

# Christian Leadership Renewal Center

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Personal Retreats



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## Praise and Thanksgiving and Recent Events

- The Deer Park Community Church organized a DC Regional Summer Retreat at CLRC Lake Gaston on July 11-13. Sixteen pastors/ministers and church members attended the retreat from Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. The theme of the retreat was: Gospel Mind and Kingdom Vision.
- Maple Springs Chinese Christian Church (Winston-Salem, NC) Student Fellowship held their retreat on 8/1-3, 2014 at CLRC Lake Gaston. They focused their time on learning how to lead group studies according to the "Inductive/Bible Study Method." Everyone enjoyed a weekend of fellowship, Bible studies, sharing, cooking, etc. in the bond of Christian love with one another.
- To help and strengthen the pulpit ministry of His churches, CLRC organized a one day "preaching" seminar (*The Dynamics of Preaching* 有動力之講道) on 8/23 at CCMC (Chinese Christian Mission Church, Durham) from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM. There were 25 brothers/sisters from the Triangle, Greensboro and Greenville areas attending the seminar. The speaker was Pastor/Dr. John Hsu who had ample pastoral experiences in pulpit ministries. Besides lectures in the morning sessions, attendees were divided into small groups to work on the theme, outlines, number of messages based on the book of Colossians. Four seasoned lay brothers also shared their experiences in preparing sermons and lessons learned through the process. *The sharing as well as Pastor Hsu's lectures are now available on the Media Page of CLRC website ([www.clrcrenewal.org](http://www.clrcrenewal.org))*.
- In a joint effort with the Open Door church, CLRC hosted the first ever "welcome party" on September 6 for about 25 high school students from China, who are attending the North Raleigh Christian Academy. In recent years, the number of high school students from China who come to study in the U.S. has increased tremendously. God has indeed opened a new door for us to share the Gospel with them!
- On September 20th, 2014, the first Raleigh Chinese Christian Church fellowship leaders' retreat was held at CLRC, Lake Gaston. About 27 small group leaders attended. Pastor Lin delivered a short message and three brothers shared their visions and personal experiences in serving the Lord. Praise God also for the afternoon group sharing session that reaches deep into each other's heart, including personal spiritual journeys.
- The first version on the "*Guidelines for Disciplined Fellowship*" (in English) is now available upon request. This can be used to help guide group fellowship retreats at CLRC in order to achieve the purpose of better understanding and to build up good relationship and unity among co-workers / leaders.
- Being a supporter and alumnus of Moody, Albert was invited to attend the *Experience Moody* event in Chicago from 9/18-21. The 3 day event was organized by the Moody Bible Institute to meet with the Moody leadership team and to learn more about Moody's various ministries. Albert had the opportunity to share his vision with the Moody trustees and other leaders on leadership and seminary training.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for the upcoming church/fellowship events at CLRC scheduled for October and November.
- Pray for all the CLRC co-workers and their families, especially for Pastor Wing Yip, whose wife, Matilda, is undergoing surgery on October 13.
- Pray for the CLRC co-workers appreciation/meeting event on November 8, at Albert's home in Wake Forest.

Albert Yeh on behalf of the CLRC Team