



Is God Missing at your Workplace?

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It has been wisely said, "the only Bible some people read is you." Many people don't read the Bible or attend church, so their only understanding of Christ and Christianity is what they see in you. People you know do not consider Christ because you attend a Bible study during your lunch hour, or read your Bible on your break or have Christian paraphernalia on your desk. What impacts the world around us is how we live. Does our walk with Christ match our talk about Christ? Do people see the principles of Christianity lived out through your life?

This is especially important in the workplace, where many of us spend much of our time. We must ensure that God is not absent from our workplace, but present in us.

I learned early on in my career that if I was going to survive as a Christian and be a good testimony for Christ in my workplace that people needed to know three things about me. They needed to know that I was a Christian, I was married, and I do not drink. By sharing these values upfront, I knew my actions and behavior would be scrutinized. My colleagues would either see a positive witness or watch me damage my testimony. How I worked and behaved would influence their perception of Christ. This motivated me to honor the Lord by striving to be both a good worker and a great colleague.

Paul reminded us that our work is a powerful witness for Christ when he said, "Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of

God our Savior" (Titus 2:9-10). In other words, God shows up in our workplace – in and through us - when we are good workers and great colleagues.

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One way we reflect God in our workplace is by remembering that we ultimately work for the Lord, and He will reward our earthly efforts. Again, Paul encourages us, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24). Think about your work in the market place this way, God does not divide the Christian life into sacred and secular parts, but everything is sacred, and we are to single-mindedly serve Him in our everyday work. Our so called 'secular' work is actually full-time ministry service.

Our ability to reflect God in the workplace is directly connected to our personal devotional life. The strength to stand for the Lord, live for the Lord and work for the Lord comes from the time you spend with the Lord. Your time with God away from work will enable you to live for God at work. Whether it's in the morning or evening, spending time with God is crucial. As we draw near to Him, He empowers us to live in such a way that others cannot help but see Christ in us. And when they do, God will no longer be missing from our workplace—He will be present, working through us and transforming lives one interaction at a time.

YOUTH CAMP 2024: OHANA

Join Us for Youth Camp 2024: Ohana! Get ready for an exciting 4-day, 3-night adventure this December! This year's camp theme is all about Family. Discover what it means to be a part of God's family, your church family, and your earthly family. Along the way, you'll form lasting friendships and grow deeper in your faith!

Age group: Primary 6 to JC/ Poly/ ITE

Date: Mon, 16 Dec - Thu, 19 Dec

Camp Fee: \$80

Venue: 39 Punggol Field Walk, Singapore

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Don't miss out! <u>Register</u> now! Registration closes on 1 Dec.

CHURCH CAMP 2025 - FAQ

Gyms are familiar to many of us, with different machines that help to work our different muscle groups. But how often do we flex and train our spiritual muscles? Borrowing the words of Paul in 1 Tim 4:7-8 "...Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." Come spend time with the family of God from 10 - 14 June 2025 in "Training for Godliness". FAQs for Church Camp 2025 is given here.

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 Nov 2024

Time: 11.45am - 1.15pm

Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Lunch is provided.

Connect with us — <u>Register</u> now! Registration closes on Sun 10 Nov.

If you want to find out more, email Sue.

YEAR-END LOVE GIFT

We are collecting our year-end love gift for overseas mission workers and local workers via our General Fund account.

Collection Start Date: Sun, 20 Oct 2024
Collection End Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2024
* Love gifts received after 3 Nov 2024 will
go towards the general offering.

You may give in the following ways:

- i) Internet banking PayNow and internet bank transfer. Indicate "Love Gift" or "LG" at the bill reference section.
- ii) Cheque Indicate "Love Gift" or "LG" on the reverse of the cheque.
- iii) Offering boxes Enclose your offering in a sealed envelope and indicate "Love Gift" or "LG" on the envelope.

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If you would like to specify the recipient of the love gift, please indicate as follows:

- 1) Indicate "LG overseas" for overseas mission workers
- 2) Indicate "LG local" for local workers

YOUTH WHATSAPP CHANNEL

You can now stay updated with all announcements, activities and latest events on our newly launched Youth WhatsApp Channel!

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

SILVERJOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. SilverJoy isn't just a place for seniors to gather, it's a spiritual community of friendship and support. Invite your pre-believing friends, neighbours or family members.

Date: 1st & 3rd Wed of the month

Time: 9.45am - 12.30pm

Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

Upcoming events coming your way.

Register to join us!

Date	Programme
06 Nov	Balik Kampung Series - Talk Feel Good
13 Nov	Learn Digital with E-Payment (数码益终身:乐学数码)

Contact 9753 7964 for enquiries / registration.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 29 Oct, we will study John 14:15-31, and learn about Jesus promising the Holy Spirit. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 29 Oct

Time: 8.00pm

Join **Zoom Meeting**

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761



"We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy."

Daniel 9:18







Prayer List
WE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD
AS A CHURCH BY PRAYER.
SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEKLY
PRAYER LIST



Bereavement
WE MOURN WITH MEMBERS
WHO'VE LOST LOVED ONES.
(ROM. 12:15) STAY UPDATED
ON CHURCH BEREAVEMENT
NOTICES.



English @Shine Auditorium (L4)
Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, 12.00pm
Watch our livestream service at 10.15am only

Chinese @Gospel Auditorium (L2)
Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am
Watch our livestream service at 10.15am only

Filipino @Gospel Auditorium (L2)
Sunday at 2.00pm
Watch our livestream service at 2.00pm

Youth @Gospel Auditorium (L2)
Saturday at 4.30pm
Subscribe to our announcement channel on
WhatsApp or Telegram.



Varsity @Light 1 and Light 2 (L3)
Sunday at 2.30pm *no service on 5th week
Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel

Bahasa @Reception Room (L1) Every alternate Sunday 10.30am For more info, please contact 9117 6000 / 96285061

Telugu @Gospel Auditorium (L2) Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm <u>Watch</u> our livestream service at 5.30pm



PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months) @ Hall 3 (Attic) Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

PRESCHOOL

(35 months - 6 years) @ Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic) Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6) @ Light Auditorium (L3) Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

Join our Whatsapp community
for regular updates

Contact us if you're interested to explore serving in Children's Ministry!



FULL GIVING DETAILS HERE



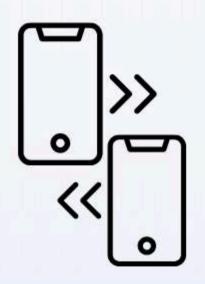
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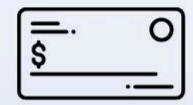
Scan With Your Bank App

All offerings will be directed to the "General" fund. State "Missions" in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.

Giving Online



> Internet Banking Transfer DBS Bank 033-021695-5



> Cheque
Make Payable to:
"Gospel Light Christian Church"
Write "Offerings" behind.

For internet banking transfer, indicate "General" or "Mission" to designate where the offering goes to

For cheques, you can further indicate on the reverse: "General Fund" 033-021695-5 or "Missions Fund" 001-042653-2.

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