

# 北加州華人浸信會區聯會

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北加州華人浸信會區聯會 (NCCBA) 是舊金山灣區的華人浸信會聯會。目的是團結灣區華人浸信教會一同達成基督的大使命。

北加華浸代表眾會員堂感謝牧師師母的辛勤勞力，每年都舉辦「謝師宴」。第十五屆的晚宴在二零一九年二月十七日晚在 Menlo Park 市的 Stanford Park Hotel 舉行。當晚有大約七十位任職和退休牧師、師母出席。聯會為了鼓勵更多年輕牧師傳道參加，今年特別為他們的兒女提供兒童節目。

是晚活動包括聯會的年會報告。在二零一八年，北加華浸在金錢上支持美加華人浸信會聯會的事工：一、關懷教牧同工在事奉上有輔導的需要；二、支持師母聚餐，肯定她們的服侍和崗位。在二零一九年，聯會通過預算鼓勵會員堂在灣區能作植更多的堂址。

牧師們最享受就是大家有時間問候聊天。在分享事工需要後，在餐桌旁同心祈禱，彼此扶持，將詩篇 133 篇的寶貴真理實踐出來：看哪，兄弟和睦同居是何等的善，何等的美！

聯會一直在成長中，現在有廿五個會員堂。三藩市華人浸信會多年來都有參與聯會的活動，在這次年會中正式加入成為會員堂。主任牧師鍾卓權牧師介紹教會。更生浸信會位於東灣 San Leandro 市。去年已加入聯會，國語堂錢立風牧師在年會中也介紹他的教會。

出席牧長師母同享美味五道自助精餚，包括鮮燒鮭魚和嫩烤牛肉。晚宴全費由聯會支付。最後以抽獎節目結束。獎品豐富，頭獎為五星級 Stanford Park Hotel 住宿一晚。每人都得太子行提供的禮物乙份，加上當晚在主裡溫馨的團契，每人都滿載而歸！

2018-2019 聯會職員：

主席：吳天凱牧師 (活泉華人 會)  
副主席：陳恩賜牧師 (矽谷匯點華人教會)  
秘書：方國華牧師 (柏克萊華人浸信會)  
司庫：官國璋牧師 (三藩市沙崙華人浸信會)  
傳道：招世超牧師 (矽谷匯點華人教會)



***Northern California Chinese Baptists Association  
Celebrates Chinese New Year with Pastors Appreciation Dinner  
February 17 2019***

The Northern California Chinese Baptist Association (NCCBA) is a growing association of 25 Chinese Baptist Churches in the San Francisco Bay area. The NCCBA 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pastors Appreciation Dinner was held on February 17, 2019 at the Stanford Park Hotel in Menlo Park, California. About 70 people attended and included both active and retired pastors, their wives and their young children. In order to encourage younger pastors to attend, child care was provided for them.

The evening's activities included the annual business of the Association. The Association contributed to help fund some of the pastoral care and support ministries including the outreach to the wives of ministers of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the US and Canada in 2018. In 2019, they will provide funds to encourage churches start new church plants in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Most of the evening was devoted to allowing time for pastors to catch up on each other and to visit with one another. They also had a time to pray for each other around the dinner table. What a precious sight it is to see the truth of Psalms 133 lived out among ministers: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

The gathering also saw the San Francisco Chinese Baptist Church officially becoming a member of the Association even though they had participated in the activities of the Association for many years. We heard from the Senior Pastor, Rev. Bernie Chung, shared about his church. We also had Rev. Caleb Qian, the Mandarin Pastor of Life Change Baptist Church in San Leandro, share about his church. They joined the Association the year before.

Participants were feted to a scrumptious 5 course buffet dinner featuring Seared Pacific Salmon and Roasted Beef Filet paid for by the Association. The evening ended with a drawing of prizes which included a night's stay at the Five Star Stanford Park Hotel. But everyone went away a winner with gifts from the Prince of Peace Enterprise and hearts "strangely warmed" by God's Spirit through the good fellowship they shared with one another as fellow yokefellows in the Lord!

The Officers of the Association for 2018-2019 are:

President: Rev. Andrew Wu (San Bruno Chinese Church)  
Vice President: Rev. Tim Chan (Crosspoint Church of Silicon Valley)  
Secretary: Rev. Alan Fong (Berkeley Chinese Baptist Church)  
Treasurer: Rev. Owen Koon (Sharon Chinese Baptist Church)  
Evangelism: Rev. Abraham Chiu (Crosspoint Church of Silicon Valley)





