

**Faculty & Researchers
Christian Network – UK
全英大学基督徒教研人员联网**

**Second FRCN Annual Day
Conference**

Date: 24th March 2007

**Venue: COCM Centre, Milton
Keynes**

Programme

- 9am Arrival and Registration (Xiao Yuan, Meggy and Jiye)
- 945am Welcome (Edward + Andrew)
- 950am Worship (Paul) Pianist (Siong Ngiap)
- 1015am Message "The Bible and 21st century evangelism" Speaker: Prof. Colin Garner, Loughborough University
- 1115am Tea Break (Xiao Yuan and Xie Dong)
- 1130am FRCN Report - Ideas for coming year (Andrew)
- 1230pm Lunch (Jihe and Jie Zhang and Yuhua Wu)
- 2pm parallel workshop

Programme

- 2pm parallel workshop
- Workshop 1 "Be a successful Career-family-church Person" (Andrew)
- Workshop 2 "Evangelistic activities in the university Campus" (Colin, Xiaoping and Li Hong)
- 315pm Tea break (Xie Dong and Patrick)
- 330pm Testimony (Jihe, Jie Zhang and Yuhua Wu)
- 430 pm Prayer (Helen)
- 5pm Close

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Introduction

- Introduction to the network
- Mission
- What the network can do?
- Plan for coming year
- Membership
- Website
- Application form
- Personal statement

**What we have in
common**

- Christians

Christians

- Saved by Christ
- Believe that Bible is the infallible word of God
- Great Commandment - Love God and love each other
- Great Commission – go and make disciples

What we have in common

- Christians
- Chinese

Chinese

- Similar in appearance – can identify with each other
- Similar culture – help us to understand each other
- Similar language – facilitate communication
- Foreigner in UK – facing or faced the same problem
- Our love for our fellow Chinese

What have we in common

- Christians
- Chinese
- MPhil or PhD

MPhil or PhD

- Love of wisdom
- Wisdom not of this world
- Wisdom of God
- Gifts to serve the church: Like Moses, Daniel and Paul – The more given, the more expected (Luke 12:48)

What have we in common

- Christians
- Chinese
- MPhil or PhD
- Working in HEI

Working in HEI

- A position with good reputation and respect – good for Christian witness
- A position that our faith cannot hide – city on the hill, light on table
- Busy schedule – challenge and opportunities, pressure on the family, we could understand and support each other
- Meeting a lot of Chinese students – opportunities to share Christ

What have we in common

- Christians
- Chinese
- MPhil or PhD
- Working in HEI
- Mobile

Mobile

- Andrew – Four Universities in 22 years
- Jiye – Five Universities in 10 years
- Xiaoping and Yuhua – moving to new Universities in different city on 1st April
- Pressure on the family
- New church
- New support network, we could understand and support each other
- Learn from different cities, churches and Universities

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Mission Statement 使命宣言

- Jesus Christ is Light of the world;
- We are Christ's followers and faculty members or researchers working in the universities and institutes of higher education;
- We have a special burden for the students from China, and we pray that Christ will shine through our lives, that they may see His Glory.
- 耶稣基督是世上的光，
- 我们身为基督的信徒，在英国的大学院校从事教学和科研工作。
- 我们对中国留学生有一份特别的感情和托付，
- 祈求基督透过我们的生命，彰显他的荣光。

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Roadmap 路线图

- We will pray and encourage each other to grow spiritually.
- 我们愿意彼此代祷，互相勉励，追求灵命的成长。
- We will support and help each other to be better witnesses in our professional and family lives.
- 我们愿意在专业和家庭生活上互相扶持，竖立佳美的见证
- We will be committed to testify what the Lord has done in our lives.
- 我们愿意委身，作证述明基督在我们生命中的作为
- We will play our part as directed by the Holy Spirit to reach the overseas students from China and elsewhere for Christ, thus fulfilling the Great commission of the Lord Jesus to make disciples of all nations.
- 我们愿意贡献力量，寻求圣灵引导，帮助中国及其它地方的留学生认识基督，借此达成耶稣基督的大使命，使万民作他的门徒。

How we can support each other?

- Spiritual growth
- Career issue
- Non-academic University Issues
- Family life
- Service and training for service in the church
- Christian witness in University
- Evangelistic work

Spiritual growth

- How we can support each other
- future spiritual growth support
- visiting each other when going on conference

Family life

- relationship between couples
- Relationship between parents and children
- children education
- Grammar school, Public school, Independent or Comprehensive
- Chinese classes
- Style of education
- SAT

Christian witness in University

- What could be done?
- Limits?
- What can be done without causing problem?
- Different types of Christians

Evangelistic work

- future evangelistic support
- workshop on evangelising to Chinese students
- demographic information on the distribution of Chinese students in UK
- difficulties in evangelising to Chinese students

Service and training for service in the church

- Leading Bible study
- Preaching
- In-depth reading of the Bible
- Serving as committee members or church officials
- Charing meeting
- Charity Commission and trustees

Career issue

- How to handle interview?
- people to check CV,
- RAE,
- probation,
- future career support,
- grant application,
- commercial contract,
- mentoring issue,
- subject based sharing

Non-academic University Issues

- UCU
- Load Allocation
- Strike
- industrial action
- contract,
- pension,
- Racial issue
- relocation,
- Salary and conditions negotiation

Suggested activities for 2006-2007

- Third annual day conference – 8th March 2008
- Day workshop – 15th September 2007
 - How to be a good lecturer?
 - How to work towards promotion?
 - How to integrate with colleagues?
 - How to collaborate for research?
 - How to involve in a (Chinese) church?
 - How to serve in a (Chinese) church?
 - How to maintain spiritual growth in a busy schedule?

Suggested activities for 2006-2007

- Regional discussion on research tools and research ideas
- Visit members of the network when you visit the city they live or work in
- Set up a community server for discussion and blogs
- Prayer items on the community server (email reminder once every three months)

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Membership

- Core Member
- Ordinary Member
- Associate Member

Membership

- Ordinary Members are
 - those who are currently employed by a university or similar higher education institution in UK,
 - those who have a honorary status in a university or higher education institution in UK
- Associate Members are
 - those who have received one or more research degrees from a University or similar higher education institution but do not fulfil the criteria to be an ordinary members,
 - Others who express a special concern and willingness to support the network.
- Core group
 - Core group consists of core members who are those members who would like to involve in the decision-making process of the network

Officers of the network

- Advisor – Rev. Edward Wei (COCM)
- Co-ordinator – Andrew Chan (Bham)
- Secretary – Jihe Song (Heriot-Watt)
- Webmaster – Xiaoyuan Duan (Oxford)

Core group

- Raymond Heng (Sheffield)
- Dong Xie (Oxford)
- Harryono Judodihardjo (Cardiff)
- Yuhua Wu (UCE/London Metro)
- Jiye Chen (Portsmouth)
- Jie Zhang (Bedfordshire)
- Paul Chung (Loughborough)
- Helen Cheng (UCL)
- Xiao-Ping Zhang (Warwick/Bham)
- Patrick Luk (Cranfield)
- Li Hong Zhang (Bham)

Website

- <http://www.frcn.org.uk>
- Content of the Website
- Membership form
- Personal statements