

2026 ENGLISH RETREAT
9/12-13



LIVING THE KINGDOM LIFE

Speaker: Minister Sam Kui



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2026 English Joint Retreat

Worship Service | 9/13/2026

Worship through Praise
Congregational Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer
Worship through the Word
Doxology & Benediction
Welcome and Announcements

Message from Minister Sam Kui
“The Kingdom Life: The Response”
Matthew 13:44-46

MINISTRY TEAM	TODAY	NEXT WEEK		
		RED	SEA	EDS
SPEAKER	Sam Kui	Chris Hui	Ryan Summers	Steve Hsiao
MODERATOR	Evan Song	Sing Wee	--	Curtis Chen
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Sing Wee	Faye Wu	English Worship Team

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

ECC CHURCH BOARD

- Praise God for His gracious leading throughout the deacon and deaconess discernment process. We give thanks for the nominees who have stepped forward as official candidates for the 2027–2029 term—offering their willingness, their time, and their hearts to serve Christ and His church. As we look toward the September 20th Congregational Meeting, pray that the Lord would prepare our church family to affirm these candidates with unity, joy, and wholehearted support. Ask God to guide every vote and every heart, so that those confirmed may serve with humility, sacrifice, and a deep dependence on His grace.
- Praise God for the meaningful progress He has granted over the past two years as ECC has worked to refine its governance. We give thanks for the patience, collaboration, and shared commitment that have shaped this effort. As the congregation prepares to consider the proposed amendments to ECC's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws on September 20th, pray that the Lord would grant wisdom, clarity, and a spirit of unity. Ask Him to guide our church toward structures that support faithful ministry and reflect Christ's heart for His people.
- Pray for God's continued grace over all who serve His church during this season. Ask the Lord to strengthen them with perseverance, renew their spirits with hope, and anchor their work in the gentleness and wisdom of Christ. May every conversation, decision, and act of service be shaped by His presence and offered for His glory.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Based in Florida, Sean and Mandi Miller are international missionaries and area directors for the North Caribbean and Bermuda with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Responsible for eight nations of the CEF region, they work primarily with nationals in these countries to “evangelize, disciple, and establish a local church.”

Belize Ministry Focus: Belize has been a major focus this year. Please pray for strength and protection as Sean preaches at several churches, for the Holy Spirit to empower his ministry, and for more volunteers and local financial supporters to strengthen CEF Belize.

Family Prayer: Please pray for God's protection over Mandi and the girls while Sean is away, and for His provision and grace for their family, home, safety, health, and vehicles during the trip.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please continue to pray for Ukraine as it faces Russia's constant, indiscriminate bombing campaign. May the Lord protect and preserve the civilians, comfort those who have suffered loss, and raise peacemakers who can find a pathway to peace.
- Please pray for the Lord to raise up new full-time ministers for the growing number of Chinese churches in Europe. Many churches have no pastor, yet continue to grow as the number of Chinese immigrants increase. May the Lord preserve the new converts and mobilize the older Chinese Christians to show hospitality and disciple these new believers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH CAMP POST RALLY

9/19 (Sat) | 6:30 - 9:30PM | Seattle Campus Sanctuary

Calling all youth! The Youth Camp Post Rally is coming up soon. Come out for a night of worship, sharing, prayer, and fellowship. Invite your friends! See you at 6:30 PM in the Seattle Sanctuary!

SEPT. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING INVITATION PACKET UPDATE

The invitation letters for the September Congregational Meeting have been mailed out. ECC members' attendance at the congregational meeting on 9/20 is crucial to meet the quorum requirement. If you're unable to attend in person, you can request an absentee ballot for each voting member in your household and a self-addressed return envelope from your membership deacon or from the church office by September 13. To ensure your vote is counted, please return the ballot(s) and signed attendance card(s) to the Seattle office by 9/23.

SUPPORTING OUR GROWING CHURCH

Over the past two years, ECC's pastors and elders have prayerfully examined our governance structure to ensure it can support faithful ministry as God continues to grow our church across multiple campuses.

As part of this process, two governance refinements are moving forward. The first requires a vote at our September congregational meeting. We are proposing to right-size the Church Board (ECC's legal and financial governing body) from more than 80 members to 9, with a different structured selection process to ensure balanced representation from all three campuses. This change is about faithful stewardship. A smaller, clearly-defined board can fulfill its legal and operational responsibilities more effectively.

The second refinement is already in place: Campus Spiritual Leadership Teams have been established at each campus, bringing spiritual leadership, shepherding, and pastoral care closer to each local congregation.

While these refinements strengthen how we govern and care for our church, ECC's doctrine, mission, and shared identity remain unchanged.

Thank you to everyone who attended the information meetings in July and August. If you have additional questions, we'd love to talk with you. Please feel free to speak with Elders Steve Hsiao, Sam Wan, Elton Lee, or Paul Eng.



*The Kingdom of heaven is like treasure
hidden in a field. Again,
the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant
looking for fine pearls.
Matthew 13:44-45*