

# **CHURCH PROFILE**

## **Mississauga Chinese Alliance Church (MCAC)**

### **BRIEF HISTORY OF MCAC**

During the late 1980's, there was a wave of immigration from Hong Kong to Canada due to political instability. A lot of the immigrants settled in Toronto and eventually moved to surrounding sub-urban cities including Mississauga. Several pastors, together with a few families, saw the vision and need of a local worship place for the Chinese community. Mississauga Chinese Alliance Church (MCAC) was founded in June 1989 after a period of persistent prayer and various meetings. In the beginning years, the church rented a community center and schools to conduct Sunday worship services. Since then, the attendance of MCAC has increased steadily over a number of years. By the grace of God, the church was able to purchase approximately 3.45 acres of land and completed the first church building (Phase 1) for occupancy in 1995. The second phase, an Education Wing, was completed in 2006.

### **MCAC MISSION STATEMENT**

MCAC is a faith community which glorifies God by becoming seeker friendly, passionate in discipling believers, caring towards the community and zealous in missions.

### **MCAC CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS**

- 1988 A core group started a Church planting prayer meeting. Rev. Simon Sit was invited to be the senior pastor on the church planting project.
- 1989 First worship service held at Huron Park Community Centre; Moved to McBride Public School.
- 1990 Dedication of 1<sup>st</sup> church membership; Became financially independent; 1<sup>st</sup> membership meeting – church building fund began; Started youth worship service.
- 1991 1<sup>st</sup> annual missions' conference; 1<sup>st</sup> Elders Board formed.
- 1992 Relocated to Springfield Public School.
- 1993 Purchased 3.45 acres of land on present site; 1<sup>st</sup> church planting project – commissioning of Carmel Mandarin Alliance Church.
- 1994 Phase 1 began with the construction of a new church building.
- 1995 Church "Mission Statement" adopted; Moved to new building; New English Sunday worship service launched; Dedication of new church building (Phase 1)
- 1999 Revised Church "Mission Statement".
- 2000 Church planting project: Filipino Alliance Church.
- 2002 Church planting project: Korean Alliance Church; Phase II church expansion project endorsed.

2003 Second Cantonese worship service launched (8:15 a.m.); Restarted Mandarin outreach ministry.  
2004 Mandarin Sunday worship service launched.  
2005 Paid off Phase I mortgage; Ground breaking for Phase II expansion – Education Wing.  
2006 Dedication of Education Wing; Church planting project: Pakistani Indian Alliance Church.

## **CURRENT STAFF PROFILE**

Senior Pastor:	(vacant)
Cantonese Ministry:	Rev. Amos Chan Pastor Pauline Hsu
Mandarin Ministry:	Rev. David Zhou
English Ministry:	Rev Adrian Lim
Youth Ministry:	Pastor John Mah
Children Ministry:	Pastor Faith Lee
Administrative Assistant:	Grace Li

## **KEY MINISTRY PROGRAMS IN EACH CONGREGATION**

MCAC is a church consisting of congregations from three languages – Cantonese, Mandarin and English. Each congregation has its own worship service, small groups and fellowship group activities. Through the various ministries, MCAC aims to provide the followers of Jesus Christ with a spiritual home where they can worship and serve God and fulfill the Great Commission of Christ. See the following church website for current church activities:

[www.mcacon.org/](http://www.mcacon.org/)

## **CURRENT CHURCH FACILITIES**

- 1) Size of property = 3.45 acres
- 2) Seating capacity of main sanctuary = 450
- 3) Building = approximately 30,000 square feet including the basement with multi-purpose classrooms, nursery, library and additional offices; a gym and main floor offices, prayer room, foyer and kitchens.
- 4) Age of building = Phase 1 - 1995; Phase II – 2006.
- 5) Current Mortgage: \_Approx. \$1.1M\_

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION

### Sunday Worship Service Attendance of the past 10 years

Year	Cantonese	English	Mandarin	Children	Youth	Total
2011	355	114	54	69	79	671
2010	350	102	45	65	73	635
2009	347	155	48	71	79	700
2008	348	159	49	82	67	705
2007	341	172	50	97	85	745
2006	338	189	44	101	78	750
2005	322	200	44	100	72	738
2004	322	180	42	109	75	728
2003	330	171	9	114	70	694
2002	281	123	-	117	72	593

### Number of Baptisms & Conversions

	Before 1996	1996 - 2000	2001 - 2004	2005 - 2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
<b>Baptisms</b>	114	93	144	130	29	18	35	563
<b>Conversions</b>	198	314	260	295	75	63	67	1272

### Offering Records of the past 10 years

Year	General Fund Giving	Missions Giving	Building Fund Giving	Total
2011	693,802	92,015	132,166	917,983
2010	664,528	102,540	135,939	903,007
2009	710,063	105,067	128,544	944,147
2008	669,064	85,578	166,366	921,008
2007	593,776	92,001	215,192	900,969
2006	541,205	71,048	332,680	944,933
2005	443,909	77,193	291,464	812,566
2004	470,634	68,740	430,687	970,061
2003	432,169	79,026	225,244	736,439
2002	388,514	78,723	156,784	624,021