

Donaldina Cameron House & Presbyterian Church in Chinatown
Partnership Statement

Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Partners in the Household of God

The relationship of Donaldina Cameron House (CH) and the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown (PCC) can be described as partners in the household of God as written in Ephesians 2:19-22. Together, our household of God is built upon the work of generations of believers who have claimed the power of the gospel message as they have served their communities in Chinatown, the SF Bay Area, and the world. As we have served in the past, we continue in the present, open to the changing needs of the communities and being relevant to a new generation.

This shared ministry with its Christian perspective has a common vision, empowering others to fully participate and contribute positively towards a healthy society. CH creates a safe and nurturing environment for children, youth, individuals, and families by providing counseling, peer group support, and crisis intervention enabling active involvement in the community through leadership development, education and advocacy. PCC welcomes all who desire a new life in Christ to join their spiritual community in worship, prayer, study and fellowship witnessing to the gospel of Jesus Christ and responding to God's call in the world.

In partnership, we create a stronger ministry that responds enthusiastically to the needs of the community and to Jesus' call for us to equip others in the faith. Through advocacy, service, and spiritual formation, we will act faithfully in the spirit of Micah 6:8 "to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God."

To venture forth together in mission we will:

- Strengthen our relationship through fellowship and community building
- Communicate regularly with energy, reflection, transparency and compassion
- Develop strategies and plans to address identified needs and ministries
- Implement them with a spirit of mutual cooperation and shared resources

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