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The 21st Biennial Conference

The Northern California Chinese Baptist Association will play host to the 21st Biennial Conference of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship in 2020. The region is home to more than half a million Chinese and about 180 Chinese Christian churches.

About thirty of those churches are Baptists. Chinese Baptist churches there are among the oldest in the country. The First Chinese Baptist Church was established in 1880 as a mission of the American Baptist Church, USA. The Chinese Independent Baptist Church San Francisco, which is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, was one of the first churches started by indigenous Chinese Christians in 1905. Both churches are located in San Francisco Chinatown and are still faithfully proclaiming the Gospel and serving the community. Praise the Lord!

Dates: September 29 - October 1, 2020

Conference Starts:
September 29, 2020 12:00 Noon
with Registration

Conference Ends:
October 1, 2020 10:00 p.m.
after Dinner

Pre-Conference:
September 28, 2020

This is a one-day training opportunity for Church Planters and new pastors serving in Chinese Baptist Churches

Venue :

Crosspoint Church of Silicon Valley,
Milpitas, California

Theme:

BE STRONG

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. David Allen

Dr. Allen is the Dean of the School of Preaching, Distinguished Professor of Preaching, Director of the Center for Expository Preaching, and holds the George W. Truett Chair of Pastoral Ministry at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He is author to numerous articles and books.

He is also a pastor at heart having served as Senior Pastor of two churches for a total of 21 years and has served as interim pastor of a dozen churches.

Dr. Allen will help participants use the Text-Driven Preaching approach to preach and teach from the Book of Hebrews.

Airport to Fly Into:

San Jose International—SJC
This is the most convenient airport.

For the Conference proper, we recommend participants to arrive before noon of Tuesday, September 29 and leave on late morning Friday, October 2, 2020.

Optional Activities:

If there is enough interest, we may organize a **One-Day Tour** of places of interest in the Bay Area on Friday, October 2, 2020. Participants will bear the cost of the tour. More details will follow.

Workshops:

1. Becoming a Church that Cares Well for the Abused

2. Panel Discussion on Sexual Abuse / Sexual Harassment: A Case Study

3. Text-Driven Preaching from The Book of Hebrews

4. Establishing a Pipeline of Growing Disciples, Caring Leaders and Future Church Planters

5. Fit and Flourish Within the Body of Christ

6. Our Baptist Heritage: Distinctives and Polity

7. Church Revitalization and Replanting

More details to follow as the Local Planning Committee meets. Look for it on our website at: www.cbfusacanada.org.

We are grateful to God that despite being extremely busy in ministry, we have pastors from the area who are willing to commit themselves to make this Conference a meaningful one for everyone. Thank you!

Through the Biennial Conference we hope that you will be able to experience the unity we share as the family of Baptists. More importantly, we hope that you will be able to take home with you valuable tools that will help you in ministry whether you are a pastor, a leader or a member of the body of Christ.

Come!

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第二十一屆雙年會

北加州華人浸信會區聯會將在 2020 年舉辦第二十一屆美加華人浸信會聯會雙年會。該地區擁有超過五十萬華人和約 180 間華人教會。其中約有三十間浸信會。這裡有些華人浸信會是美國最具歷史性的教會。第一華人浸信會是北美浸聯會在 1880 年開設的一所福音堂。屬於美南浸信會的三藩市華人自立浸信會教會是 1905 年由華裔基督徒創辦的第一批教會之一。這兩間教會建立於三藩市華埠, 至今仍然活躍地傳福音及服侍社區, 感謝主。

日期：
2020 年 9 月 29 日至 10 月 1 日

開始時間：
2020 年 9 月 29 日中午 12:00 進行註冊

結束時間：
2020 年 10 月 1 日下午 10:00 晚飯後

會前會議： 2020 年 9 月 28 日

這是為在華人浸信會中服侍的栽植教會同工和新教牧同工所提供的一日培訓。

地點：

加州矽谷匯點教會

主題：「堅強起來」

主題講員：

David Allen 博士

David Allen 博士是德州沃西南浸信會神學院講道學院的主任，講道學的傑出教授，釋經講道中心主任，並 George W. Truett 教牧關懷榮譽教授。他發表並撰寫許多文章和書籍。

他長存牧者心懷，曾擔任過兩個教會的主任牧師達 21 年之久，並曾為過十幾個教會的義務牧師。

David Allen 博士將幫助參加者使用 “文本主導” 方法來傳講和教導希伯來書。

機場：

最方便的是聖荷西國際機場(SJC)。

主要會議部分，我們建議與會者在 9 月 29 日星期二中午之前到達，並在 2020 年 10 月 2 日星期五早上離開。

附加的活動：

如果有足夠的人數，我們可能會在 2020 年 10 月 2 日(星期五)組織灣區名勝景點一日遊。參加者將自負這次旅行的費用。隨後將有更多細節。

研討會／工作坊：

1. 勇者無懼：同來正視虐待或騷擾事宜
2. 生機處處：教會重新興旺有計，有辦法
3. 竭誠事主：以「文本主道」講道法
4. 薪火相傳：浸信會的信仰、遺產、特色與體制
5. Becoming a Church that Cares Well for the Abused.
6. Establishing a Pipeline of Growing Disciples, Caring Leaders and Future Church Planters
7. Fit and Flourish Within the Body of Christ
8. Text-Driven Preaching from the Book of Hebrews

在本地籌備委員會開會後，將會有更詳盡的信息。 請在我們的網站上取得更新：www.cbfusacanada.org。

感謝神，儘管當地的牧師們在他們的服侍上非常忙碌，但他們仍為這大會竭力擺上，期盼這會議使每個到來參加的人都得著幫助。謝謝！

希望通過這兩年一次的會議，您能體驗到在這浸信會大家庭中所共享的團結和團契。 更重要的是，無論您是牧師，領袖還是基督身體的一員，我們都希望您能夠得到能對你的事奉有幫助的寶貴工具。

請來參加！