



Welcome to the 48th CBCGB Annual Membership Meeting

10/15/2017



Agenda (11:15 - 12:30)

Opening Prayer	5 mins
Membership Commitment	5 mins
2018 Deacons and Elders	10 mins
Annual Reports	25 mins
Congregational Prayer	10 mins
Exhortation	15 mins
Q&A	5 mins



Opening Prayer



Member Commitment

I commit myself to God
and to the other
church members ...



Member Commitment

I shall advance the unity of my church:

- By acting in love toward other members
- By refusing to gossip and by resolving conflicts using Matthew 18:15-17
- By respecting and submitting to Church's leaders



Member Commitment

I shall advance the ministry of my church:

- By discovering my gifts and talents
- By receiving training for ministry
- By serving in church ministries



Member Commitment

I shall advance the testimony of my church:

- By attending and participating faithfully
- By living a growing and godly life, in private and in public
- By giving regularly, sacrificially, cheerfully to the church and beyond



Member Commitment

I shall advance the mission of my church:

- By praying for the church ministries, leadership and growth
- By inviting the unchurched and warmly welcoming those who visit
- By contributing in word and deed to the extension of the reign of God locally, regionally and internationally

SO HELP ME GOD



2018 Deacons

Retiring



Jessica Chang



Jimin Xiong



Tuan-Feng Zhang



Haiguo Wu



Chris Cheng



Shan-Chuan Zhao

New or Renewing



Charlene Tsang



Ling Zhang



Yan-Hua Yan



Berhan Yeh



2018 Elders

Retiring



Bryan Che



Ming-Chih Ho

New



Ke-Chieh Chu



Chaw-Bing Chang



2017 Voting Ballot for Confirmation of Nominated Elders and Deacons

Deacon Candidates	Agree	Disagree	Abstain
Charlene Tsang			
Yan-Hua Yan			
Berhan Yeh			
Ling Zhang			
Tuan-Feng Zhang			

Elder Candidates	Agree	Disagree	Abstain
Chaw-Bing Chang			
Ke-Chieh Chu			



Report

Membership

Attendance

Monthly average for the past seven years

Finance

Offering and expenditure for the past seven years, and current distribution

Ministries

Missions, SCM, CB, CB lead pastor, M-S independence, COM expansion, M-N church planting, fellowships/small groups, Children, Junior/Youth, COC, Stewardship, Bookstore, CBE

Senior pastor succession / transition

Vision and Missions

Near, mid, long term strategic planning



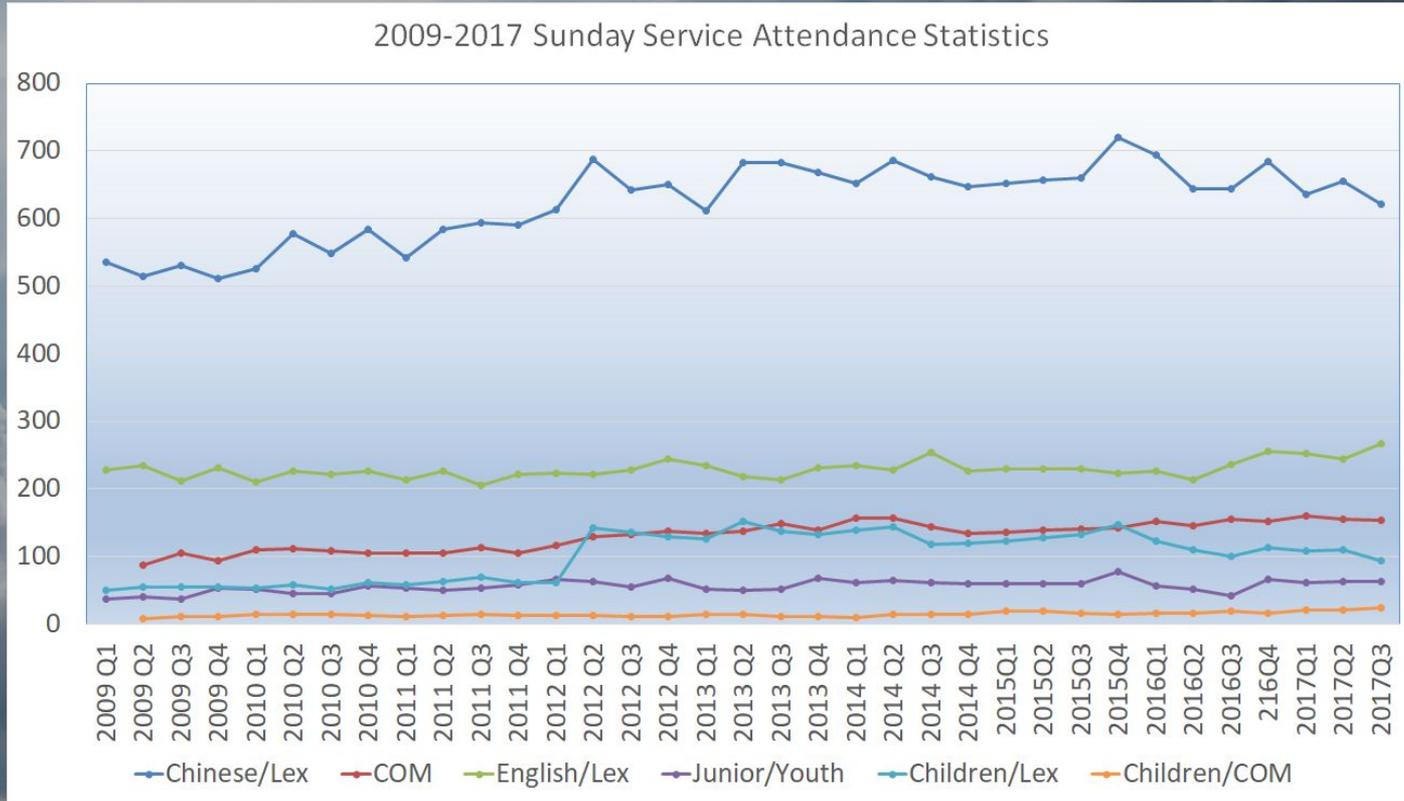
Report - New Members

10/8/2016 - 10/8/2017

	CM	CB (including youth)	COM
Baptized	44	20	30
Transferred	23	7	12
Total	67	27	42
Grand Total : 136			



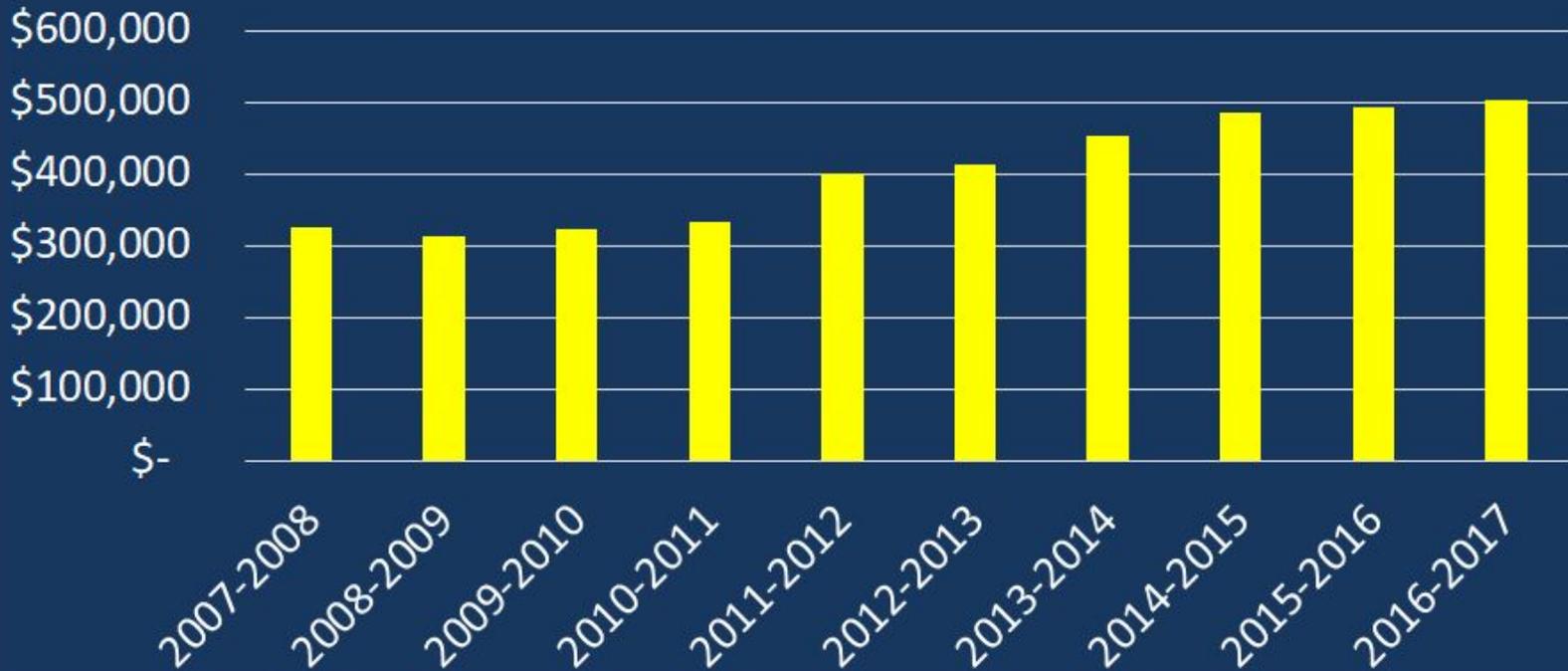
Report - Attendance





Report - Finance (I)

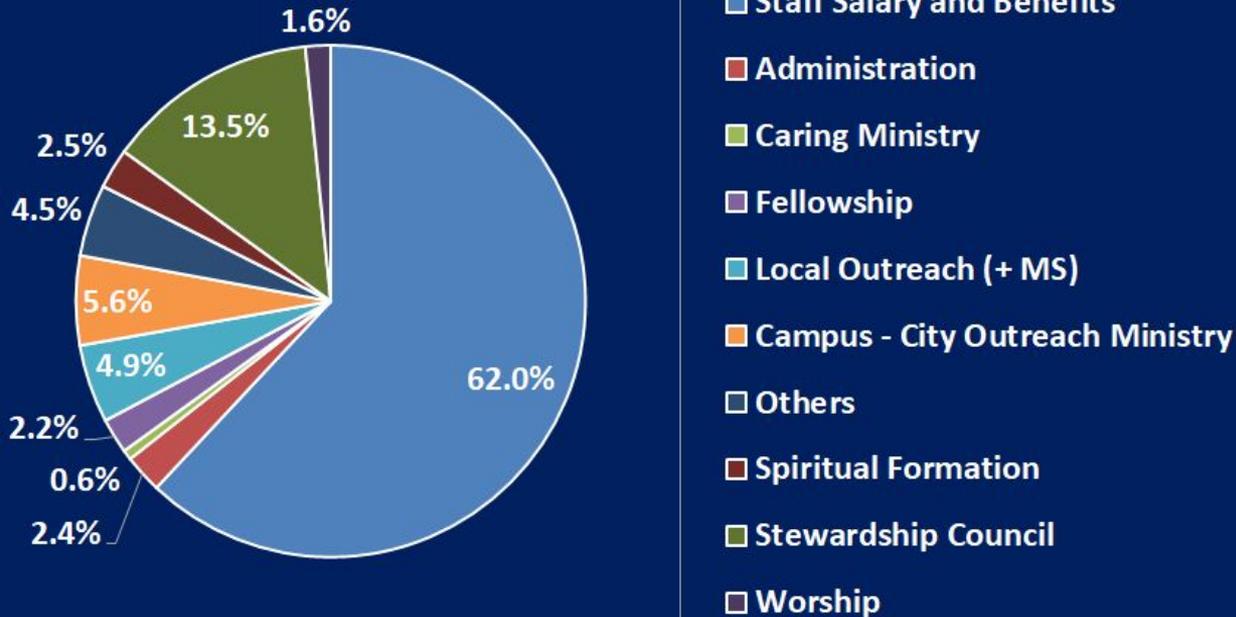
10 Years General Fund Offering Quarterly Average





Report - Finance (II)

FY2017 General Fund Budget in Percentage





Report - Finance (III)





Report - Ministry - Mission

Eric & Linda Yang (2016)
Peter & Mary Clift (2016)
Ron & Shelby Adhikari (2016)
Albert & Beverly Yu (2014)

Bryan & Jen (2017)
Petek Atlug (2017)
G. Liu (2017)
Shohei & Sawako Ueki (2017)
Alex & Isabella (2017)
Henry & Ling Lu (2016)
Sarah Godwin (2016)
Richard & Rachael Lu (2015)
Chenchen Liu (2015)
Ying Xu (2015)
Franki K. (2015)
Kenny & Cindy Chau (2014)
Bobo T. (2014)



Social Concern Ministry

- SCM Education (宣導)
- CBCGB-Run Activities (服務活動)
 - ESL (英語教學)
 - Operation Mittens (溫暖滿人間)
 - Summerbridge (夏日橋)
 - China Orphanage Project Reserve (中國孤兒院)
 - Local Volunteering (本地義工服務隊)
- Support Organizations (贊助機構)
- Disaster Relief (支持賑災)



Report - Cross Bridge Ministry

Cross Bridge is the English Ministry of CBCGB.

Sermon Series - Philippians, Psalms, and Sermon on the Mount preached by Dr. Jeffrey Arthurs (GCTS professor), Pastor David Eng, and new Lead CB Pastor Tim Conkling

5 Strategic Priorities - Encouraging Prayer, Integrating Newcomers, Promoting Children's ministries, Developing Discipleship ministries, Providing meaningful Sunday worship service



Report - Cross Bridge Ministry

Fellowship Groups - College, Young Adult, and 11 community small groups that gather for Bible/book studies, prayer, caring, and sharing

Sunday School Classes - “Foundations of the Christian Faith”, “Caring for your Soul”, “Knowing God: The Attributes of God”, and “Dynamics of the Spiritual Life”

New Discipleship Ministry - Life on Life Missional Discipleship Movement



Report - Ministry - CB Lead Pastor

- P. Timothy Conkling's family includes his wife Evie, daughter Alison, son Martin, and dog Padrel
- Ministry has taken him to Florida to Asia to Massachusetts
- Had been a supported missionary by CBCGB for 25+ years





Report - Ministry - MS Independence

CCBMS

01/01/2017



CBCGB has been a faithful supporter



Report - Ministry - COM Expansion

- Start the third branch in Malden
- Malden Student Fellowship started on 04/28
- Start searching for second pastor/minister
- Maine Short Term Mission (second year)
- Fall Evangelistic Retreat (09/29-10/01): 158 adults and 18 children



Report - Ministry - MetroNorth Planting

- Initiated by CBCGL, with CBCGB as partner
- Prayer started a year ago
- Core team established
- Started regular fellowship last summer, with discipleship training, and fellowship bonding
- Gradually moving towards invitation of gospel friends
- Goal is to eventually plant the church in Boston MetroNorth





Report - Ministry - Fellowships & Cell Groups

- 25 fellowships and 13 small groups
- Has established a training system around the year:
 - Small group/fellowship leadership training in spring
 - Inductive bible study training during summer
 - Evangelism Explosion training in fall
- Has established 4 new small groups this year:
 - ABW group in Allston, Belmont and Waltham
 - Little Star Group in Lexington
 - Salvation Group in Newton
 - Hosanna B Group in Newton





Report - Ministry - Children

Children's Worship - Every Sunday between
9:50AM-10:30AM - We Welcome Your Visit!

Philly Ministry - Pray for our
AWESOME Special Needs
Ministry!





Report - Ministry - Junior/Youth

- 30+ students participated in short term missions and service trips this past summer to Lynn, NYC, and Hopi
- 2017.18 ALIVE vision - To see students become a disciple of Jesus Christ
- YPA Noodle Night - Saturday, Oct 21
- Passion Night - Friday, Nov 24
- Pastor Jen returns from Sabbatical in January



Report - Ministry - COC

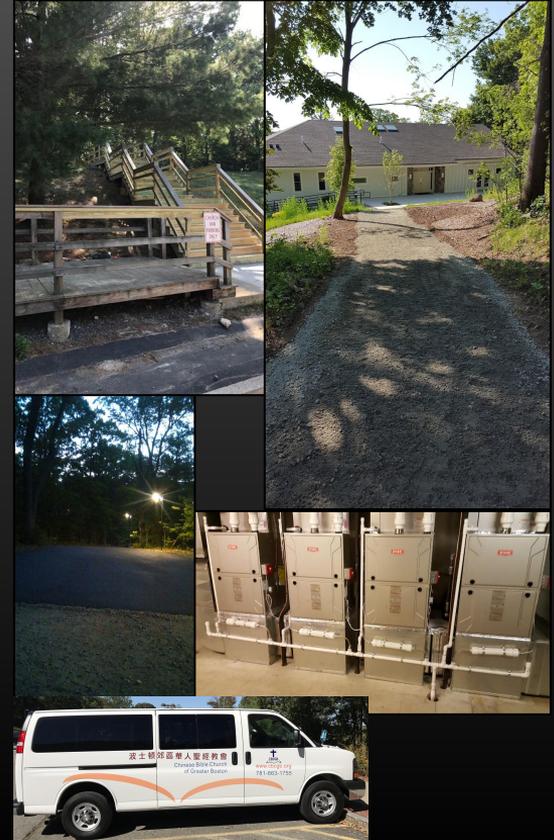
- Spring Evangelistic Meetings (3/19-22) :
“Outside of Expectations” by Pastor Kuo-Lun Huang
 - 21 seekers accepted Christ
- Fall Evangelistic Meetings (9/29-10/1) : “401K Life” by Dr. Yeou-Chern Bor
 - 10 seekers accepted Christ
- Suburban Campus Ministry: North Shore Student Fellowship Group established by Brother Guan Liu





Report - Ministry - Stewardship

- Finished upper-level parking lot and all accessory projects
- Natural gas powered HVAC installed in chapel, first floor, following basement
- Sewage system renewal in progress
- Purchased church van to support North Shore student ministry





Report - Bookstore Ministry

Small in size, Rich in content

- Provides needed supports to other church ministries and activities such as baptism, evangelical events, book clubs, Sunday school classes, bible study groups, special requests
- Ensures the best value for bibles, books, CDs, hymnals, gift items, greeting cards, bible study materials
- We renovated and reorganized the store for easier access





Report - Church Building Expansion

Studies conducted over potential multiple services and live stream conferencing services

Studies conducted over phase II+III as one project



Proposed lower Level Lobby- 3-story Classroom block on the left side



Report - Senior Pastor Succession

- Senior pastor Caleb Chang to retire from CBCGB by the end of 2018
- BOE is working together with pastoral staff on the transition plan
- Senior Pastor Search Committee (SPSC) is working hard to finalize job description, with congregation and church council's support





Our Vision and Mission

Vision Statement

To see every person become a disciple of Christ, across all cultures, from East to West, from Greater Boston to the world.

Mission Statement

We are a church in Greater Boston that brings people across all cultures together in Christ to inspire, disciple, and send them to be global disciple-makers.



Report - Near-Mid-Long-Term Strategy

- Embark on strategic planning based on the Mission Statement
- Reaching out and expand the kingdom of God
- Being disciplined like Christ, and making Christ-like disciples



Congregational Prayer

United in mind and heart against spiritual warfare

- Practice servant-leadership
- Care for the needy and reach out to the poor in spirit
- Engage in missions and pray for missionaries near and far
- Conduct ministries with vision and mission in mind
- Be a living testimony to the glory of Christ



Exhortation

Pastor Caleb



Q & A (5 min)

Please also drop your suggestions and/or questions to the “suggestion box” in the hallway, or at <https://www.cbcgb.org/content/webform/suggestions-box>



Happy Anniversary, CBCGB

