



## 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](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg)

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Biblical Counselling Ministry Team



### • PRESCHOOL MINISTRY VIA ZOOM

Preschool Ministry will be starting a weekly online zoom service for children aged 3-6 from 6 March 2022, on Sundays from 10:15am – 11:00am.

Email [hannah.chee@gospellight.sg](mailto:hannah.chee@gospellight.sg) to register.

### • OFFICIAL CHURCH EMAIL ACCOUNTS

In light of recent scams, we would like to inform all Gospeliters that these are our official email accounts:

[email@fellowshipone.com](mailto:email@fellowshipone.com)

[shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg)

[children@gospellight.sg](mailto:children@gospellight.sg)

[chinese@gospellight.sg](mailto:chinese@gospellight.sg)

If you have queries, please write to [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg) for clarification.

### • SERVING IN THE CHURCH COMMITTEE

We are looking for godly, faithful and qualified candidates with the following professional experience to serve in the Church Committee:

a. Finance (Accountancy / Treasury)

b. Governance (Risk Management / Audit / Compliance)

c. Human Resources (HR Operations / Talent Management / Learning & Development)

For more details on the requirements to serve, please click <https://bit.ly/3nLtIA2>.

Gospeliters may submit recommended names to [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg) by **6 Feb 2022** and state the position that the individual is recommended for.

### • GOSPEL LIGHT BANK ACCOUNT

Please be informed that the Punggol contributions account (**DBS 015-902803-8**) and the corresponding PayNow **UEN S88SS0082APF3** has ceased collections temporarily. Further contributions to this account will be put in abeyance. Our other bank account details (General Offerings and Mission Offerings) are at the end of this bulletin.

### • VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS NEEDED

Migrant Worker Care Ministry is organising outings for our TCGC brothers and their pre-believer friends to Gardens by the Bay, in conjunction with Corporate Alliance for Good. Each event will cater to 40 workers. The trip plus food will be fully covered by sponsors and Singapore Rediscover Vouchers donated by the public for participants. We need a team of at least 10 volunteer facilitators who will take care of 4 brothers each during the tour. Appended below are the dates:

1. Mon, 28 Feb 2022 from 3pm to 8pm

Please register using following link:

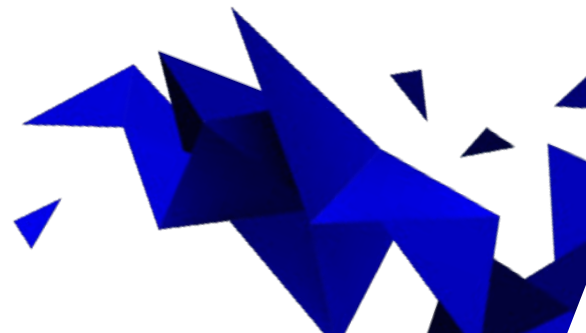
<https://bit.ly/33oVOUL>

There will be a zoom briefing for all volunteers and a link will be emailed to all volunteers nearer the event date.

### • RECRUITMENT

#### 1. ShineKidz Executive

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us for the above position, please contact Benita Teo at [benita.teo@gospellight.sg](mailto:benita.teo@gospellight.sg). Details of the job position are available via our website under [gospellight.sg](https://gospellight.sg) Contact > Careers.





# CLASSES & TRAININGS

## • BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – THE LETTERS OF JOHN

Of the twenty-seven books in the New Testament, five were authored by John the Apostle. In our study, we will look at three of his letters – to beloved Gaius, to the elect lady and her children and to my little children. Why were these letters written? What challenges were the believers then facing? How might they overcome these challenges?

We will be studying these letters inductively and see how we might be able to apply the principles in these letters in our lives today. Join us for the study of 1 John, 2 John, and 3 John. Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours of group discussion each week. The discussion helps us to consolidate our personal studies and address any questions we might have as we reflect on our personal application for life in Christ.

Cost: \$15/- for the NISS study guide and Observation Worksheets.

**Date(s): Sundays, 20 Mar to 29 May**

**Time: 1:30pm to 3:00pm**

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration deadline: **Mon, 7 Mar**

To register visit: [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg)>connect>Events or scan the QR code.



## • BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who desire to strengthen their marriage. We would like to emphasize that it is a 4-session commitment plus, a 3-6 months of journey with a marriage mentor couple assigned to each couple.

**Registration is limited to 16 couples.**

Dates: Wednesdays starting **2,9,16,23 Mar** via Zoom

*\*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Jul*

Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm

Duration: 4 sessions

Click to register: <http://bit.ly/39bBsPt>

Closing date of registration: **7 Feb**

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at [kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg](mailto:kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg) or 9859 4684.

## • NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from the Bible what the glorious life Jesus intends for us is all about. Commencement date:

**Option 1: Sun, 20 Feb**

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Option 2: Thu, 24 Feb** (for homemakers)

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

(Course duration: 13 sessions)

Venue: Zoom

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

**Registration deadline: 13 Feb**



## • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

There will be no class on Tues, 1 Feb. Class will resume on 8 Feb 2022

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## • WORSHIP SERVICE

Following the latest measures by MCCY (25 Jan 2022), only vaccinated individuals and children aged 12 and below, are allowed to attend worship services, regardless of the size of the worship service, with effect from 1 Feb 2022 onwards. This means that doing an ART at a MOH approved provider will no longer be permitted for admission to our worship services.

### (A) Worship Services for **Vaccinated Worshippers ONLY**

Registration will open at 4:00pm every Sun and closes at 9am every Fri, or when event capacity is reached, whichever is earlier.

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Registration Link for On-site Service	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am	300 pax	<a href="https://bit.ly/2SvNREO">https://bit.ly/2SvNREO</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/38BU0rA">http://bit.ly/38BU0rA</a>
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am	100 pax	<a href="https://bit.ly/3ljdv8">https://bit.ly/3ljdv8</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT">http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT</a>
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 2pm	100 pax	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK">https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK</a>	<a href="http://bit.ly/30FjYFU">http://bit.ly/30FjYFU</a>
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	100 pax	*No on-site service on 5 Feb. On-site service resumes on 12 Feb.	<a href="https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3">https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3</a>
Varsity @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 2:30pm *no service on 5 <sup>th</sup> week	300 pax	<a href="https://bit.ly/3v3NP95">https://bit.ly/3v3NP95</a>	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <a href="https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1">https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1</a>
Bahasa @ Hall 3 (Attic)	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:30am	50 pax	Register directly with Sister Fei Lin via whatsapp @ 9488 0363	<u>Nil</u>

Telugu Service will not resume on-site service until further notice.

### (B) Children Service

Children Service will remain online until further notice. Please email [hannah.chee@gospellight.sg](mailto:hannah.chee@gospellight.sg) to register. Online Zoom Service on Sundays as follows:

- 11am for Primary (currently on-going), and
- 10:15am for Preschoolers age 3-6 years (from 6 March onwards)

For detailed advisory, please visit [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg)>visit>service venues and timings



# WEEKLY MEETINGS

- **Meet Your Pastor! – Sunday 10:20am:** <https://bit.ly/2SMYSH4>  
**Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: Pastor**
- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm:** <https://bit.ly/35HS8uy> \*No prayer meeting on 2 Feb  
**Meeting ID: 812 885 158 | Password: Wednesday**
- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am:** <https://bit.ly/3drPHPn>  
**Meeting ID: 858 855 0326 | Password: Sunday**

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



# GIVING ONLINE

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 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:

**S88SS0082AGF1**

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

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