



7 Questions With Our New Shepherd

As we prepare for a leadership transition this July, we sat down with the incoming shepherd (Brother Hanniel Sinon) of our Filipino congregation—son of our outgoing Shepherd (Pastor Nazario Sinon) —to hear his heart, vision, and hopes for the road ahead. Here are his reflections:

1. What was your initial reaction when you sensed God calling you into full-time ministry?

Full-time gospel ministry is unconventional. It must be birthed out of prayer and a deep

desire to serve God. For me, it wasn't a big surprise—this is what I've longed to do, and what I believe God has led me into for this season of my life.

2. What were some of the biggest struggles you faced stepping into this role?

Honestly, I'm not sure yet. Everything still feels new and exciting. My hope is that this passion and joy in serving God and His people won't fade, even as the years go by.

3. How do you feel about stepping into the role your father has faithfully served in for so many years?

I don't think anyone can truly say they're fully prepared. I know this role comes with its challenges. But I'm encouraged knowing I stand on the shoulders of giants—not just my father, but others who've labored faithfully before me. Gospel ministry isn't about chasing novelty, but building on the faithful groundwork already laid.

4. What valuable lessons have you learned from your father's leadership?

Dad has always been a hardworking and hands-on shepherd—a man devoted both to his study and to people. I admire how approachable and down-to-earth he is. Those traits, I believe, are vital for effective gospel ministry.

5. What is your vision for the Filipino congregation in the coming years?

Migrant ministries are often transitory—many eventually return home. But our goal is to be a home away from home. I envision the Filipino congregation as a gospel oasis—a place where people from all walks of life come together, not just because they're Filipino, but because of Jesus.

6. What are some key areas where you feel the congregation needs growth or encouragement?

We need to remain focused on the gospel.

Many among us face competing priorities—

earning a living, caring for loved ones back home—but these cannot be our only focus. We want to help one another navigate this tension well. Also, we hope to be more outward-looking, with a heart to serve the estimated 200,000 Filipinos living and working here.

7. What are some prayer requests you'd like the church to keep in mind?

Thank you for praying!

- Pray for a smooth transition and for me to grow in equipping myself for this role.
- Pray that I will lead with integrity in a time when leadership failure is all too common.
- Pray for God's protection over my marriage.
- Pray for my father as he enters a new season of rest with family and grandchildren.
- Most importantly, pray that our congregation would rally not around any leader, but around the gospel.

""BUILD UP!": KIDS BIBLE CAMP 2025

Join in the ultimate construction zone—where we're not just building skyscrapers or towers, but lives grounded on Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone! We'll discover how Jesus is the firm foundation we can trust, and anyone who builds their life on Jesus will never be put to shame (1 Peter 2:6). Come join us for some building fun!

Date: 12 & 13 Sep 2025 (Fri & Sat)

©Time: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church

Registration closes, Sun, 27 Jul (or until slots are filled)

For children in Primary 1 to 5

Mark Highlights Include

- Exciting games
- Bible storytelling & small group huddles
- Building friendships in a safe, welcoming space

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity for your child to learn about Jesus, make new friends, and have an unforgettable time! Spots are limited, so be sure to sign up soon!

****CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CLOSURE**

Children's Ministry will not be operating on Sunday, 29 June. We encourage parents to bring along your children to the main English or Chinese worship services. Streaming of the English services will continue at Hall 3 (Attic level) and L1 Foyer.

PUNGGOL SHORE RACIAL HARMONY DAY

Volunteer to support our Community
Engagement (CE) teams to engage Punggol
Shore residents at this annual carnival:

Date: Sun, 27 Jul

©Time: 11.00am - 5.00pm

Venue: Punggol 21 Community Club

Briefing: Thu, 24 Jul, 8.30 pm via zoom

Register via CE hotline 9753 7964 with your full name, mobile and email.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY QUARTERLY EVENT

Ladies, You're Invited! 🗱 🦮

Join us for an enriching morning as we explore how we can discover the joy of using our gifts to serve the body of Christ.

Topic: Saved to Serve!

Date: Sat, 2 August

Time: 10.00am - 1.30pm (inclusive of

lunch)

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Don't miss this time to fellowship and learn with other sisters-in-Christ!

Register <u>here</u>. Registration closes on 18 July 2025 or when registration is full, whichever is earlier.

For more details, contact women@gospellight.sg.

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, 20 Jul

ATime: 11.45am - 1.15pm

Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Lunch is provided.

Connect with us − <u>Register</u> now! Registration closes on Sun, 13 Jul.

If you want to find out more, email Sue.

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:

171 onsite session (7 Aug, 7.30pm - 9.15pm at Gospel Auditorium (L2)

3 online sessions via Zoom (14,21,28 Aug, 8.30pm - 10.00pm)

*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Mar 2026

©Time: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Duration: 4 sessions

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

Registration closes Sun, 6 Jul.

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

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Conversational English focusing on Speaking Practice.

Dates: 18 Jul - 29 Aug (7 weekly sessions)

Time: 2.00pm - 3.00pm (lessons),

3.00pm - 3.30pm (refreshments)

Venue: Light 2 Auditorium (L3)

Please contact Sue @ 9776 1377 to register and for more details. Registration closes Sun, 13 Jul.

SEEKERS CLASS

Are you seeking for peace and direction in life? Does God exist and does He really care about me? Is Christianity just another religion? How can Jesus help me?

Perhaps these are some of the questions that have been bugging you. Why not enrol in the Seekers class and find answers to these and other questions concerning Christianity?

Commencement date: Sun, 6 Jul 2025

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Course duration: 6 Sundays

Tvenue: Attic Level, Eshkol Valley rooms

Click <u>here</u> to register

Registration closes Sun, 29 Jun.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH CLASS

A strong foundation is crucial for any building or structure. The same goes for our spiritual life. However, not many of us have the privilege of receiving proper grounding in the faith.

The Foundations of Faith class aims to ground you in the essentials of the faith as well as inculcate the spiritual disciplines of bible reading, prayer and devotional time with God so that you will be rooted and built up in the faith.

This class is open to new believers as well as those who need grounding in the faith.

Sundays - Commencement date: Sun, 6 Jul 2025

Course duration: 13 weeks

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Yenue: Attic Level, Eshkol Valley rooms

Click <u>here</u> to register.

Registration closes Sun, 29 Jun 2025

TIMOTHY & TITUS: BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS)

Beginning Inductive Bible Study (BIBS) is an online platform where we study Paul's letters to Titus and Timothy using an inductive method. Examining what the Bible says, understanding its meaning, and applying it to life. Each week includes one to two hours of personal study and two hours of online discussion, with morning or evening sessions available. Our goal is to know God more intimately and follow Jesus faithfully through the Spirit's power.

77 Date: 18 July - 28 November 2025

(1) Monday evenings: 7.30pm - 9.30pm or

Friday mornings: 9.30am - 11.30am

Discussion Leader: Brother Michael Lau

Precept study guide NISS (\$15) is optional.

Enrol today!

Registration closes Sun, 29 Jun.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership classes 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. Classes will be conducted on-site. Register here. Registration closes on Sun, 29 Jun.

English

Date: Sun, 27 Jul & 3 Aug

△Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Chinese

Date: Sun, Sun, 27 Jul & 3 Aug

____Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

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: Weds, excluding the 5th Wed of the month

Time: Refer to the table below

Yenue: Gospel Light Christian Church Upcoming events coming your way.

Date	Programme
02 Jul	Live Well, Age Well - Talk/Video
09 Jul	Rummikub Game (9.00am - 12.00pm)

Contact 9753 7964 for registration / enquiries.

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 1 Jul, we will commence the study of a new book - the Gospel of Luke. We will cover an introduction of the book and study Luke 1:1-4, the prologue or preface. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

mDate: Tue, 1 Jul

ATime: 8.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

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



Wednesday 8PM | HALL 3 (ATTIC LEVEL)



Sunday 7.45AM | CRY ROOM SHINE AUDITORIUM LEVEL 4



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.



No Varsity service for the month of June

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 @Hall 1 (L2)
Every alternate Sunday 10.30am
For more info, please contact
9117 6000 / 9628 5061

Telugu @Gospel Auditorium (L2)
Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm

<u>Watch</u> our livestream service at 5.30pm



No children's service this Sun, 29 Jun

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



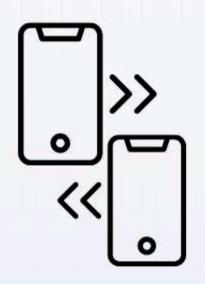
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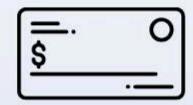
Scan With Your Bank App

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.