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China Horizon was raised up by God to address ideas and doctrines impacting the vitality and purity of the Chinese church; and to train qualified servant-leaders who will influence the Chinese church in China and abroad. China Horizon is a non-profit organization pursuant to Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Service Code, and is supported by voluntary contributions. Samuel Ling, Ph.D., President.

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Horizon Ministries Canada was incorporated in 1996 in the Province of British Columbia. Its focus in ministry among mainland Chinese intellectuals (PRC&rsquo;s) is publishing literature for PRC&rsquo;s in Canada.

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The church in China and among overseas Chinese faces unprecedented challenges in the 21st century to stand faithful to God&rsquo;s truth revealed in Scripture, to call her people to worship the living God in Spirit and in truth, to nurture and mobilize God&rsquo;s people with all the revealed will of God for effective evangelism and &ldquo;salt and light&rdquo; ministry in the world, and to impact family, society and culture for Christ amid pluralism, paganism and rapid change.

### æ`â€çš,,ä¿jâ¿µOUR CONVICTION

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In view of the apostasy of many Christians and churches and the drift of &ldquo;evangelicalism&rdquo; from the historic biblical faith articulated by the Protestant Reformers in the 16th century, China Horizon reaffirms this historic, biblical faith, and urges the Chinese church to address these critical areas of concern:

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- Interpretation of Scripture which must not compromise faith in its full inspiration, infallibility, inerrancy, and authority as God&rsquo;s inspired Word
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- Refusal to accommodation to culture and religion in contextualization
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- Reversal of the erosion of sound doctrine, e.g. God&rsquo;s transcendence, the deity of Christ, de-emphasis of the propitiatory and substitutionary atonement of Jesus Christ on the Cross
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- Calling the church to challenge the syncretism of biblical faith with relativism, existentialism, Taoist and Confucianism, and the like, and to renew her call and message that Christ is the only way to God, the Bible the only God-given revelation for our salvation and sanctification
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- Calling the church to avoid and challenge methodology which emphasizes &ldquo;worldly wisdom&rdquo; in marketing, technology, and secular psychology etc, and to reverse the trend of neglecting God&rsquo;s revealed wisdom in the proclamation and teaching of God&rsquo;s Word in and beyond the church.

### æ`â€çš,,â°â¿ OUR MINISTRIES

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China Horizon conducts these teaching ministries to address critical ideas and doctrines and to train leaders for the church.

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The Holy Spirit and Ourselves

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Theology of the English Puritans (English)

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Sola Scriptura

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Produce books, articles, recordings, videos, and online material to equip future leaders in the Chinese church, in these crucial areas.

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Sinclair Ferguson, The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction (simplified script, People Book House, Malaysia; traditional script, Reformation Translation Fellowship, Taipei)

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Books published in English:

Lit-sen Chang, Asia's Religions (P&R Publishing, www.prpbooks.com)

Lit-sen Chang, What is Apologetics? (P&R Publishing)

Chinese Intellectuals and the Gospel (P&R Publishing)

The "Chinese"; Way of Doing Things (P&R Publishing)

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Van Til's Apologetics: Readings and Analysis, ed. Greg Bahnsen

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Your prayers and support toward this laborious effort will be much appreciated.

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