



7 May 2023

3 REASONS NOT TO SERVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. "I've never taught kids before, and I don't know how to handle them."

Not to worry, training will be provided. Reaching children requires patience and a willing heart to care and listen. Facilitation and classroom management skills can always be picked up along the way.

2. "I don't know enough of the Bible."

Actually, none of us do, and we are all constantly learning as we prepare the lessons. It's okay not to have all the answers all the time, and sometimes, we may even learn from the questions they ask.

3. "I don't like kids/ I have enough of kids (at school/home)."

Liking kids would be great, but we must remember that the Gospel isn't only for the likable or the lovable. Perhaps we might want a break from dealing with more children on weekends, but may we be willing to take turns and sacrifice our time to be a blessing to other parents and families.

Three reasons why you should

1. Children need to hear the gospel

Our children may be cute and innocent, but we should not be mistaken that they too are sinners in need of the Gospel. Children can believe in the Gospel, as God's work of salvation is not limited by age or inadequate understanding. Therefore, our aim is to continually point them to the Gospel that they may hear and come to believe (Romans 10:14-15).

2. Children (and families) need to know that the church cares for them

Our children need to know that the church is God's family and experience what being part of God's family is like. They will know this belonging when they see that there is a community invested in them and who can help them grow in their faith. We need to welcome them into God's family, just as Christ did. (Mark 10:13-16)

3. Children need to learn how to read God's Word for themselves and know that God's Word is true and relevant

Today, our kids are over-exposed to a constant influx and availability of instant information. They are hyper-aware of what's going on and it will challenge and influence their worldview. They are either getting more informed by the world, or transformed by the Word. More than ever, they need God's Word, and we can help them grow in this.

And 1 reason why you (hopefully) would

1. It is the great commission

Christ has commanded us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..." (Matthew 28:19-20) The harvest field of the next generation is in our church. Let us take heed and obey this command to go and teach and disciple the children, that they might grow in faith.

Blessings

Sister Hannah Chee

Children's Ministry Shepherd

If you are interested to serve, please write in to Sister Hannah at hannah.chee@gospellight.sg.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• CHURCH CAMP BRIEFING

All campers are requested to attend the church camp briefing on Sunday 21 May 2023 at 12:30pm in Shine Auditorium directly after the second service.

• INTERIOR DESIGNER NEEDED

We need an interior designer to help re-model GLCC Mission Headquarters (3rd Floor) at 360 Dunearn Road. If you have the skills and want to use it for the Kingdom, please contact Pastor Paul Choo at 9782 5256.

• VISITATION MINISTRY

Our team spreads the love of Jesus through personal home visits. We minister to vulnerable groups like the elderly, hospitalized or families in crisis. Know someone who can benefit from our ministry? Make an appointment: 9117 6000 or shine@gospellight.sg

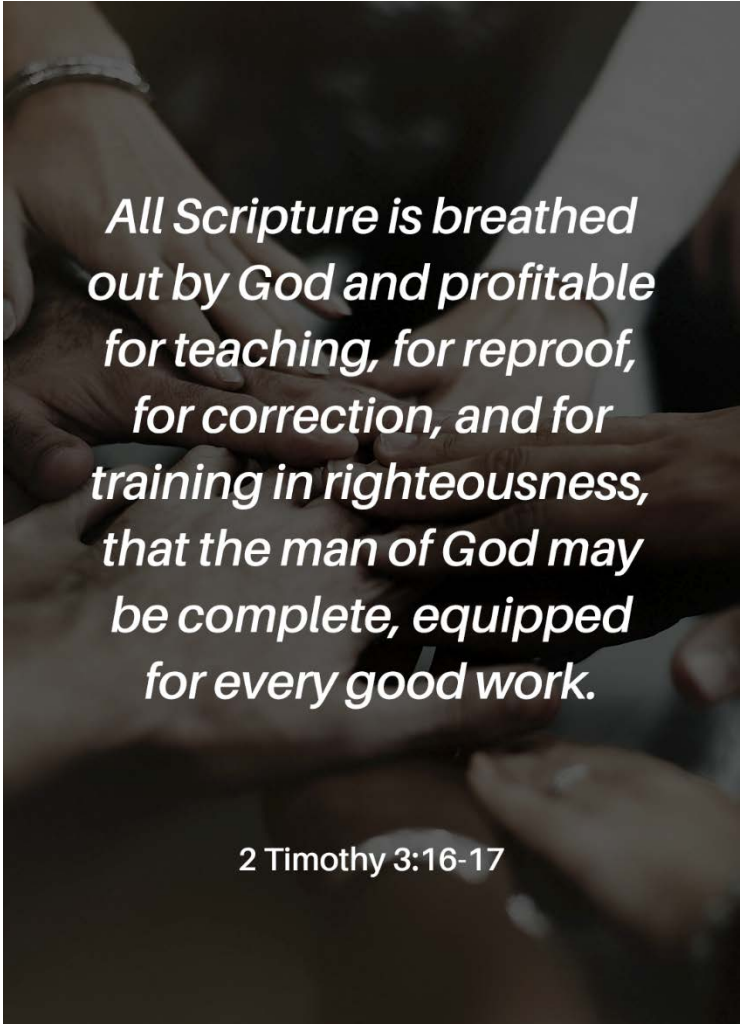
• BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

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 10 couples.

Dates: Thursdays starting 6,13,20,27Jul via Zoom
*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Nov
Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm
Duration: 4 sessions

Click to register: <http://bit.ly/39bBsPt>
Registration deadline: Mon, 29 May.

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg or 9859 4684.



All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



CLASSES & TRAININGS

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – REVELATION

Revelation is a letter from John to the seven churches in Asia in the first century. The purpose of the book is the revelation of Jesus Christ vis a vis the prophecy of things that must soon take place so that the churches may be faithful to persevere through the persecution and tribulation and overcome as conquerors.

The four visions that John saw are for our encouragement today, so that the called, chosen and faithful may overcome, living godly lives and watchfully waiting for Jesus' return in the clouds.

Maranatha.

Cost: \$15/- for the study guide and study materials.

Option 1

Dates: Fridays, starting 23 Jun

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Option 2

Dates: Mondays, starting 26 Jun

Time: 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3UnqzA1>.

Registration closes Sun, 4 Jun.

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – 1 & 2 SAMUEL (FOR MEN ONLY)

1&2 Samuel might seem like a historical record of Israel, of Samuel the Seer, of Saul the first king, and of David a man after God's heart. But theologically the book is about the LORD who *will give strength to His king, and will exalt the horn of His anointed... Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.*

Join us as we study 1&2 Samuel inductively and unpack the theme of the kingdom and the new covenant in Jesus Christ.

Cost: \$15/- for the study guide and study materials.

Date(s): Wednesdays, starting 17 May

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Register at <https://bit.ly/42K8obu>.

Registration closes Sun, 7 May.



• REFORMATION TODAY CONFERENCE (WITH DR JOEL BEEKE)

The Reformation Today Conferences with Dr Joel Beeke will inform your mind and warm your spiritual affections. Come and be transformed by the Spirit's grace as we plunge into the wealth of the doctrines of God in key areas of Christian living.

Dr. Joel Beeke is President and professor of systematic theology and homiletics Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. Pastor of Heritage Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan. And author and co-author of over one hundred books.

Dates: Tue, 13 to Sat, 17 Jun

Admission: Free

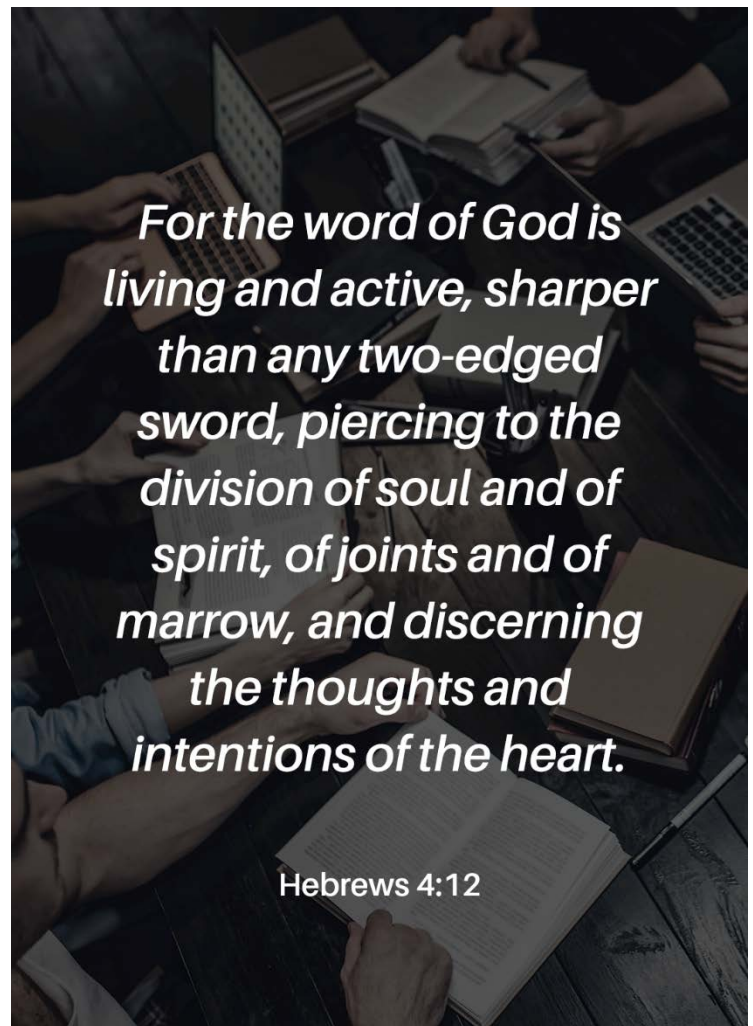
Registration opens Wed, 15 Mar and closes Tue, 30 May.

Conference synopsis and registration:
<https://ferc.org.sg/ReformationToday>.

• JOB RECRUITMENT

1. ShineKids 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. Details of the job position are available via our website at [Careers](#).





WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm**

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am**

Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email shine@gospellight.sg

(A)Worship Services

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	800 pax	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA (only available at 9am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	240 pax	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m No service on 4 th & 5 th week	240 pax	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm No service on 5 th week	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

(B) Children Service

All children's services are at **9am and 11am**:

- (i) Primary Levels (7 - 12 years) at Level 3.
- (ii) Preschool* (3-6 yrs) at Attic.
- (ii) Playgroup (12 mths till 3yrs) at Hall 3 @ Attic.

*Preschool are for children age 36 mths to 6 yrs.





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:

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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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