

# Care Conference



Caring is done by all, but especially needs to be practiced by God's people.

This conference is a presentation of the Biblical call to caring.

**FCBC-LA TRAILBLAZER**

April 23, 2022

# Caring for Others (Cont.)



## **Cheuk Choi**

Cheuk Choi accepted Jesus as his Savior in 1973 at FCBC and it has been his spiritual home ever since. He has served as fellowship sponsor, Sunday School teacher, Deacon, and interpreter. He is also a retired elementary school principal. His wife of nearly 37 years, Jeanette, went home to be with the Lord in 2016. Cheuk continues to seek mission opportunities

## **NOTES**

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## **Kevin Chan**

Kevin grew up at FCBCLA which has been his spiritual home for over 60 years. He served in ushering, college Sunday School, volleyball ministry and the Business Board.

Kevin was married to Susie for 22 years before her passing in 2013. He remarried in 2018 to Ann and they currently serve as hosts for online English worship.

## **NOTES**

# Schedule

7:45 – 8:30 AM	Set Up
8:30 – 9:00	Sign-in, Light Breakfast
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and Intro (DeDe)
9:10 – 9:40	General Session Speaker ( Pastor Ken Yee)
9:40 – 10:10	Caring for Yourself (Andy)
10:10 – 10:20	Break
10:20 – 11:20	Caring for Those Close to You ( May, Ruby, Kevin, Cheuk)
11:20 – 12:00	Q&A and Final Thoughts ( Pastor Ken Yee)
12:00 – 12:10	Closing (DeDe)
12:10	Lunch

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## **Ruby Kwan**

Ruby is the widow of Tommy Kwan who went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Successfully treated for nasopharyngeal cancer that was diagnosed in spring 2012, the cancer returned to his spine and hips in winter 2015. Ruby & Tommy were active members of FCBCLA, serving with college & young adult ministries during the time of their marriage. Ruby continues to work full-time with a local CPA firm and currently serves with middle school ministries as a Sunday School teacher. After a stalled and long job search due to the pandemic, their son Noah is happily working full-time in the entertainment industry.

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**May Lew**

I have attended FCBC since the late 1950's. I am married to Arnie Wong. I was widowed in 2013 when my first husband, Tony Lew, went home to be with the Lord. I have 2 sons, one daughter in law, and 2 grandchildren. Besides serving in

FCBC in various ministries, I am a volunteer docent at the Music Center, as well as at the Huntington Library and Gardens. I have an annual paid job with the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), testing school aged children.

## NOTES

# General Speaker



**Pastor Ken Yee, Retired**

When, in times of need, others invite me into their lives for help or comfort, these are treated as "holy ground", where I tread with great reverence. These moments are also Holy Spirit interventions, not just for the ones seeking help, but for me as well. God has sometimes inserted me most unexpectedly into these situations for the moment, like Philip being dropped alongside the Ethiopian Official as he was puzzling over the Scriptures. By learning to weep with weepers and laugh with laughers, I've become a better human being.

## Outline

### **Opening, Seminar Title**

- The Bible's extensive teaching on love, caring and good works.
- The value of knowing this Biblical teaching.
- Use of this seminar "follow-along" note sheet.

### **Loving & Caring Is a Supreme Purpose of Our New Life in Christ**

- Why are we still here, after our salvation? Is there purpose, or just waiting for heaven?
- Saved unto, for, and not just saved from!
  
- Lev. 19:18, 9-10 – Ties together love, care, & good works as primary responsibility.
- Heb. 10:24-25
- Without the good works Lev. 19:18, rest of "law keeping" is inadequate. Rich Young Ruler.
  
- Eph. 2:10 – New birth for the purpose of good works.
- Let the greater good replace and drive out the bad of our lives.
- Tracing back to Abraham in Gen. 12:1-3, told to be a blessing.
- We're following Jesus' pattern of life. Acts 10:38

- God's use of community to ensure follow through. Heb. 10:24f
- Hence, this command is a supreme general calling, purpose for God's people.

- Memory: Francis Schaeffer's book.

### **God's Purpose for Our Caring Includes Our Transformation**

- Jesus gives a New Commandment. A change in quality. A new standard of measure.
- Rom. 12:1 & 2
- The process of pushing us to spiritual dependence for spiritual success and change. 2Cor. 12:9-10 type results.
- Quantity plus quality. A plethora of good works is urged, Titus 3:1, 8, Pastoral Epistles
- The Neuroscience of change.
- 1 Tim. 1:5, the true ends of instruction, teaching, training and living. Becoming love.
- Memory: Chuck's law student daughter.

### **The ULTIMATE Purpose of Caring Is God's Glory**

- Outward purpose – bless others, inward purpose – transform self, and upward purpose – glorify God.
- Matt. 5:13-16, esp. 16 “good works ... glory to Father in heaven”. Cf. 1 Pet. 2:12
- Appreciating the supreme importance of glorifying God by our beings and our actions, going back to our original makeup and the initial human calling. Genesis 1:26-28.
- Created in God's image and likeness as the most special part of our being, we are to reflect God's glory to the rest of creation, as we represent his authority.
- Commandments 2 is about humans being God's intended, living, representative presence and authority.
- Commandment 3 calls on us, as God's representatives, to live to honor our Creator.

## **NOTES**

### **Identity development: Life of Moses**

- We were somebody, like how Moses was raised
  - The way of thinking
  - The way of being
  - The way of relating
- We became nobody, like Moses in exile
  - Repeated routine
  - Boredom
  - Burnt out
- We could become the ones for everybody, like how Moses did after he reconnected with God

### **Turning point: Exodus 3:2**

2 Then the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not being consumed.

### **Rethink: what led to numbness and despair**

**Repair/Reconcile: people or things that have contributed to the brokenness**

**Reenact: Self; others; the Lord**

### **NOTES**

- Glorifying God In our very beings, not just in our doing, our activities
- Channeling God's lovingness, 1 Jn 4:19 and walking in love, Eph. 5:2 makes us into loving beings. People see God's people, and they know that God indeed IS love, love being his very definition (God is love, light, spirit).
- Memory: Nick Vujicic

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# Caring for Yourself: From Transition to Transformation



## **Andy Ying**

Andy Ying Psy.D. is a licensed Psychologist in California. Ying earned his M.A. and PsyD in Clinical psychology with an emphasis on Family Psychology from Azusa Pacific University. He also obtained a separate Master's degree from Chinese University of Hong Kong in Family Counseling and Family Education. Currently, he is a clinical assistant professor of department of psychiatric and behavioral sciences at Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California. His clinical interests are community psychology, college mental health, identity formation, anxiety, trauma-informed care, life-transitions, cultural humility, and family counseling. He has been invited as guest speaker in various types of media. Before coming to the U.S., he was a clinical social worker and social worker supervisor. Andy is the husband of Minister Candace Chan and he has spoken previously to Palm Fellowship about Care for Self: transition to transformation.

## **Outline**

**Psychological care being part of holistic care**

**Quality of life**

**Why is it difficult caring for ourselves?**

- Being distracted
- Being inactivated
- Being protected
- Being disconnected