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## SBC ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS



What a joy it was that we had over 60 people from 13 states who attended the Chinese Baptist Fellowship dinner during the SBC annual meeting hosted by the New Orleans Chinese Baptist Church on June 13. Our thanks to Pastor Jay Wang and the church leadership team for their warm and generous hospitality! The group even gave me a surprise birthday party! I praise God for the fellowship we had as we enjoyed the wonderful food, and the encouragement and exhortations we received from the Fellowship leaders and SBC agencies and seminaries coworkers. Wish to see you all in September at the Leadership Summit on the cruise.

## VISITING PHOENIX

I had the opportunity to worship and preach at both the English and Chinese services of the First Chinese Baptist Church of Phoenix (FCBC) on June 18. The church is very gifted in its music ministry. Pastor Don Gardner had served as the senior pastor of this church since 2017. He was retiring and the following Sunday was his last Sunday there. I had the privilege of knowing him when I was in college while he served as a Journeyman with the IMB. Pastor Dillon Le will serve as the senior pastor. We thank the Lord for his servants, and we pray for FCBC as she continues to be a blessing to many.



On the same afternoon I visited the gravesite of our beloved Dr. Rev. Simon Tsoi, a loving pastor, SBC leader, dynamic preacher, faithful evangelist, and the executive director of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the US and Canada, 2000 - 2010. Rev. Tsoi went home to be with the Lord at the height of the pandemic in 2020. His life story may be found on our website <https://chinesebaptists.org>

I also had a great time visiting Pastor Michael Lin of Northwest Chinese Baptist Church in Phoenix on June 21. Pastor Lin has served as her Chinese Pastor since 2017. The church was started as a church plant of the First Chinese Baptist Church in 1983 with 14 families. During the pandemic the church refurbished the building, and it happened that this prepared the church for a new wave of newcomers - workers of the Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company and their families. Pray for Northwest church to find the best way to share Christ's love and make disciples!

## PASTOR ORDINATION IN ORLANDO



It was with much joy for me on June 25, 2023, to attend the tenth anniversary of the Orlando Chinese Baptist Church and the ordination service of Brother Sean Ma, for whom I had the privilege of being a part of his ordination council. In the ordination service, we witnessed God's faithfulness to His church, the congregation's love for His servant and his family, and the minister's dedication to God's work. Rev. Ma was saved and called to the ministry at the Emmanuel Chinese Baptist Church in Kansas. He has served at the Orlando church for 5 years.

## CELEBRATING THE HUI'S 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

How often does one get the chance to attend a 50th wedding anniversary celebration? I was so happy that my wife, Josephine, and I had the joy of participating in Pastor and Mrs. Mark Hui's celebration on June 30 and to bring greetings on behalf of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the US and Canada, and the North American Mission Board. A 50-year marriage glorifies God as it reflects His love and faithfulness. It also testifies to God's grace and provision as the husband and wife live out their love and commitment to each another.

Pastor and Mrs. Hui are staunch supporters for the Chinese Baptist Fellowship. Pastor Hui had served as our president and is our advisor. Mrs. Hui is our Northeast regional coordinator, and both are active in many of the Fellowship ministries. But above all, their marriage shows us how a pastor and his wife can team together in caring for the flock, winning the lost, and raising one's family. Their presence always encourages our pastors and their wives to love each other more dearly, as we pursue the love of Christ daily. Many of us know their pastor and musician son, Augustine, who is enrolled in the PhD program at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.



Pastor and Mrs. Hui are faithful church planters, and the Lord honors their faithfulness. The Lord laid on their hearts to start the Brooklyn Chinese Baptist Church almost 50 years ago. This is now a church in the center of the Chinese community in Brooklyn, New York, with their own facility and services in 3 languages. Pastor Mark had once shared with me that for the first couple of years, he prayed that God would give him 10 worshippers. Pastor and Mrs. Hui are kingdom minded. Since the Lord blessed them with their own church building, they opened it to at least two other church plants/congregations. They are always praying and seeking opportunities for planting churches.

We rejoice and celebrate with you, Pastor and Mrs. Hui! We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you and your family greatly and will bless many others in the days to come.

CONNECTIONS is a bi-monthly publication of the Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the US and Canada that highlights the connections our Executive Director, Pastor Jeremy Sin, has made in his travels to visit Chinese Baptist pastors and churches in North America.



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## 美南浸聯會年會在新奧爾良城舉行



何等喜樂我們有來自十三個州和超過六十人出席由新奧爾良華人浸信會款待的美加華人浸聯會在美南浸聯會期間舉行的餐會。謝謝王晉江牧師和教會領袖們熱情和慷慨的接待！大家又給了洗牧師意外的生日慶祝！在享受美味的食物和團契中，我們也從聯會的領袖以及美南聯會的機構和神學院的同工的分享中得到了鼓勵和挑戰！讚美主！

## 鳳凰城之旅

感謝神讓洗牧師在六月十八日有機會在鳳凰城第一華人浸信會的中、英文崇拜中講道。神給這教會豐富的音樂恩賜！簡國忠牧師自 2017 年起擔任這教會的主任牧師。我有幸在讀大學時就認識他，那時他在香港作為期兩年的宣教。他將會退休，下主日是在第一華人浸信會的最後一個主日。Dillon Le 牧師會接任為主任牧師。我們為神的僕人們感謝天父，也為鳳凰城第一華人浸信會祈禱，求神大大的賜福他們，使他們成為多人的祝福！



同日的下午，洗牧師到訪我們所敬愛的蔡漢良牧師的墓地。蔡博士是一位慈愛的牧者，美南浸聯會的領袖，大有能力的講員，忠心的佈道家，是我們美加華人浸聯會的總幹事（2000 - 2010）。他的略傳登在我們的網頁上 <https://chinesebaptists.org>。

洗牧師在六月二十一日與鳳凰城西北華人浸信會的林志寰牧師有美好的交通。林牧師自 2017 年起擔任該會的中文牧師。這個教會是第一華人浸信會在 1983 年差派 14 個家庭來栽植的。在疫情期間教會進行裝修，這正好預備了迎接新一批的新居民，台積電有一千多從台灣來的員工，還有他們的家人。請為西北教會禱告，讓他們以最有效的方法來分享基督的愛和造就門徒。

## 奧蘭多華人浸信會按立牧師



非常榮幸能夠參與馬曉翔傳道按立為牧師的按牧團。心裡充滿著喜樂地在六月二十五日參佛羅里達州奧蘭多華人浸信會十週年及馬曉翔傳道的按牧崇拜。在這個崇拜中我們見證了神對祂的教會的信實，教會對傳道人和他家人的愛，以及傳道人對事奉的擺上。馬牧師已經在奧蘭多華人浸信會已經服侍了五年。他在肯薩斯州的以馬內利華人浸信會信主和蒙召。

## 許統禮牧師夫婦慶祝金婚

我們並不常有機會參加 50 週年結婚紀念日慶祝活動。我和師母很高興能夠參加許統禮牧師夫婦在 6 月 30 日舉行的金婚的慶祝活動，並代表美加華人浸信會聯會和北美宣教部向他們道賀。五十年的婚姻榮耀神，因為其中反映出神的愛和信實，在丈夫和妻子在實踐彼此的愛和承諾時見證了上帝的恩典和供應。



許牧師夫婦是美加華人浸信會聯會的堅定支持者。許牧師曾擔任我們的會長，也是我們的顧問。許師母是我們美國東北區的聯絡員，兩人都積極參與聯會許多事工。但最重要的是，他們的婚姻向我們展示了牧師和他的妻子如何同心協力照顧羊群、帶領失喪的人相信耶穌，並照顧家庭。他們在一起的出現常常鼓勵我們的牧師和他們的妻子更加彼此相愛。我們很多人都認識他們的兒子 Augustine，他是一位音樂家，也是一位牧師，他正在新奧爾良浸信會神學院攻讀博士學位並同時牧養一間教會。

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許牧師和師母是忠心的植堂者，主賞賜他們的忠心。大約五十年前，主感動他們栽植布碌崙華人浸信會。現在，該教會位於紐約布碌崙華人社區中心，擁有自己的建築物，和三個不同語言的崇拜。許牧師曾與我分享，在植堂的最初的幾年裡，他祈求上帝賜予他十個崇拜者。許牧師和師母懷有天國的胸襟。天父既然賜福他們擁有自己的禮拜堂，他們曾讓至少兩個教會公用他們的地方。同時，他們總是為栽植教會祈禱並尋找機會。

許牧師，師母，我們與你們一同喜樂、慶祝！我們祈禱主繼續大大祝福您和您的家人，並在未來的日子成為更多人的祝福。



《連結》是美加華人浸信會聯會的雙月刊，重點介紹總幹事，冼志儉牧師，在訪北美華浸教牧同工和教會時所建立的連結。