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## PARENTHOOD: SERIES INTRODUCTION

A survey of American churches revealed that youths begin to drop out from church from the age of 16. By the time they become young adults, 70% of them would have left the church. Of those who remained in or returned to church, the active faith of their parents played a big part.

In fact, a survey conducted by Focus on the Family Singapore revealed that **Christian parents who engage in spiritual activities, such as reading the Bible, praying, and worshiping with their children at least once a month, have a high impact on their children's spiritual growth.** Sadly, the same survey also revealed that 9 out of 10 Christian parents do not read the Bible or pray with their children from Monday to Saturday. Although there is no definitive survey of Christian youths who drop out from church in Singapore, one suspects that a substantive number do so.

This begs the larger question: what is the purpose of parenthood? Is it to raise children who will excel in studies or sports? Is it to equip them to find good jobs and earn a good living? Does God have a purpose for creating the family? Does God have a larger purpose for parenthood than just raising children who excel in studies and sports?

The family, and especially parents and grandparents, play a critical role in God's plan to fill this earth with worshippers of God. Join us in the **Christian Education Programme** on Parenthood to discover more about God's purposes for the family and parenting.  
Start Date: 3 Mar (followed by every Sunday for 10 weeks)

Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm  
Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

Topics include God's Purpose for Families, Family Worship, The Heart of Behaviour, Formative and Corrective Discipline, and more.

Blessings,  
Jeffrey Pang  
Family Life Ministry

## GENERAL NOTICES

### • SMCI E-CAMPAIGN 2019

The SMCI Evangelistic campaign is an annual event that reaches hundreds of thousands of students in campuses across the Philippines with the gospel. Sign up today and join the team, to witness to a plentiful harvest.

Davao, 1 - 5 Jul  
Negros Northwest, 8 - 12 Jul  
Bohol, 15 - 19 Jul  
Laguna, 22 - 26 Jul

For Registration or queries email: [ecamp.adm@gmail.com](mailto:ecamp.adm@gmail.com)  
or call Ryan Wong @ 91389218

### • ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will take place on **Sat 23 March, 10am to 12pm** at Gospel Auditorium, Level 2. Nominations are open for Church Committee. Nomination forms are available at the Front Desks.

### • WORSHIP MINISTRY AUDITIONS

Leading God's people in songs and hymns as a church body is the joyful and vital role of the Worship Ministry. If you are a musician (keyboardist, guitarist (acoustic/electric), Bassist, Canjonist, others) or a Vocalist, we encourage you to sign up for our open auditions.

**Audition Date:** 24 & 31 Mar  
(Application closes: **25 Mar**)  
For inquiries contact Jonathan @ **9728 6212**

Register at [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > Connect > Events or call us at 9117 6000

## CLASSES AND TRAINING

### • MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Registration for Membership closes this Sun, 3 Mar.**  
Membership in Gospel Light is **only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above.** Attendance at both Membership classes is a prerequisite for membership application. Please indicate your interest in attending the class at the Front Desk by **3 Mar.**

For queries, please contact Valerie at [valerie.fong@gospellight.sg](mailto:valerie.fong@gospellight.sg) or 91176000

**Date: Sun, 7 & 21 Apr**

**English**

Time: 1:15pm - 2:15pm  
Venue: Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3

**Chinese**

Time: 1:15pm - 2:15pm  
Venue: Level 2 Foyer

### • BIBLE STUDIES FELLOWSHIP LADIES

A Bible Studies Fellowship ladies group recently started on Tuesday mornings at Gospel Light. For those who are keen to find out more, please visit their website at <https://www.bsfinternational.org> or write in directly to [bsfbartley@gmail.com](mailto:bsfbartley@gmail.com).

### • CHURCH CAMP 2019: TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL!

Come learn about the riches of our gospel bonds in the Christian community! Join us as our Church Pastors and leaders speak at various workshops and run various activities to help us appreciate gospel-centered truths in fun and engaging ways.

**Early Bird registration ends 3 Mar.** Sign up at our front desk on Saturdays and Sundays at Level 1 or online at [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > Connect > Events

Purchase our corporate T-shirt for camp if you don't already own one! We will be wearing it for our camp photo.

Camp FAQs available at front desk on Saturdays and Sundays, Level 1, 2 & 4 front desk or download a copy at [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > Connect > Events

Camp Date: **Wed - Sat, 19 - 22 Jun**  
Venue: **Thistle Hotel, Johor Bahru**

### • MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

In line with the Family theme this year, the Christian Education Programme (CEP) on Marriage will be held from July. As such, the Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) this year will be incorporated with the Marriage CEP.

For couples planning to get married, you can register at [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > Connect > Events and attend the Marriage CEP starting in July.

For couples planning to get Pastor Jason to solemnize their wedding, do indicate your desire in the online registration. The Family Life Ministry will contact you after registration.

More details to follow.

For more inquiries, contact Jeffrey Pang at [khiakei@hotmail.com](mailto:khiakei@hotmail.com) or 98429764.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## • SPECTATOR OR SERVANT? HEARER OR DOER?

Jesus calls us to love and serve one another and in obedience to this, over 150 volunteers serve on weekends to support Gospel Light in fulfilling our mission. We want to be an Acts church for today and we invite you to join us to glorify Him and bless others with your service. Scan the QR code here to find out what opportunities are available, or visit [gospellight.sg/serve](http://gospellight.sg/serve) to view our ministry booklet and directory.



## • VOLUNTEERS AT ST. LUKE'S ELDERCARE

Gospel Light partners with St. Luke's ElderCare Sumang and Rivervale to conduct weekly chapel services, worship, bible stories and befriending of the seniors at the centre. We want to bless the elderly in our community in hopes of winning them with the gospel.

We are looking for volunteers to support our work. To find out more or to volunteer drop us an email at [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg) or call 9117 6000

# SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

### • ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Home Fix

By Pastor Jason Lim

(SAT) 5pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

(SUN) 9am & 11am | Shine Auditorium | Level 4

[www.gospellight.sg](http://www.gospellight.sg)

Transcriptions available when servants step up.

Step up for sermon transcription/review at

[GLCCtranscription@gmail.com](mailto:GLCCtranscription@gmail.com).

### • FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: Be Fruitful (John 15:1-17)

By Pastor Nazario Sinon

2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

<http://www.youtube.com?type=GLCCFilipino>

### • TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi

5pm & 7.30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

### • CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Series: Home Fix

Sermon Title: Honoring Your Parents

传道系列: 修整家园

传道主题: 儿女的孝心

By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

9am & 11am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

<http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese>

<http://i.youku.com/GLCCchinese>

### • BAHASA SERVICE

By Sister Lai Fei Lin

11am | Hall 2 | Level 2

### • YOUTH MINISTRY (SATURDAYS)

By Brother Sin Yu Fei

4.30pm | Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

Follow us on Instagram @GospelLightYouth for updates

(Special Youth program for 4th, 5th week: please call Yu Fei at 9128 5331 for details)

## EXPOSITORY BIBLE TEACHING

By Brother Jerry and Brother Glenn

Topic: Revelation

There will be no class on 5 March. Classes will resume the following week on 12 March.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

By Brother Jeffrey Pang

Programme Series: Parenting

Sunday 3 Mar | 1:30pm – 2:30pm | Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3

What is the purpose of parenthood? According to Pastor Rob Rienow, a pastor in the US, one cannot understand the purpose of parenthood without first understanding the purpose of the family in relation to the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. He suggests that God "created marriage, and thereby the family, as the core engine for filling the earth" with people that love and worship Him (Gen. 1:28). And correspondingly, one finds the biblical purpose of parenthood: "to impress the hearts of our children with a love for God" (Deu. 6:5-7). Come join us to learn more about God's purpose for parenthood, and how we can fulfil His purposes in our homes!

## BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT

Wednesday Morning Activities

8:30am – 10:30am

Foyer | Level 1

6 Mar: Hebrew Dance/Board Game

13 Mar: Singing

## EVENTS FORECAST

March	April	May
Annual Congregational Meeting New Believers Class Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study	Leaders Forum New Believers Class Seekers Class Membership Class Good Friday Service Easter Service Baptism Class Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study	Camp Briefing Missions Fair Baptism Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study
For details. Please refer to <a href="http://gospellight.sg">gospellight.sg</a> > Connect > Events > 2019 Calendar		

sonshine CLUB   Sunday, 9am & 11am		PRAYER MEETINGS			
PLAYGROUP	(1-2 years)   Kindergarten (Attic)	Church-wide	Wednesday	8:00pm	Hall 3 (Attic)
TOTS	(3-4 years)   Kindergarten (Attic)	Church-wide	Sunday	8:00am	Cry Room (Level 4)
KINDERS	(5-6 years)   Kindergarten (Attic)	Youth	Saturday	3:00pm	Level 2 Foyer
JUNIORS	(7-9 years)   Light Auditorium (Level 3)				
KIDS	(10-12 years)   Light Auditorium (Level 3)				
Volunteers Needed! Visit: <a href="http://gospellight.sg/sonshineclub">gospellight.sg/sonshineclub</a>					

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