

# IBC Membership

*To glorify God*



# IBC Vision, Mission & Core Values

## Our Vision:

*To Glorify God as One Caring Community of Disciples.*



IBC exists to glorify God as one caring community of disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. We seek to glorify God in our corporate and personal worship of the one true God (Mark 12:28-31).
2. We seek to glorify God on earth by accomplishing the vision and mission that God has given IBC like that of our Lord Jesus and the Kingdom of God (John 17:4).
3. We seek to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commission that Jesus our Lord gave us in Matthew 28:19-20, in making disciples of all nations.

## Our Mission:

*IBC is called by God to establish and unite caring communities within IBC, Hong Kong, and beyond which are rooted in the Word of God, the love of Christ, the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.*

Our Mission highlights how we are going to serve our Vision. As a Church community we seek to unite, equip, inspire caring communities of disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, with the desire to send these caring communities out to proclaim the name of Jesus and His Gospel to our neighborhoods in Hong Kong and beyond. These caring communities of disciples are to be rooted in the Word of God, the love of Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

## Our Core Values:

*Our Core Values are our fundamental believes that will become our guiding principles that characterized our behavior and action as a Church before God and before Hong Kong.*

1. We seek to love God first and then love others! (Luke 10:27-28)
2. We seek to live God centered lives
  - a. In our worship (1 Corinthians 10:30)
  - b. Bearing fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
  - c. In our lifestyles (Romans 8)
  - d. In our relationships (Acts 2:42-47)
3. We seek to love, know and live out the WORD of God (John 15:5)
  - a. Love the Word (Matthew 4:4)
  - b. Know the Word (1 Timothy 3:16)
  - c. Live the Word (James 1:22)
4. We seek life Transformation in our discipleship (Rom. 12:1-2)
  - a. Through the Word
  - b. Through prayer
  - c. Through fellowship
5. We seek to live Compassionate lives (Luke 15, Colossians 3:12)
  - a. Expressed through mercy, grace, non-judgment
  - b. Love your neighbor, unconditional love (Luke 10:27-37)
  - c. Serve one another - servant heart
6. We seek to Reach out with the love of Christ (Matthew 28:19)
  - a. Sharing our faith

- b. Sharing resources, reaching out to widows, orphans and the poor (Acts 2)
  - c. Showing hospitality - welcoming others
7. We seek to live in Unity and in Diversity as a Church (John 17)
- a. Respect and Inclusion of different cultures, social status (Galatians 3:28)
  - b. Intergenerational participation in community

## Our Membership Covenant:

Having received Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior and been baptized, and being in agreement with IBC's vision, mission and core values, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the IBC church family. In so doing, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

**1. I will live by, and uphold the vision, mission and core values of IBC.**

**2. I will protect the unity of my church**

- by acting in love toward other members
- by refusing to gossip
- by following the leaders

**2. I will share the responsibility of my church**

- by praying for its growth
- by inviting the unchurched to attend
- by warmly welcoming those who visit

**3. I will serve the ministry of my church**

- by discovering my gifts and talents
- by being equipped to serve by my pastors
- by developing a servants heart

**4. I will support the testimony of my church**

- by attending regularly
- by living a godly life
- by giving regularly

## Duties of Members

All members are expected to be faithful in all the duties essential to the Christian life and regularly support the services and organized work of the Church with their presence, talents, tithes and offerings.

## Rights and Privileges of Members

All regular members of the Church shall have equal rights and privileges entitling them to hold office and to vote in the transaction of the Church's affairs.

## Termination of Members

Termination of membership can be accomplished only by a majority affirmative vote of regular members attending a business session of the Church. Termination is effective from the time of that Church action. Upon recommendation of the membership committee and or deacons, termination of members shall be considered: -

- if a member so requests, either in person or in writing
- if a member is definitely know to have joined another Church of faith, or
- as disciplinary action, in which case such member shall have the right to make oral representations before the Church.

## Our Ministries:

We have over 50% of IBC members involved in either leading or volunteering in one or more of our ministries listed below. We encourage and empower all of our members to participate in serving God through our ministries. Prayerfully, consider being part of IBC's ministries. As you serve, the Lord will bless you, your family and especially our Church.

### Children's Ministry

The purpose of the Children's Ministry is to partner with parents to inspire and equip all children to love God, to know the Word of God and to reach out with the love of God.

We have close to 30 children and 13 Sunday School teachers:

- Pre-School:
  - We Care – ages 0 - 3
  - Promise Land – ages 4 - 5

- Mighty Kids – ages 6 - 8
- Super Mighty Kids – ages 9 – 12

The Children's Ministry will host a number of family outreaches throughout Hong Kong and are currently preparing for their Vacation Bible School focusing on reaching those who do not yet know Jesus as their personal savior. If you would like to know more and have a desire to serve in our Children's Ministry Team please contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Carlos Spenser at email [carlos.spencer@ibc.org.hk](mailto:carlos.spencer@ibc.org.hk) or by phone +852 28916320.

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry

The mission of our Youth Ministry is to CULTIVATE a thoughtful, durable, and productive faith, EMPOWER students for ministry, while SENDING them out as witnesses for Christ to their classmates, friends, and families.

The Youth are engage in FUSE, a weekly Friday night fellowship, and Soul Café, Sunday Teaching session from 11:45am – 12:45pm. The Youth also have annual camps and mission trips in Hong Kong and beyond.

Young Adults ministry seeks to create space for community and fellowship for the young adults at IBC. The Young Adult have a regular monthly lunch fellowship. This is a great time for the young adults of IBC to fellowship and build one another up in our Lord.

If you are interested in knowing more about our Youth & Young Adult Ministry please contact Perry So at email: [perry@ibc.org.hk](mailto:perry@ibc.org.hk) or by phone +852 28916320

## Woman's Ministry

The purpose of the Women's Ministry Team is honor God, grow in Christian maturity through studying the God's Word, share God's love, be faithful servants and to go into the community as Christians witnesses

The Women's ministry studies the Bible and fellowship weekly on Tuesday at the Church office. They also host a number of events including an annual Women's Retreat.

If you would like to know more about our Women's Ministry please contact Delia Wong or Vicky Lee at email [women@ibc.org.hk](mailto:women@ibc.org.hk)

## Music Ministry

The purpose of the Music Ministry is to provide inspired and authentic worship leading, and bring honor and glory to God, blessing and encouragement to all through music. The worship team leads our congregation in worshipping God every Sunday. There are five worship teams that lead our church in worship.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Music Ministry please contact Patty Lo at email [patty@ibc.org.hk](mailto:patty@ibc.org.hk) or by phone +852 28916320

## Discipleship Ministry

Discipleship at IBC is a life long journey in which a baptized follower of Jesus Christ, led by the Holy Spirit, lives a self-denying life of obedience to the teach of Jesus Christ learned from Scripture in worship of God the Father. We have Sunday LIFE (Living in Faith Everyday) Groups made up of four adult groups, one Youth Group, three Sunday School groups. During the week we also have Discipleship Groups for Ladies on Thursdays, Tuesday Treasure and Thursday men's group.

If you would like to know more about our Discipleship Ministry please contact Kenneth Lee at email: [ken@themixclub.com](mailto:ken@themixclub.com)

## Men's Ministry

The purpose of the Men's ministry is to ENGAGE men to build and develop authentic relationships in Christ, to ENCOURAGE them to grow spiritually, LOVE and lead their families, SERVE the Body of Christ, and to be EFFECTIVE witnesses in their world.

The men's ministry has a weekly lunch fellowship, and a monthly prayer meeting.

If you would like to know more about our Men's Ministry please contact Samuel Lam at email [slam04@gsb.columbia.edu](mailto:slam04@gsb.columbia.edu)

## Prison Ministry

The vision of our Prison Ministry is to see all prisoners come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord. The mission of the Prison Ministry is to EMBRACE the prisoners with God's love, care and compassion, and to help them having empathy.

Our Prison Ministry partners with Asian Baptist Women's Fellowship Hong Kong. There are about twenty-five women from different churches throughout Hong Kong who are visiting different prisons on a weekly basis.

If you would like to know more about our Prison Ministry please contact Latika Paul at email [latika@abwfhk.org](mailto:latika@abwfhk.org)

## Prayer Ministry

The goal of the Prayer Ministry is to encourage prayer among all the members of IBC; to INTERCEDE in prayer for the different ministries as well as for individuals in need of God's special attention and care, or empowerment; to HELP church members grow in their prayer life and in their understanding, as God's children, of the importance of prayer in the spiritual battles that we are engaged in.

If you would like to know more about our Prayer Ministry please contact Charles Ip at email [ci4c@yahoo.com.hk](mailto:ci4c@yahoo.com.hk)

## Audio and Visual Ministry

The mission of the Audio Visual Ministry is to praise, serve and glorify God and to make disciples for Jesus. The audio and vision ministry include website, stage location, sound system, and AV control booth.

If you would like to know more about our Audio and Visual Ministry please contact Rommel Japson on email: [rommeljapson@gmail.com](mailto:rommeljapson@gmail.com)

## Mission's Ministry

The goal of IBC missions effort is to win individuals to the Lord, equip them in the faith and establish them in a church plant or existing church that has the same purposes as IBC to reach every tribe, tongue, people and nation with the Gospel (Acts 14:21-23), and Rev 5:9)."

If you would like to know more about our Mission's Ministry please contact Steve Metz on email: [metzs@ics.edu.hk](mailto:metzs@ics.edu.hk)