as it dawned upon me that I am also an ambassador. I am an ambassador for Christ, the Lord and King of the Universe. What an empowering thought!

My dear friends, do you know that we are all Christ's ambassadors, as Paul strives to remind us (II Cor. Ch 5:20)? An ambassador is a country's representative who spends time among people who usually follow a different way of life, and oftentimes speak a very different language. We, as Christians, are like such an ambassador. We live in the world; we take part in all the life and work of the world; but we are citizens of heaven. We have a higher calling. As well, the honor of a country can also be in its ambassador's hands. Among many things, people will judge the country by its ambassadors. Here then is the Christian's proud privilege and terrifying responsibility. The honor of Christ and of the church are in our hands. By our words and deeds we can make others think more- or less- of Christ and His Church. And we have an important message to share, 'Be reconciled to God.' May God help us.

Passage: II Corinthians Ch: 5 – 6:2

Songs

UNTIL THEN

My heart can sing when I pause to remember,
A heartache here is but a stepping stone.
Along the trail that's winding always upwards,
This troubled world is not my final home.

Chorus: Until then my heart will go singing.
Until then with joy I'll carry on.
Until the day my eyes behold the city,
Until the day God calls me Home.

The things of earth will dim and lose their value.
If we recall they're borrowed for a while.
And things of earth that cause the heart to tremble,
remembered there will only bring a smile.

NO ONE EVER CARED FOR ME LIKE JESUS

I would love to tell you what I think of Jesus,
Since I found in Him a friend so strong and true;
I would tell you how He changed my life completely,
He did something that no other friend could do.

Chorus: No one ever cared for me like Jesus.
There's no other friend so kind as He;
No one else could take the sin and darkness from me.
O how much he cared for me.

THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a Redeemer Jesus, God's own son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Chorus: Thank you oh my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Oh, for sinners slain.

BRING BACK THE SPRINGTIME

When in the spring the flow'rs are blooming bright and fair
After the gray of winter's gone
Once again the lark begins its tuning
Back in the meadows of my home.

Lord, make me like that stream that flows so cool and clear
Down from the mountains high above
I will tell the world that wondrous story
Of the stream that flowed from Calvary.

Chorus:

Lord, to my heart bring back the springtime
Take away the cold and dark of sin
O refill me now sweet holy Spirit
May I warm and tender be again.

WOULD YOU

Would you cherish loving arms
If you'd never shed a tear?
Would you welcome going home
If you'd never been away?
Would you treasure guiding hands
If you'd never been alone?
I don't think so, I don't think so
I really don't think so.

Would you value having hope
If you'd never known despair
Would you treasure being safe
If you'd never lost your way?
Would you cherish gentle words
If you'd never been afraid?
I don't think so, I don't think so
I really don't think so.

If we knew the love that the Lord has shown to man
If we really try to do
What the Lord has planned for us
Then we'd love each other more
We would find new happiness
Yes, I think so, Yes, I think so
I really do think so.

FOR THOSE TEARS I DIED

You said you'd come and share all my sorrows
You said you'd be there for all my tomorrows,
I came so close to sending you away,
But just like you promised, you came there to stay,
I just had to pray.

Chorus: And Jesus said come to the water
Stand by my side, I know you are thirsty,
You won't be denied.
I felt every tear drop when in darkness you cried,
And I strove to remind you, that for those tears I died.

Jesus I give you my heart and my soul,
I know now without you, I'd never be whole.
Saviour you opened all the right doors,
I thank you and praise you from earth's humble shores
Take me, I'm yours.

JESUS IS LORD OF ALL

All my tomorrow, all my past,
Jesus is Lord of all.
I've quit my struggles, contentment at last.
Jesus is Lord of all.

Chorus: King of Kings. Lord of Lords.
Jesus is Lord of all
All my possessions, and all my life,
Jesus is Lord of all.

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Showcase

A. Local: Showcase on Calgary - the most successful local chapter.

B. National: Torrent - (the official publication for the CCCBPA)

C. Global: Trends, Opportunities and Impacts of Canadian Chinese Professionals in Christian ministries.

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Notes:

Networking (address, phone #, email, etc)

Conference Schedule

Friday, August 20th 1999

- 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.Registration
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Supper/Opening Ceremony Dr. Clement Yeung
- 7:00 - 7:10 p.m. Welcome and Opening PrayerChair
- 7:10 - 7:20 p.m. Singspiration Vancouver CPBA
- 7:20 - 7:50 p.m. Opening Address Dr. David Liang
- 7:50 - 8:00 p.m. Music presentation..... Vancouver CBPA
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Main talk #1 (p.8) Dr. James Taylor
- 9:00 - 9:15 p.m. Announcements.....Chair
- 9:15 - 10:30 p.m. Fellowship and Prayer

Saturday, August 21st 1999

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.....Rise and Shine
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m..... Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9 :30 a.m..... Morning Devotion Calgary CBPA
Sharing..... Dr. Edwin Hui
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Showcase: local, national, global Dr. William Wong
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.....Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 p.m..... Group discussion & Prayer by 3 career/professional
groups (health care/education, technology/science,
business/trade)
- 12:30 - 1: 45 p.m..... Lunch.....
Workshops — each workshop will be conducted once
- 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Workshop #1-3 (p.4-5)
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Workshop #4-6 (p.5-6)
- 4:45 - 6:00 p.m. Free time
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Supper
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Evening Service Edmonton CBPA
Main talk #2 (p.9) Dr. James Taylor
- 9:00 - 10:30 p.m. Report by the 3 career/professional groups
Open Discussion on Future Directions of CCCBPA

Sunday, August 22nd 1999

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.....Rise and Shine

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.....Breakfast

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship..... Winnipeg CBPA

Main talk #3 (p.10) Dr. James Taylor

Closing CeremonyDr. David Liang

11:00 - 12 noonGroup Testimony and REAP time

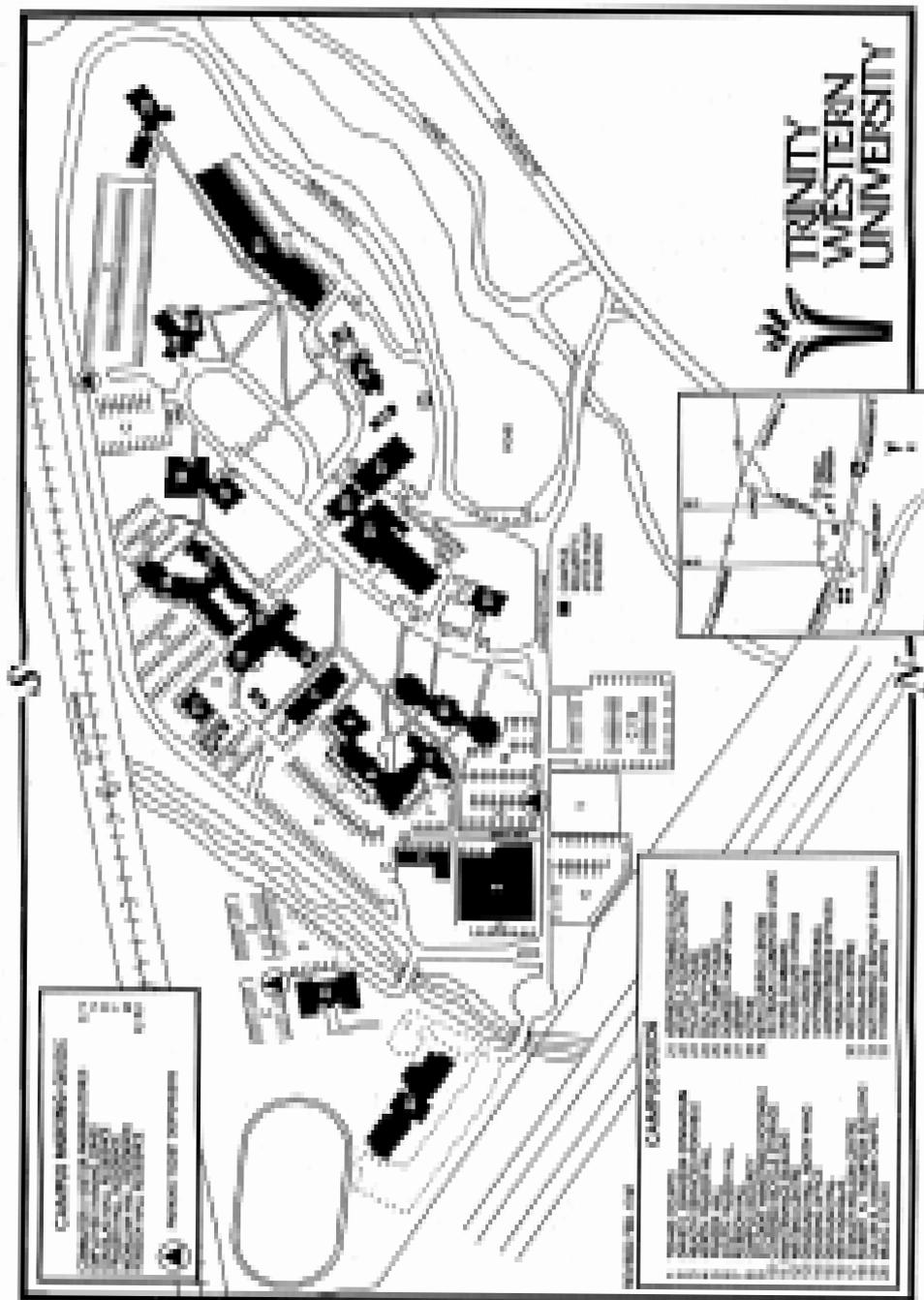
(Review, Evaluate, Apply, Pray)

12 noon - 12:30 p.m...Picture taking session

12:30 p.m.....Lunch

Conference Ends

Note



CAMPUS MARKINGS

- Building
- Road
- Parking Lot
- Water Feature
- Tree
- Fountain
- North Arrow

CAMPUS CODES

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