



4 Perspectives for Relationships at Work

Article by Elder Frederick Chew, Chairman, Church Committee

Workplace relationships can be challenging, but as Christians, we are called to view these interactions through the lens of faith. By embracing our call as ambassadors for Christ, we can honor God in our interactions with our bosses, peers and subordinates. Here are 4 perspectives we need to make our workplaces our mission field.

1. Freedom in Christ: The Foundation of Our Work

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.." (Col. 3:23)

Before delving into workplace relationships, it's important to remember the freedom we have in Christ. We learned that, as believers, we are no longer slaves to human masters or the idol of success. Our true master is God, and our work is carried out as an offering to Him. This freedom allows us to approach work with a new heart, doing the right thing for God, not for personal gain, and seeking heavenly rewards, not in promotions or salary.

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2. Interacting with Bosses: A Call to Humility and Submission

"Bondservants, obey in everything those who

are your earthly masters, not by way of eyeservice, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord." (Col. 3:22)

One of the most challenging relationships in the workplace is with our bosses. According to a poll I conducted previously, many had mixed feelings about their supervisors. Do remember that Scripture calls us to submit to authority out of reverence for God. In Colossians 3:22-24, Paul urges us to work as if serving the Lord, with sincerity and humility. This means that, even during the moments when our bosses are difficult, we are called to honor them by serving with integrity, praying for them, and avoiding gossip or disrespect. By doing so, we reflect Christ and submit willingly, as He did.

3. Building Positive Relationships with Peers: Cooperation Over Competition

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Mat. 5:16)

The workplace can be a place of competition, but as Christians, we are called to a higher standard. As God enables, we should support and serve our peers. Our conduct should serve as a witness for Jesus, even in challenging situations. By living out our faith through our actions, we can be "counter-cultural" and have the opportunity to point our peers to Christ (Matt 5:16).

4. Leading with Integrity: Imbibing Servant Leadership with our Subordinates

"But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave..." (Mat. 20:26)

For those in leadership positions, relationships with subordinates are crucial. Scripture teaches that authority comes from God, and we are to lead with uprightness and humility. Servant leadership includes using our position to bless and develop others, plus investing in their growth both professionally and personally. Whether leading a team or managing subordinates, we should lead with

integrity and grace, focusing on others' development and wellbeing.

Lasting Impact

As we move forward, let's reflect on how we can be salt and light at our workplaces. By submitting to authority, supporting and serving our peers, as well as leading with a servant's heart, we can brighten the work environments that we've been placed in. May we be empowered by grace to make a lasting impact for God in all that we do.

APPOINTMENT OF MISSIONS PASTOR - JOSEPH HO



The GLCC Board of Elders conducted a thorough examination of Joseph Ho on February 1 and affirmed his qualifications for appointment as a Missions Pastor.

His character and calling align with the biblical requirements outlined in 1 *Timothy* and *Titus*.

Joseph is a retired banker with a rich cultural background as a Peranakan and fluency in the Malay language. This naturally led him to serve in GLCC's Bahasa Ministry. Over the past 37 years, he has contributed to various ministries, including Ushering, serving as Church Committee Secretary, and facilitating Seekers and New Believers sessions.

During his studies in the Master of Ministry (MMin) program at APIIS, Joseph discerned a

calling to serve in missions, particularly in Indonesia. He has since become an active member of GLCC's Missions team while continually honing his Bahasa proficiency. Notably, he maintains a regular preaching schedule with an Indonesian (Batak) church in Singapore.

His passion for ministry extends beyond Singapore. For the past year, Joseph has been training Indonesian intern pastors at the APIIS Training Center in Sumatra. As part of his continued commitment to nurturing church leaders, he will be facilitating the pilot batch of the APIIS MMin program, which will equip 50 Indonesian pastors and leaders.

We rejoice in Joseph's appointment as Missions Pastor and pray for God's abundant grace and guidance as he continues to serve faithfully in this new role.

Paul Choo Founding Pastor Missions Director

YOUNG MUMS PRAY AND SHARE

Are you a mum of a newborn, preschool, school-age, or teenage children? Being a God-honoring wife and mother is not easy with the many ups, downs, and transitions in life. So if you are seeking to connect with other mothers in this journey of faith, join us as we pray, encourage, and support each other to be the mum that God wants us to be!

We meet online and in-person:

- Zoom @ 9.00pm 10.15pm, every2nd Monday of the month
- GLCC @ 10.15am 11: 20am, every last Sunday of the month.

For dates and details please contact Caroline Ong at 9616 8404.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH (PHONICS)

- Short and long vowels
- Duration: 10 lessons
- Date: 7 Mar 16 May (Fridays)
- Time: 2.00pm 3.00pm (lessons);
- 3.00pm 3.30pm (refreshments cum more
- speaking practice)
- Yenue: Attic Level, Hall 3
- Material fee: \$5
- Please contact Sue @ 9776 1377 to register and for more details. Registration closes Sun, 23 Feb.

BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who want to work on their marriage. We would like to emphasize 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 (first come first serve).

Workshop format:

1 onsite session (6 Mar, 7.30pm - 9.15pm at GLCC, L2 Gospel Auditorium)

3 online sessions via Zoom (13,20,27 Mar,

8.30pm - 10.00pm)

*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in July 2025

Time: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Duration: 4 sessions

To register, click <u>here</u>.

Registration closes Mon, 10 Feb.

For more enquiries, contact Ken at 9783 0984 or Caroline at 9616 8403.

PING PONG MINISTRY

Invite friends, neighbours, colleagues or family members who love playing ping pong to join us! The team led by Cyril Ong will be hosting sessions during the following day and time:

Mon and Thu: 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Sat: 10.00am - 12.30pm

Yenue: L3, Foyer

To find out more, please contact: Cyril Ong - 9005 3446 Eddy Anwar - 9487 7808

SILVER JOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. Silver Joy 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

Yenue: L1, Connections Corner Upcoming events coming your way. Register to join us!

Date	Programme
19 Feb	I can do it (Health Promotion Talk)

Contact 9753 7964 for enquiries.

RUMMIKUB CLUB

Silver Joy will be playing Rummikub in Feb. Invite your friends, neighbours, family members who are Rummikub fans to join Sister Linn and Sister Vivienne. Great opportunity to introduce the game to those who are new as it is great way to connect. Join the team to build bridges for Gospel opportunities as He leads.

- Commencement date: 26 Feb 2025
- Date: 2nd & 4th Wed of the month (except public holiday)
- Time: 9.00am 12.00pm
- Yenue: L1, Connections Corner
- Contact 9753 7964 for enquiries.

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 11 Feb, we will go through John 18:12-27 to learn about Jesus facing Annas Caiaphas, Peter denying Jesus, the High Priest questioning Jesus, and Peter denying Jesus again. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

***Date: Tue, 11 Feb 2025

ATime: 8.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

NEW CHILDREN'S SERVICE LAUNCHING THIS SUNDAY 9 FEB 2025

We're excited to announce a **third children's service** for kids aged 36 months to 12 years (preschool and primary), supporting families attending the afternoon English service.

Time: 12.00pm – 1.15pm (Check-in counters open at 11.45am)

Venue: Attic Level, Eshkol Valley

Seats are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

With this expansion, we need more volunteers to minister to these precious young hearts. If you feel led to serve, register today!

Let's nurture the next generation in Christ together!

PARENTING WORKSHOP: THE FIRST 7 YEARS

Parents of children aged 0–6, this workshop is for you! "It takes a village to raise a child"—and that includes nurturing their spiritual growth. Why do some children embrace the Gospel while others stray? Studies show early environments shape a child's character and faith.

Join us for a practical, hands-on session by the Family Life Ministry to explore how parents can build a strong spiritual foundation for their kids.

Date: Sat, 1 Mar

____Time: 10.00 am - 12.00pm

Venue: L3, Light Auditorium

Children welcomed. Lunch will be provided.

Click here to register.

Registration closes Sun, 23 Feb.

For enquiries, WhatsApp Edwin at 9234 8139.

Invest in your child's spiritual future!

CHURCH COMMITTEE & SUB-COMMITTEES

In preparation ahead of the church ACM (29 March 2025), it is now the time to begin our nomination process for potential Church Committee leaders for 2025.

We are looking for **godly**, faithful and qualified candidates with the following professional experience:

- a. Finance (Accountancy / Treasury)
- b. Governance (Risk Management / Audit / Compliance)
- c. Human Resources (HR Operations / Talent Management / Learning & Development)
- d. Building and Security (Building
 Operations and Maintenance/
 Mechanical and Electrical/ Fire Safety/
 IT/ Logistics)

- e. IT (Infrastructure/ Cybersecurity/ Governance)
- f. Land Lease Renewal (Property Valuation)
- g. Internal Auditors (Internal Control/ Accountancy/ Regulatory Knowledge)
- Click here for more details on the requirements to serve.
- Gospeliters may submit their own names or recommended names to shine@gospellight.sg by 9 Feb 2025 and state the position that the individual is recommended for.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING (ACM)

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will take place on

Date: Sat, 29 Mar

Venue: L4, Shine Auditorium

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm, with breakfast from 9.00am onwards at L1 foyer

*For Members and Associate Members only.

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. Classes are conducted on-site. Register and download application forms here. Registration closes Sun, 23 Feb.

Baptism Class (English)

Date: Sun, 6 Apr

Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: L2, Hall 2

Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: Sun, 6 Apr

___Time: 12.00pm - 1.00pm

₹ Venue: L2, Hall 2

Baptism Date: Sun, 18 May

ATime: 1.00pm

Venue: L4, Shine Auditorium

CHURCH CAMP 2025

Come spend time with the family of God from 10 - 14 June 2025.

Click on the respective camp FAQ: English / Chinese.

Click here to register.

Normal registration 1 Feb to 28 Feb 2025

The Church Camp booth will no longer be available on Sundays.

For assistance with registration or inquiries, please:

Email us at camp@gospellight.sg

Call us at 9639 6874

CHURCH CAMP SUBSIDY

If you feel led to be a blessing and subsidise brethren who are not able to afford camp fees, please write to

benita.teo@gospellight.sg.

OTHER NOTICES

COFFEE CONNECTS CLOSURE

Please be informed that Coffee Connects will be closed on 9 Feb for CNY. Here's wishing you 新年蒙福,主恩满溢,喜樂平安.

KITCHEN CLOSURE

Please be informed that the Kitchen will be closed on 9 Feb for CNY.

Prayer Meetings

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Heb. 4:16





NOTICES.



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



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
of the month
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

(36 months - 6 years)

@ Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic)
Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am and **12.00pm***

PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, **12.00pm***

*12.00pm service held at Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic)

Join our Whatsapp community
for regular updates

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



FULL GIVING DETAILS HERE



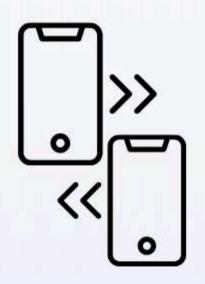
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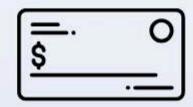
Scan With Your Bank App

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.