



**BIBLICAL COUNSELLING MINISTRY (BCM)**

There is a proliferation of knowledge today, and we have a range of options and experiences at our fingertips due to technology. But this has affected our ability to discern between truth and lies. It has also weakened our Christian foundation and beliefs on many fronts. Christians have found it difficult to choose between secular and Biblical counselling.

Thus, BCM was started four years ago, to help people navigate life's complexities and challenges using God's counsel in His Word.

In a highly-educated society and "knowledge-proliferate" generation, many find it difficult to accept that most of our problems are sin-related, and that the antidote is in Scripture.

The fabric of creation can be encapsulated in these verses; one is the will of God and the other, a choice of man:

1. Man and woman are created in the image of God - Gen 1:27-28
2. Sin destroyed the innocence of mankind and brought consequences - Gen 3:6,15-19

Mankind was created pure. But we gravitate towards impurities because of our "adopted" sinful nature. Sin continues to distort our beliefs, thoughts and values. From the Genesis narrative we understand why Biblical counselling should be different.

The Four Foundational Principles of Biblical Counselling

1. Principle: The Bible is the authoritative source of truth. Counselling theories will be evaluated against this. Truths and lies co-exist and distinguishing them can be difficult, resulting in harmful choices. We point people to God's truth, to help them discern and make wise decisions.
2. Person: Ministry to the person is more important than being solution-focused. Input of Biblical truths (Psa 119:9) provides the foundation to manage future challenges. We minister in love, that our clients may sense God's love for them and see their own worth in the light of His Word.
3. Problem: If we attempt to resolve just the problems, it may end with us initiating compromises or adaptations that merely provide symptom-relief. Instead, dealing with sin (root cause) presents a lasting solution to many challenges that our clients face.
4. Prayers: We pray for wisdom, strength and guidance (Phi 4:6). We learn from Christ, who would make time, even in weariness, to communicate with His Father.

We have counselled people with marital and parenting issues, depression, anxiety, suicidal tendencies, relational and workplace problems, personality disorder, LGBTQ issues, as well as addictions. But in all of these, it is not counselling per se, but the opportunity to speak into each other's lives (Heb 10:24-25).

Opportunities exist on both sides of the door.

- Join us if this can be a ministry you would like to be in.
- Speak to us if you face challenges, and desire to see what God can do with your life.

Contact us@ 91176000 or shine@gospellight.sg

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Biblical Counselling Ministry Team



**• CHURCH CAMP 2021**

Church camp will be held from **Fri 11 June (8pm)** till **Sun 13 June (11am)**. Under the new normal, church camp will be a hybrid of onsite camp as well as house-based camps. Children's camp (P1 to P6) will take place at our Punggol building from **Sat 12 June (10am)** till **Sun 13 June (11am)**. Church camp is a day camp, no stay over. More details to follow.

**• GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Liar, Lunatic or Lord? Why is this Jewish carpenter's legacy so enduring and compelling? Though many characters of history and myth have been compared to him, none can share in his allure. Close to 2000 years have passed since Jesus' recorded death and rising from the grave. Yet the message and mission of Jesus is as astounding today as it was centuries before. Join us as we remember the Cross of Christ this Good Friday.

Date: Friday, 2 April | Venue: Shine Auditorium  
Chinese Service: 10:30am  
English Service: 8:00pm

For registration and more info visit [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > **Connect > Events**

**• CHIT CHAT! (NEWCOMERS EVENT)**

Are you new to Gospel Light? Did you discover us through a friend, our online services or social media? We'd love for you to get to know us better! Chit Chat is an informal social session on Zoom where you get to mingle with our Pastor, Elders and leaders. Ever wondered what kind of church we are and where are our roots? What does our mission and vision statement mean? Save the date and we look forward to a great time of chit chat!

Date: **Saturday, 20 Mar** | Time: **11:00am**  
Click Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/3oXHQij>  
Meeting ID: 856 5201 9857 | Password: **chitchat**

**• ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING**

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will be held via Zoom. Members will receive the Zoom meeting details separately. Nomination forms will be made available upon request via email to [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg).

Date: **Sat, 27 Mar** | Time: 10am - 12pm

**Only members with unique Identification Number and Name will be admitted for the meeting.**

**• MEET YOUR PASTOR!**

Date: **Sundays** | Time: **10:30am to 11:00am**  
Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2SMYSH4>  
Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: **Pastor**

**• WORSHIP SERVICE**

Details of our onsite services are given below. The Lord's Supper will also be observed on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Sunday Services\***

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
English	9am / 11am	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	<a href="https://bit.ly/2SvNREO">https://bit.ly/2SvNREO</a> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Chinese	9am	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/3ljdv8">https://bit.ly/3ljdv8</a> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Filipino	2pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK">https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK</a> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Bahasa	11am	Hall 3 - Attic	Nil
Varsity	2:30pm	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	<a href="https://bit.ly/3v3NP95">https://bit.ly/3v3NP95</a> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Telugu	5pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/33DksP">https://bit.ly/33DksP</a> Opens on Sun, 5:30pm Closes on Fri, 9am

**Saturday Service**

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
Youth	4.30pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm">https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm</a> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Thu, 1pm

Children Service **will not** resume on-site service. Their current online services remain. For Bahasa service to register with Sis Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.

**Register** to attend our worship services. For registration and more details, pls click on the **above link**.

There will **NOT** be bus services to our on-site services.

For any queries, please write to [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg).

## CLASSES AND TRAINING

### • BAPTISM

Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are encouraged to be baptized. Attendance at Baptism Class is a prerequisite. Submission of written testimonies with completed application forms is a must. Register and download application forms via our website at [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > **Connect** > **Events**.

**Registration closes on 3 Jan.**

\*In light of the current Covid situation, registration is limited to 12 pax. Classes are conducted via Zoom.

**Baptism Class (English) Date: 17 Apr, Saturday**

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

**Baptism Class (Chinese) Date: 18 Apr, Sunday**

Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

**Baptism Date: 30 May, Sunday**

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

### • SEEKERS CLASS – COME EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY!

Where can I find lasting happiness? What is the meaning and purpose of life? Does God truly exist? There is a God-shaped hole in everyone's heart and only the Bible has the answers to fill it. If you are exploring Christianity, sign up today.

Date: **11 Apr – 16 May** (6 weeks)

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Register at [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > **Connect** > **Events** or scan the QR Code.

**Registration deadline: 4 Apr**



### • BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS)

Come, let us explore this book of Micah together, that we may live justly, love kindness and walk humbly with this God.

Classes are conducted via Zoom

**Class: Part B – Micah (5 sessions)**

Dates: Every Monday, starting 29 Mar

Time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

For more info visit [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > **Connect** > **Events**

### • CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Join us in this 4 part series as we uncover the theology of prayer together, where we uncover what God has taught us about prayer in His Word, because a right understanding of God will be played out in a right living out of our faith! As we attempt to bridge the gap in our understanding of prayer, may our prayer lives be forever changed!

**Series Name: "Prayer"**

Speaker: Brother Luzerne Cheng

13 Mar - The How of prayer: How to pray and how not to pray

20 Mar - The Why of prayer: Why Christians pray and "If God is sovereign, why pray?"

Time: **8:00pm**

Join us on **Facebook Live** <http://bit.ly/3aW1zeq>

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2yAjjEH>

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

### • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday (16 March), we will study the Parable of the Mustard Seed in Mark 4:30-34, where we learn that out of the most insignificant beginnings, God creates his mighty Kingdom, which embraces all the peoples of the world. Next, in Mark 4:35-41, we study how Jesus calmed the storm where the disciples in the foundering boat must choose between faith and fear.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 16 Mar**

Time: **8pm**

Click Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/3c0XBjM>

Meeting ID: 886 4893 0084

Passcode: 182583

### • Youth Service– Saturday 4:30pm - 6:00pm:

<https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3> (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331)

Password: **Gospel**

(For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)

### • Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm:

<https://bit.ly/35HS8uy>

**Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am:**

<https://bit.ly/3drPHpn>

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### • VOLUNTEERS FOR "CELEBRATE GOOD FRIDAY @ TUAS SOUTH"

We need a team of at least 15 volunteers to support our outreach to migrant workers in the Tuas South Dorms. Volunteers will be helping with venue setup, registration/check in, safe distancing ambassadors, prize presentation, dinner & goody bag distributions.

Date: Sat, 3 Apr 2021

Time: 2pm to 10:30pm (2 shows: 7pm & 8:45pm)

Click the following link to register: <http://bit.ly/38o10le>

### • VOLUNTEERS FOR VACCINE OPERATIONS – PUNGGOL SHORE (PUNGGOL 21 CC)

Volunteers are needed with house visit outreach to seniors to assist them with their vaccination bookings, from 7 March onwards. An opportunity for us to serve the Punggol Shore community and demonstrate the love of Christ via acts of kindness.

Click the following link to register: <http://bit.ly/3q8pKdN>

### GIVING ONLINE

With the suspension of church services, you may give your offerings in the following ways:

#### 1) PayNow

Under the UEN/Bill Reference No. section you can:

- State "NA" - Offering will go towards General Fund
- State IFL or Missions - To designate the offering

#### (a) Via "Scan and Pay"

- Open up your bank app and select "Scan and Pay"
- Scan the QR code below:



#### (b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN: **S885S0082AGF1**

#### 2) Internet Banking

- Add payee as Gospel Light Christian Church
- Account Number: **033-021695-5**
- Name of Beneficiary Bank: DBS Bank
- Under the Remarks section, you can leave it blank for the offering to go towards the General Fund or indicate IFL or Missions if you want to designate the offering.

#### 3) Cheque

- Crossed cheque made payable to "Gospel Light Christian Church"
- On the reverse of the cheque, write **Gospel Light Christian Church** and the respective bank account numbers:

- General Fund - **033-021695-5**
- Missions Fund - **001-042653-2**
- Punggol IFL Repayment - **015-902803-8**

- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.

## SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

### • English Service - Sunday 9am / 11am:

<https://bit.ly/33X72MN>

### • Chinese Service - Sunday 9am: <https://bit.ly/3akSf0v>

### • Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm: <https://bit.ly/3dABVen>

### • Telugu Service - Sunday 5pm: <https://bit.ly/2xma2WL>

### • Bahasa services – Please contact Fei Lin @ 9488

0363.

### • Varsity (19-25 y/o) – Sunday 2:30pm:

<https://bit.ly/3v3NP95>

**Topic – Salvation 101. For more details contact Luzerne @ [luzerne.cheng@gospellight.sg](mailto:luzerne.cheng@gospellight.sg)**