



3 September 2023

FOUR QUESTIONS WITH DEACON KELVIN KHONG

Brother Kelvin Khong's Deaconship was officially announced earlier this year. Many Gospeliters know him as the leader of the Befriending ministry and his own Care Group. We asked him some questions to find out more about his joys and challenges in ministry.

1) What is your biggest joy in ministry?

My biggest joy is seeing how God works when we avail ourselves to serve Him. Many times, I feel so inadequate and unsure whether I'm doing the right thing. There are also many times when I feel nervous just thinking about the task at hand. But the secret really is to not think too much about the task, and let God do the work. That is the biggest joy, compared to the times when I try to do it myself.

2) What are your gifts or callings in ministry and how have you sought to pursue them?

I think I have the gift of hospitality. I used to think that I'm an introvert, but people tell me they find that hard to believe. Maybe I talk too much. I guess that's why I am serving with the befrienders. We sometimes host people at our home as well.

3) How do you deal with personal, family and career demands to prevent yourself from burning out in serving?

The most important thing is to know how to pace yourself. Sometimes it's unavoidable when work gets busy and your schedule is packed. But we have to prioritise the demands on our time. And that means we sometimes have to learn to say no. Sometimes it's no to certain work demands, sometimes it's no to certain commitments in church. We must be deliberate with our time.

4) Describe your feelings and thoughts of being appointed a Deacon.

My first thought was, wow this is an honour and I am humbled by the opportunity to serve. My second thought was, what did I just get myself into. :-) I think there is a certain pressure when one is appointed a Deacon. But maybe there should not be, because Deacons are just servants and we are all servants anyway. Ultimately, we all serve as the Lord leads.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

•PRIVATE FUNDINGS

As a church, we support the community around us through several outreach ministries. Some of you do this via tuition, home cleaning and delivering food personally. From time to time, Gospeliters may come to know about financial needs within the church body and feel led to support these needs on a private group basis. If and when the group has determined that there is legitimacy to support these needs, the Church Committee would advise the group to practice prudence and care in such support, in your private capacity. If you plan to do so, here's some advice for church members:

- Set up fund objectives clearly (define and communicate with group the aim of the support)
- Communicate with prior notice and consulting with members when funding objectives have differed from main objectives
- Seek agreement with members about expectations on how you share information on expenses and flow of funds (eg. should everyone agree on how the funds are used or certain members of group can make decisions on behalf of the group)
- Ensure there are proper documentation of expenses incurred by receiving parties (Consider communicating to receivers of the fund that the group requires receipts of expenses incurred)
- Employees of Gospel Light must not be involved in leading any private fund raising even if this person might be supporting the cause in a church member's capacity.

If you are participating in any private fund raising effort, please ensure that you are comfortable with arrangements set up by the initiator of such effort before providing the necessary fund. The church does not have oversight over private fund raising. As such, the church is not in a position to resolve any issues or disputes arising from the use of such funds.

Please note that the church has a Mercy Fund scheme which has provided support to members of GLCC through the years and this is managed by the Deacons of the church.

Our overall mission is to bring the Gospel to the community around us and let's continue to put the Gospel mission at the front of all our work in the community.

If you are unclear or uncomfortable with any fund-raising request that comes to your attention, please speak to your CG leaders, Deacons or Elders of the church.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• KIDS BIBLE CAMP (KBC) 2023 'SHINE'

Come, invite your friends to join in the fun and to hear all about people in the Bible who have met with Jesus and the life-changing experience He brings!

Date: Thu, 23 Nov & Fri, 24 Nov 2023

Time: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Camp Fees: \$25 (includes 2 lunches, tea breaks and a camp T-shirt)

To register, please visit the following links.

Children registration: <https://bit.ly/kbc23register>

Volunteer registration: <https://bit.ly/kbc23volunteer>

• INTERNSHIP

Wonder if the Lord is calling you to full-time ministry? Gospel Light's internship programme is open for application to those who would like to set aside some time to explore. To find out more details on the application criteria, please visit our website at [Internship](#).

• MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL 2023: DELIGHTFUL REUNION

Carnival Includes: Performances, Food Stalls, Game Stalls, Craft Workshops, and much more!

Purchase your tickets online at this link <http://bit.ly/MAC23Sep23> or at Level 1 Front Desk and Connections Corner at 10:30am and 12:30pm.

Date: Sat, 23 Sep 2023

Time: 3pm to 8pm

Venue: 39 Punggol Field Walk, Singapore 828753

• CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2023 – SINGERS NEEDED!

The creative team is rallying singers to form a choir for this outreach event on Mon, 25 Dec 2023.

For details of practices/rehearsals and registration please visit this link <https://bit.ly/3YFkkK2>.

• 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 onsite 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: Sun, 17 Sep

Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Venue: Shine auditorium (L4) followed by lunch at foyer (L3)

To register, please visit this link <https://bit.ly/3Kd9015>.

Registration closes Sun, 10 Sep.

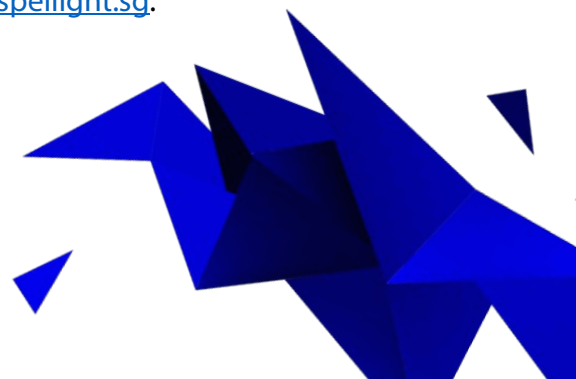
If you want to find out more, please write to sue.choo@gospellight.sg.

• JOB RECRUITMENT

ShineKidz Executive

Do you love kids? Do you have a heart to impact them with the Gospel? The Lord has brought a harvest field to us through our ShineKidz Afterschool Care. If this is your heartbeat, join us to serve the children and point them to Jesus.

For more details of the job position, please visit our website at [Careers](#) or email Benita Teo at benita.teo@gospellight.sg.





• BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who want to work on their marriage. We would like to emphasise that it is a 4 session commitment and a subsequent 1:1 journey of several months with an assigned marriage mentor couple.

Registration is limited to 10 couples.

Dates: Thursdays starting 2,9,16,23 Nov via Zoom

*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Mar

Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm

Duration: 4 sessions

To register, please visit this link <http://bit.ly/39bBsPt>.

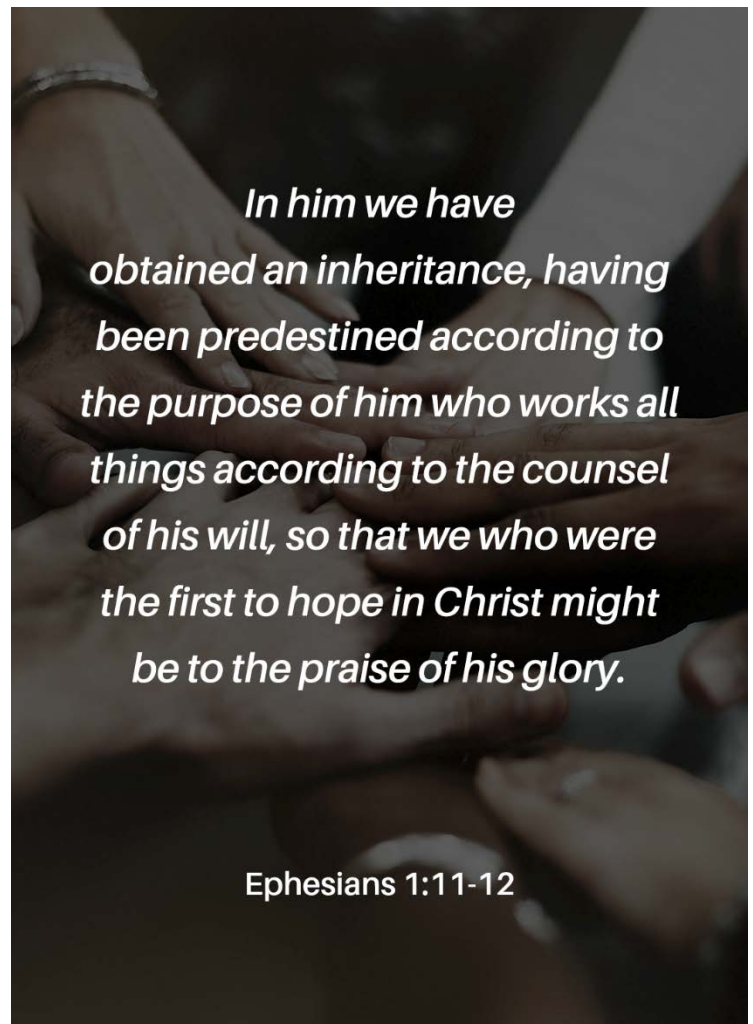
Registration deadline: Mon, 2 Oct.

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at

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• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 5 Sep, we will take a break and class will resume on Tue, 12 Sep.





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	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2) *For more info, please contact 9117 6000 / 9628 5061	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXI

(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.
- (iii) Playgroup (12mths till 3yrs) at Hall 3 @ Attic.

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





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:

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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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