

20th Biennial Conference September 24-28 2018

The 20th Biennial Conference of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the US and Canada was held from September 24-28 2018 on board the Carnival Inspiration sailing from Long Beach California to Ensenada Mexico with a dropping of anchor off Catalina Island. More than 200 Chinese Baptists, many pastors and wives, from the US and Canada attended.



It was noteworthy that all the teaching and learning sessions were enthusiastically attended which commenced at 8:00 in the morning through 12 noon each day (Tuesday and Wednesday) and all-day Thursday with a break for lunch. Most of them worked



around their on-shore activities to fit the teaching sessions. Undoubtedly, there were many opportunities for fellowship as they shared meals together and met Chinese Baptists from all over. Wives of ministers were also ministered to.



Deacon Sau Wing Lam led the Workshop on Financial Management & provided counseling on individual personal finances



Rev. Peter Chan, Rev. Philip Kwong, Rev. Amos Lee & Rev. Johnny Wang facilitated the Workshop on Baptist Heritage

The Conference on board a cruise ship was meant to be a time for participants to take a break from ministry and be refreshed spiritually and have something to

take home to help them in ministry. What a refreshing it was to hear from our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Daniel Block, who brought the Book of Ezekiel alive each morning. Dr. Block, formerly the John R. Sampey Professor of Old Testament Interpretation at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, is an eminent Old Testament scholar and an acclaimed authority on the Book of Ezekiel. Apart from the teachings from the Word, we also had the opportunity to think through several practical issues that the church faces through Workshops on Preaching, Financial Management, Succession of Leadership, Next Generation Ministry, and our Baptist Heritage.



Dr. Daniel Block, Keynote Speaker & Interpreter Rev. Daniel Chan



Augustine Hui, Worship Leader



Rev. Ting Leung led the Workshop on Leadership Succession in the Church



Rev. Francis Chung and Rev. William Eng facilitated the Workshop on NextGen Ministry



Inspiring Worship and Attentive Learners:

This despite meeting in dimly lit "converted" meeting spaces like the Rock 'n Roll Bar, the Monte Carlo Room, and the Candlelight Aft Lounge—truly a meeting of the sacred and the "sacriligious".

At the Business Session of the Fellowship, most of the officers and team members who were elected to serve at the 19th Biennial Conference in Vancouver (2016) were reaffirmed to serve another two years with new additions. We also affirmed plans from the various ministries for the next two to five years, including the need to help churches become healthy, to train and coach more church planters, to minister to ministers more holistically, and to help churches develop their NextGen



ministry. A two-year budget of \$208,000 was approved for the ministries of the Fellowship.



Volunteers are key to the ministry of the CBF and the success of the Conference is no exception. The Planning Committee, comprised of pastors, worked for hours behind the scene even before the event. Many brothers and sisters gave of their time and effort. **To all of you: Thank You!**



The next Conference, the 21st Biennial Conference, will be held in the San Francisco Bay Area in September 2020 which is also the 40th Anniversary of the Fellowship.

What a Conference it was! We praise God for His grace that made it happen. We thank God for the group of pastors in Southern California who worked hard putting it all together. All glory to God!



**Here We Come
San Francisco Bay Area!
September 2020**



We were blessed to have the opportunity to listen to a group of youths who did a spirited recitation of the Book of James, Chapters 1 and 2. (They could have recited the entire book if they were allotted more time!) **May their tribe increase!**



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美加華人浸信會聯會第 20 屆雙年會報告 2018 年 9 月 24 至 28 日

美加華人浸信會聯會第 20 屆雙年會已於 2018 年 9 月 24 至 28 日在嘉年華啟發號郵輪上舉行。該郵輪從加州長灘啟航前往墨西哥恩塞納達，並停靠卡塔利娜島。有超過二百位來自美國和加拿大的許多浸信會教牧同工，師母和教會領袖參加是次會議。

遊輪上的聚會讓參加者在事奉中得以稍息，在心靈上得到更新，並能夠有所學習，可以有所得著，以有助他們的事工。主題講員博達理博士在每天早上把以西結書活生生地帶到我們面前，讓我們得著啟發。博達理博士以前是南方浸信會神學院舊約釋經的 John R.



Sampey 紀念教授，他是一位傑出的舊約學者，也是以西結書的著名權威。除了聖經的教導之外，我們還有機會於有關講道，財務管理，領導承傳，下一代事工和浸信會歷史等研討會中，去思想教會所面對的實際問題。



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值得注意的是，與會者熱情地參加了所有在周二和周三早上 8 點到每天中午 12 點，並周四全天的教學和學習。大多數的參加者都以配合教學課



程來安排他們的岸上活動。毫無疑問地，在共享佳餚中大家有機會認識來自各地的浸信會會友，並享受團契。同時師母們也受到服侍。



林修榮執事帶領財務規劃工作坊及輔導個人財務問題。



陳德全牧師，鄭雄輝牧師，李英柏牧師及王其昌牧師帶領浸信會的傳承工作坊



梁廷益牧師帶領教會領袖的新火相傳工作坊



伍偉廉牧師及鍾惠賢牧師帶領建立跨文化團隊工作坊



Aft Lounge) 等“改造”的地方舉行聚會，這實在是神聖的與世俗的結合！

美好的敬拜
細心的學習
儘管是在光線幽暗的搖滾樂酒吧（Rock'n Roll Bar），蒙地卡羅舞廳（Monte Carlo Room），和船尾燭光休憩廳（Candlelight

在聯會的議事會上，在溫哥華舉行的第 19 屆雙年度會議（2016 年）中當選的職員和團隊成員都獲連任兩年，並增加了職位。我們並確認各部門在未來兩到五年的計劃，當中包括幫助教會變得更健康，培訓和指導更多栽植教會的傳道人，更整全地服侍傳道人，以及幫助教會發展他們的下一代事工。議事會中通過了聯會兩年共 208,000 美元的事工預算。



下一屆會議，即第 21 屆雙年會，將於 2020 年 9 月在舊金山灣區舉行，同時這也是聯會的 40 週年。



2020 年九月
加州三藩市灣區 — 我也來！

這次是一個何等美好的大會！我們讚美上帝的恩典，祂使之成為事實。我們也為南加州的教牧同工們在籌備上的努力感謝神，將一切榮耀都歸於我們的主耶穌基督！



我們很感恩能聽到一群年輕人熱烈地朗誦雅各書第 1 章和第 2 章。（如果他們被分配更多的時間，他們也可以背誦整卷書！）讓他們的榜樣成為我們的鼓勵。
教會的青年們，加油！



義工是美加華浸聯會事工的主要關鍵，會議的成功也不例外。由教牧同工組成的籌委會花了很多時間及心思在幕後工作。許多兄弟姐妹也付出了他們的時間和精力。謝謝！

