

2013
TESTIMONY OF CHRIST MISSION
SUMMER CONFERENCE

**LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O YE GATES;
THE KING OF GLORY SHALL COME IN!**

HANDBOOK & MESSAGE OUTLINES

AUGUST 30TH TO SEPTEMBER 2ND

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Introduction

Over the past three years, we had received wonderful blessings from God at the conferences in San Jose, Northern California, through the following themes:

- 2010 — Dry Bones Become God's Army!
- 2011 — You Shall Do the Greater Things!
- 2012 — Go !

After 2012 summer conference, our churches responded to the calling of God, and we saw God's work and blessings among us. We give all thanks and glories to our Lord God.

This year our summer conference is relocated to Southern California and will be held at the beautiful campus of UC Santa Barbara. The conference theme is: "All gates lift up your heads and the King of glory shall come in!" Let us gather together to give Him thanks and praises because we as church or individuals welcome the King of Glory to come in!

Brother Sze and Brother Huang will serve as keynote speakers in this conference. In addition, in the afternoon of both 8/31 (Saturday) and 9/1 (Sunday), two workshops will be held by Brother Liang and Brother Kao, concurrently and respectively. Please feel free to attend either one of them.

Praise the Lord for giving us this beautiful venue; we know that He will also provide some special grace for us. Let us pray ceaselessly and wait for His blessings.

In the end days, we can hear the footsteps of our Lord which are getting closer. May He manifest Himself among us in this conference, and may all saints hear His voice. We sincerely pray that the Holy Spirit reveals the Lord to us and builds us up on the rock of His words.

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I. Conference Schedule

<div><div>Date</div><div>Time</div></div>	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
6:30~	<div>2:30 p.m. Registration</div>	Rise and Shine		
7:00~8:00		Morning Devotion		
8:00~9:00		Breakfast		
9:00~9:30		Prayer/Wait on the Lord	Combined Breaking of Bread 9:00~10:00	Prayer/Wait on the Lord
9:30~11:30		Adult Meeting (Brother Huang) 9:30 – 11:30	Adult Meeting (Brother Huang) 10:00-12:00	Meeting (Brother Sze)
		Youth Group Meeting 9:30 ~ 11:30 (Brother Robinson Lee)		
12:00~1:00		Lunch (Youth Group lunch starts at 11:45am)		Lunch
1:00~2:50		Workshop A: CAU Worship (From 1:00 – 2:30 PM) Workshop B: San Jose Led Prayer Meeting (From 2: 00 – 2:50 PM) (free time afterwards till 5:30 PM)		
3:00~4:30		Chinese Group Workshops		
5:30~6:30		Dinner (Kitchen is closed at 6:30 PM but the dining area is open till 7 PM)		
7:00~7:30		Prayer/Wait on the Lord		
7:30~9:30		Meeting (Brother Sze)		
11:00		Lights out and Good Night		

II. Conference Guidelines

1. Things to bring

- a. Toiletry and changing clothes, including a light weight jacket
- b. Hymnal, Bible, note book and conference brochure
- c. Pillows, blankets and towels are provided
- d. Each floor has a microwave for your convenience
- e. Two small refrigerators will be placed in the Recreation Room near the dining hall.

2. Transportation and Parking:

- a. Coordinate with your church leaders for your transportation need
- b. All vehicles must park at the designated area (See Campus map)
- c. Prior to the conference, we will give you a temporary parking permit for loading purpose ONLY
- d. Please place the temporary permit on your dash board. Once you get the name card and room keys from the UCSB's campus administration, you will receive a permanent parking permit
- e. Please replace the temporary permit with the permanent permit immediately. If you fail to do so and receive a ticket or citation, you will be responsible for the penalty payment.

3. Registration:

- a. Registration begins at 2:30 pm on the first day (8/30)
- b. Notify the registration office if you will arrive late or leave early
- c. No dorm switch permitted without approval by the conference administration office
- d. Lost key penalty is \$10 for the building entrance and \$50 for the room
- e. A wrist band and room keys will be given to you. Please wear the wrist band at ALL time in order to be permitted to eat in the dining hall.

4. Meeting:

- a. Follow all instructions per announcements given during the conference
- b. Prepare your heart to meet the Lord
- c. Pray for your church
- d. Preview the scriptures in this handbook prior to each meeting
- e. Follow the conference schedule with respect
- f. No smoking and no pet with the exception of guiding dogs
- g. To ensure your safety, please **do not walk alone outside the conference building parameter**. Travel in a group of **a minimum of two** is required at all time outside the conference parameter
- h. Please check out at the campus administration and return keys before you leave the conference.

5. Offerings: This Conference is made possible by faith

- a. The overall budget for the conference is US\$75,000
- b. All offerings are payable to: Testimony of Christ Mission (“TCM”) unless noted otherwise
- c. Preliminary financial report will be given on the last day of the conference.

6. Book Sale

- a. Hours: August 31 and September 1th: 4:30 p.m.to 5:30 p.m.
- b. Location: Chinese Meeting Hall

7. Swimming Pool

- a. Open: 8/31 at 3:00pm; 9/1 at 3:00pm
- b. Close : 8/31 at 5:00pm; 9/1 at 5:00pm
- c. Please prepare your own swimming suit
- d. If your child will not participate in swimming, please inform Sister Sophia or Nancy, the children’s program in-charges.

III. Service Team

General Manager	Stephen Chang
Category Leader - Meeting Facility	Timothy Liang
Speaker Coordination	Stephen Chang
Usher	Jerry Ren, April Yeh
Meeting Set-Up	Kenneth Wong, George Lo
Audio/Video/Sound Control	Adam Von
Breaking of Bread Meeting	Frank Wang, Poming Lin
Children's Program	Sophia Chang, Nancy Lee
Pianists	Rosa Shen
Interpretation Service	Michelle Liang, Alice Sze
English Service	Jason Wu, Michelle Liang
Worship Leading (Chinese Group)	Timothy Liang
Category Leader - Logistics	Wendy Wong
Registration/Room&Board/Name Tags	Wendy Wong, Linda Cheng
Conference Site Contact	Wendy Wong
Medical Service	Danny Ke, Yingna Kuo
Nursery	Eunice Chang
Morning Devotion Materials	Stephen Chang
Prayer Promotion	Stephen Chang
Category Leader - General Affairs	Paul Gao
Secretary	Paul Gao
Treasure	Ken Wong, Colleen Cho
Moving	Keith Chang
Book Table	Linda Cheng, Beatrice Chen
Transportation	Edward Ma, Weidong Xiong

IV. Scriptures for Morning Devotion:

- 8/31 — Psalms 145: God's majesty
- 9/1 --- Psalms 146: God's help
- 9/2 --- Psalms 147: God's power

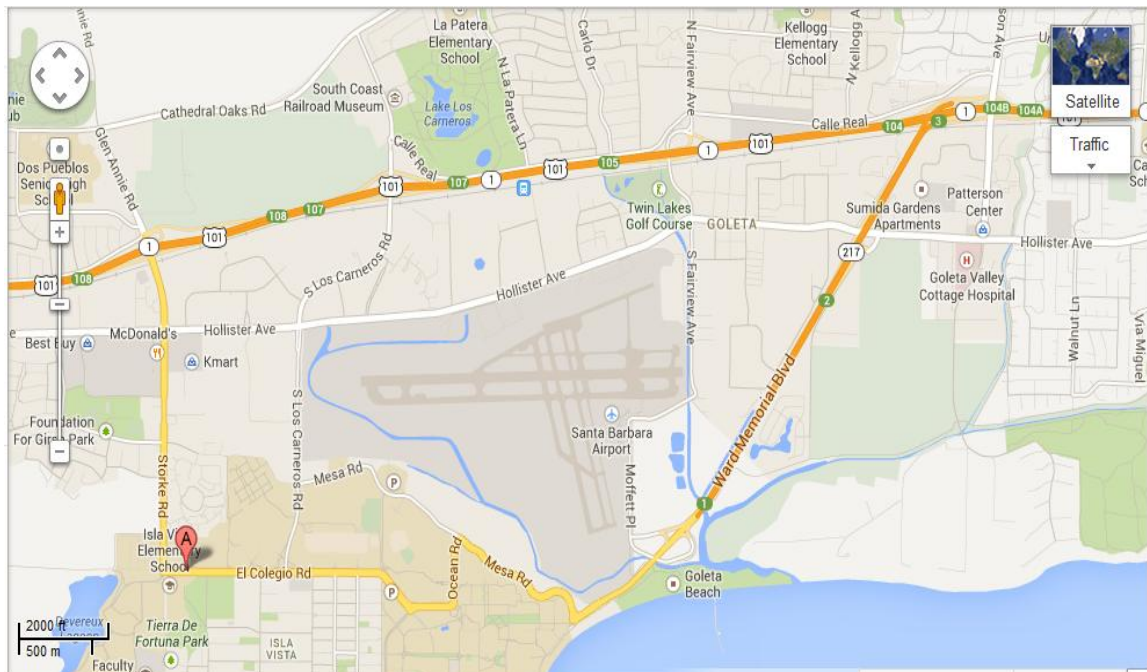
V. Conference Location

Location : UC Santa Barbara - Santa Catalina Residence Hall

Address : 6850 El Colegio Road, Goleta, CA 93117

Take Fwy 101 and exit at Storke Rd; go southbound on Storke and turn left unto El Colegio Rd. The conference site is the first building at your left hand side.

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VII. Message Outlines

**Theme: Lift up your heads, you gates; that the King of glory may come in.
(Psalms 24: 7-10)**

- i. Three Evening Sessions and One Morning Session (8/30, 8/31, 9/1 and 9/2): by Brother Newman Size

First Message

“The Lord Came in the Flesh – The Lord’s Life and Ministry”

Verses: Psalms 24:7~10; Isaiah 6:1~8, 9:1~2, 6~7; 11:1~9; 35:1~10; 40:1~12

1. The Lord appears in glory and commissions saints.
2. The life and responsibilities inspired by the Lord’s coming in.
3. The ministry and the relationship with the Holy Spirit as a result of the Lord’s coming in.
4. The salvation brought by the Lord’s coming in – There will be a way called “Holy Way”.
5. Comfort my people – the arrival of the era of the Holy Spirit: The life changing work of the Lord.

Second Message

“The Lord’s Coming Brought Forth the Great Salvation”

Verses: Isaiah 42:1~9; 40:27~30; 43:1~13; 44:1~6, 21~23; 45:11~13

1. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out – The Lord has come to be our mediator and light.
2. Children of God will receive new power – The power of resurrection.
3. The Lord’s coming brought forth the great salvation - Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.
4. The great salvation in the era of the Holy Spirit – Pour down water, river, spirit and blessings.
5. You can give me orders about work concerning my children.

Third Message

“Blessed Experiences of Saints in the Era of the Holy Spirit”

Verses: Isaiah 49:5~13; 52:1~13; 53:1~2, 10~12; 54:1~3, 9~10, 17; 55:1~6, 10

1. The Lord revives all lands when coming in the Holy Spirit.
2. The Lord will turn all mountains into roads, and highways will be raised up.
3. The Lord will complete His great salvation and gather his peoples from all directions.
4. Clothe yourself with strength! Put on your garments of splendor!
5. Those who carry the articles of the LORD's house will go before you, and God will be your rear guard.
6. He will see his offspring and prolong his days - He will see the fruit of his suffering and will be satisfied.
7. Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes - no weapon forged against you will prevail.
8. The most beautiful experiences in the era of the Holy Spirit
 - a. Holy spirit is water, milk and the beautiful thing;
 - b. The lord is the nations' testimony, king and chief commander;
 - c. Holy Spirit will come down like rain and snow - It yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater; and
 - d. Abundant life and full salvation.

Fourth Message

“The Lord’s Victory Gives the Glorious Life to Church”

Verses: Isaiah 58:10~12; 60:1~2, 7~9, 12~14, 18~22; 62:5~7; 63:1~9; 64:1~2, 8; 65:17~20, 25; 66:1~3, 7~9

1. The church will sing the song of salvation
2. I will adorn my glorious temple - I will glorify the place for my feet; the church is the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands.
3. Surely they are my people who are true to me.
4. May you rend the heavens and come down – You are our father, and we are the work of your hand.
5. See, I will create new heavens and a new earth; the coming of the Millennial Kingdom.
6. Church is the Lord’s dwelling place and the nurturing object of the Holy Spirit.
 - a. The Lord abides in those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at His word.
 - b. The spiritual nurturing is the most important thing - Zion is in labor and gives birth to her children.

ii. Two Morning Sessions (8/31, 9/1): Brother Caleb Huang

First Message

“Lift up Your Heads, You Gates!”

Verses: Psalms 24:7

1. The background and symbolism of Psalms 24
2. The spiritual meaning for gates to lift up their heads
3. How can gates lift up their heads? Through rebuilding the following gates:
 - a. Sheep Gate (Ne 3:1)
 - b. Fish Gate (Ne 3:3)
 - c. Old Gate (Ne 3:6)
 - d. Valley Gate (Ne 3:13)
 - e. Dung Gate (Ne 3:14)
 - f. Fountain Gate (Ne 3:15)
 - g. Water Gate (Ne 3:26)
 - h. Horse Gate (Ne 3:28)
 - i. East Gate (Ne 3:29)
 - j. Inspection Gate (Ne 3:31)
4. We should be ready to welcome the arrival of the King of Glory

Second Message

“The King of Glory Shall Come in!”

Verses: Psalms 24:7

1. The spiritual meaning of “The King of Glory will come in” (Rev. 3:20, 11:15)
2. It is not Babylon the great city in which the King of Glory will come
 - a. Babylon is adulterous (Rev. 17:2)
 - b. Babylon is anti-Christ (Rev. 17:3)
 - c. Babylon is Satan under disguise (Rev. 17:4)
 - d. Babylon is of the world (Rev. 18:11-13)
 - e. Understand Babylon through learning the building of the Tower of Babel (Rev. 11:2-5)
3. It is Jerusalem in which the King of Glory will come (Psalms 122:1-3)
4. Understand the principles of today’s building work through observing the New Jerusalem:
 - a. Well adorned coming down out of heaven (Rev. 21:2)
 - b. Has a great, high wall and as wide and high as it is long. (Rev. 21:12, 16)
 - c. The wall is made of jasper, and the city of pure gold. The foundations of the city walls are decorated with every kind of precious stone. (Rev. 21:18,19)
 - d. The twelve gates are twelve pearls, and the great street of the city is of gold (Rev. 21:21-22)
 - e. The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple, and the Lamb is its lamp (Rev. 21:22-23)
 - f. The river of the water of life flows in the middle of the great street of the city, and on each side of the river stood the tree of life. (Rev. 22:1-2)

iii. Two Morning Sessions (8/31 and 9/1): by Brother Robinson Lee

Day 1: “ENTHRALLED (1)”

1. Enthralled by Glory
2. A Captivated Heart

Day 2: “ENTHRALLED (2)”

1. A Renewed Mind
2. A Sanctified Life

iv. English Group Afternoon Workshops (8/31 and 9/1)

Workshop (A) by Christian Assembly United (CAU)

Youth Program: Worship & Praising

Workshop (B) by Christian Assembly of San Jose

Adult Program: Drawing Near to God/Worship

v. Chinese Group Afternoon Workshops (8/31 and 9/1)

Workshop (A) by Timothy Liang, Michelle Liang, Yumei Du

Topic – Managing God’s Inheritance: Profit or Loss

- Individual house
- God’s house

Workshop (B) by Paul Kao

Day 1 Topic – An Overseas Missionary in the Bible – Jonah

1. The motivation of a mission
2. The methods of a mission
3. The development of missions in church history
4. A missionary abroad in the Bible – Jonah
5. Short film

Day 2 Topic – A Domestic Missionary in the Bible – Isaiah

1. Looked up and saw God reign
2. Looked inside and saw himself unworthy
3. Looked around and saw peers weak
4. The practice of four spiritual principles
5. Conclusion