



休斯顿北区华人教会

New Hope Christian Church Woodlands

December 1, 2024

Dear NHCCW Brothers and Sisters:

Let us give thanks to the LORD for his many blessings. Through prosperous times and through difficult times, he promises to be with us and to strengthen us, so we can sing:

I will rejoice in the Lord;
 I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
 God, the Lord, is my strength;
 he makes my feet like the deer's;
 he makes me tread on my high places. (Habakkuk 3:18-19)

Our Lord's generosity to us has continued to inspire our church's generosity as we grow. We thank Him for the many that have been saved and baptized this year. We thank him for bringing Minister Jason Sham to serve our youth. We thank him that our mission opportunities in Africa, Taiwan, and Vietnam continue to grow and bear fruit.

As we grow, we continue to search for a senior pastor who can nurture the Chinese congregation and oversee the whole church. We are also now looking for a church administrator since the Lord has called brother George to serve full-time as a hospital chaplain.

We pray that we can be good stewards of the gospel. Therefore, after prayerful consideration, the Church Council respectfully submits a 2025 NHCCW expense budget of \$737,262 for membership approval. This proposed budget represents a 3.54% increase compared to the 2024 budget. The following table is the proposed 2025 budget.

	2024 Budget	2025 Budget	Change (%)
General Fund (Operation expenses)	\$671,421	\$695,262	+3.78%
Missions	\$42,000	\$42,000	0.0%
Building fund			
Benevolence fund			
Total	\$713,521	\$737,262	+3.54%

On 12/08 we'll have a Q&A at 1:00 PM in room 200 and also via Zoom: 897 6300 1484/hope. The following week, on 12/15, we'll have an in-person vote at the end of each worship service. We'll also have online voting via TouchPoint from 12/08 to 12/15 at noon, using this link: <https://t.ly/URogj>. Paper ballots may also be mailed in, postmarked no later than 12/09. Please be prepared to attend one of these Q&A meetings.

May the Lord's will be done in our midst as we continue to be a faithful and fruitful church!

"One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4, ESV)

Church council and Pastoral staff of
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亲爱的弟兄姊妹们平安！

神是我们的力量！不论是顺境或逆境，祂丰丰富富地赐福我们。感谢神的信实和慈爱，带领教会走向今年的尾声。神也差遣了许多新成员来到我们当中注入活力，坚固我们的信心。教会自全面实体开放以来，神信实地保守教会。即使未来仍有未知及挑战，我们深知神自始至终是美善的，主的恩典够我们用。

因着神的信任，不断将人数加添给北区教会，主耶稣基督得着荣耀。我们为2024年多人得救和受洗感恩，在非洲、台湾和越南的外地短宣事工也逐渐成形并结出果子。感谢主耶稣今年呼召岑均培传道来到教会，帮助青少年提升灵性，在逐渐败坏的世代中站立得稳。伴随教会成长，我们将继续寻找一位合神心意并监督整个教会的主任牧师。由于陈健德弟兄预备顺服主的呼召，担任院牧圣职，教会也正寻找一位行政人员接续他的工作。

根据休斯顿北区华人教会的章程，教会的长执会提出了2025年度的预算，并且将交由12月15日会友大会投票来印证。经过慎重祷告和商议，2025年度总预算编列为\$737,262，与2024年相比增加3.54%。2025和2024年度经费预算的比较表列如下：

	2024预算	2025预算	增减(%)
经常费（日常运作）	\$671,421	\$695,262	+3.78%
差传基金	\$42,000	\$42,000	0.0%
场地扩建基金			
慈惠基金			
总预算	\$713,421	\$737,262	+3.54%

12月8日主日中午1:00pm 将在200室举行预算问答说明会《Zoom号码 89763001484；密码：hope》欢迎您的任何问题与建议！鼓励大家预留时间参加，关心与了解教会事工及未来发展方向。

12月15日的崇拜将进行全会众现场投票印证。您也可以在 [TouchPoint 用网路投票印证](#)，从12/8开始开放到12/15中午截止。如果您想用纸本方式邮寄书面选票，请务必于12/9之前寄出。

愿主的旨意成全，使我们持续迈向忠心和多结果子的教会。“这代要对那代颂赞你的作为、也要传扬你的大能。”诗篇145:4

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