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Leading generations

INTO A LIFE-CHANGING
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.





Is the Church in Singapore Losing Ground?

Article by Elder Jeffrey Pang
Shepherding Elder

The latest General Household Survey (GHS) 2025, released in June by the Department of Statistics, paints a sobering picture of Christianity in Singapore. After four decades of growth, the proportion of Christians has declined. What might explain this change, and how should the Church respond?

Christians, including Protestants and Catholics, fell from 18.9% of residents in 2020 to 17.1% in 2025. Behind this overall decline lies a striking

contrast: the Catholic share rose from 7% to 7.6%, while the Protestant share dropped from 11.9% to 9.5%—a relative fall of about one-fifth. Christianity's share declined across age groups, most sharply among university graduates. Meanwhile, the proportion reporting no religion increased from 20% to 23.9%.

The picture elsewhere in Asia is different. According to The Economist, Christianity grew by approximately 1.6% annually across Asia between 2020 and 2025. International Christian Concern reports growth in countries including Laos, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Mongolia and China, even amid persecution, conflict and poverty.

Why might Singapore be experiencing a decline? Dr Alvin Tey of the East Asia School of Theology points to secularism and postmodernism. Rapid technological and cultural changes have reshaped people's values, worldviews and attitudes towards religion. Increasingly, people may be asking whether Christianity remains relevant to their lives.

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Statistics alone cannot tell us why individuals leave the faith, nor do they measure the depth of anyone's discipleship. Nevertheless, these findings should prompt reflection rather than defensiveness. The Church must listen carefully to the questions people are asking, without assuming that cultural relevance requires compromising biblical truth. Our task is to understand our neighbours while proclaiming Christ clearly and lovingly.

Yet we must also examine ourselves. While churches elsewhere grow under adversity, could prosperity have made Christians in Singapore too comfortable? Have we become like the church in Laodicea, which declared, “I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing”

(Revelation 3:17)? This is not a verdict on every congregation, but a question worth considering honestly.

How, then, should the Church respond?

First, we must pray. Building the Church is fundamentally a spiritual endeavour. Jesus promised, “I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18). Our confidence rests not in strategies or programmes but in Christ, who alone gives spiritual life and growth.

Second, we must renew our commitment to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19–20). We should take an honest look at how discipleship is being understood and practised in Singapore, asking whether our present approaches are truly making disciples. As cultural realities continue to change, we must consider how biblical discipleship can be communicated and lived out faithfully and effectively. The message must remain unchanged, even as we reconsider our methods.

Third, we should plant churches and renew existing congregations. In “Why Plant Churches?”, Tim Keller argues that new

churches are especially effective at reaching new generations, residents and communities because they must look outward. Established churches, too, need fresh leadership and renewed efforts in evangelism and disciple-making.

These reflections are not intended to assign blame, but to stir us to action. I am thankful that Gospel Light has embraced intentional disciple-making and church planting. Twelve years ago, we adopted the Life-on-Life Missional Discipleship (LOLMD) model from Perimeter Church in Atlanta. Today, Gospel Light helps train churches in Singapore and elsewhere in Asia. We also planted City Light Christian Church in 2025 and launched a new multisite at Guoco Midtown.

There is reason for hope—not because our programmes guarantee results, but because Christ remains faithful to His mission. Let us pray for our leaders, support efforts to make disciples and plant churches, and live as a city set on a hill (Matthew 5:14). Above all, let us each respond personally: pray for a friend or relative who does not know Christ, seek opportunities to share the gospel, and consider inviting them to

church in the coming months. May we trust God for the growth as we faithfully bear witness to Jesus Christ.

Read Elder Jeffrey's full article [here](#).



SERMON



FORECAST

18th
Oct

"True Worship"

1 Chr 16:29, Rom 12:1

Elder Jeffrey Pang

25th
Oct

"Firm Amidst Falsehoods"

2 Pet 1:1-2

Pastor Jason Lim



Migrant Worker *Ministry*

PEOPLE • HEALTH • HOPE • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

*Serving
Working
Standing Together
in Christ*



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

MIGRANT WORKER MINISTRY: HEALTH SCREENING

Behind Singapore's gleaming skyline are migrant workers whose hard work often goes unnoticed. Far from their families, many face demanding conditions daily.

Since the COVID years, Gospel Light's Migrant Worker Ministry has sought to serve them through practical care and opportunities to hear the gospel.

Join our upcoming health screening as a volunteer and help us extend Christ's love.

Together, we can keep serving these workers throughout the year.



Date: Mon, 9 Nov



Time: 3:30pm - 8:00pm



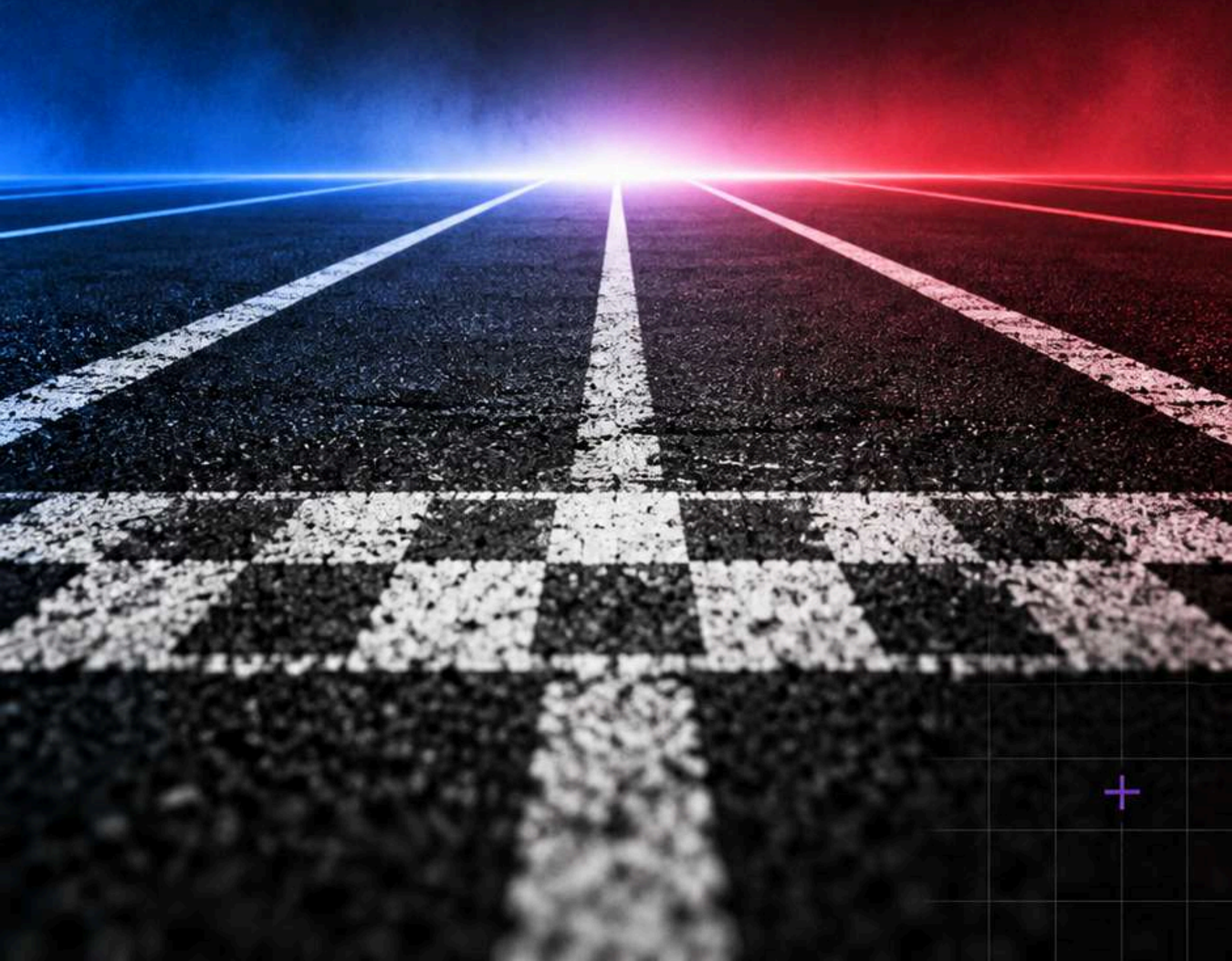
Venue: Westlite Woodlands (Gather in GLCC by 3:30pm)

Interested parties may register or make enquiries via WhatsApp at **97537964**.



MILE:[ZERO]

16-19 DEC 2026



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

YOUTH CAMP 2026 - MILE: [ZERO]

This year's camp is where the race begins. Rooted in Hebrews 12:1–2, we invite youths to lay aside every weight, build endurance, and fix their eyes on Jesus. Come for a spiritual reset, meaningful community, and Christ-centred sessions.

Youths, bring a friend. Parents, encourage your teens to invite their unchurched friends too. Make this a meaningful step to encounter Christ and begin the race of faith.

📅 Date: 16 - 19 Dec

✍️ Register [here](#)! (Registration closes 15 Nov!)

⚠️ Read important FAQ [here](#).

REGISTRATION
NOT REQUIRED!

GOSPEL LIGHT@ MIDTOWN

Service Time: 10.30am–12.30pm

- Includes 45-minute post-service Sermon Discussion Group (SDG)
- Connect, discuss God's Word and pray
- Fellowship over refreshments
- Invite family and friends near Bugis!

Two-Service Timings from 1 Nov

- **1st Service: 8.30am to 10.15am**
Worship and sermon:
8.30am 9.45am

Post-service fellowship / SDG:
9.45am to 10.15am
- **2nd Service: 10.45am to 12.45pm**
Worship and sermon:
10.45am to 12pm

Post-service fellowship / SDG:
12pm to 12.45pm



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JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY!

Gospel Light @ Midtown Awaits



PRAY

...that God would use
Midtown to lead more
people to Jesus.



PARTICIPATE

...by joining us regularly
at Gospel Light @ Midtown.



PARTNER

...by helping build a
gospel-centred community
in the heart of the city.

Follow this link to express
your interest to serve at Midtown!

Leading Generations into a
Life-Changing Relationship with

Jesus Christ

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - OUR BODIES' BEST KEPT SECRET

Discover your lymphatic system and why it matters to everyday health.

We hear plenty about heart health and blood circulation, but much less about another remarkable network quietly detoxifying our bodies — the lymphatic system.

Our lymphatic system works for us every day — so how can we work with it?

Join Yifen, Occupational Therapist and Certified Lymphedema Therapist, for an easy-to-understand health talk exploring how this often-overlooked system helps maintain fluid balance, reduce swelling, support immune function and keep our tissues healthy. We'll also discover its fascinating connection with our digestive system.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

This won't just be a talk! Yifen will guide us through simple movements and exercises that can support healthy lymphatic flow — practical habits you can incorporate into everyday life — followed by a relaxing group walk together.

BRING A FRIEND and come discover your body's hidden flow, and simple ways to keep it moving well..



Sat, 7 Nov



Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm (followed by optional fruits fellowship and walk for those who are keen)



Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)



Register [here](#). Registration closes on 23 Oct.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

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: 9:45am - 12:00pm

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

Date	Programme
21 Oct	No Programme - Event Cancelled
28 Oct	Rummikub Game

 Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 20 Oct, we will be looking at Luke 12:13-34, and we will study the Parable of the Rich Fool and Jesus' exhortation not to be anxious. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:



Date: Tue, 20 Oct



Time: 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.**

WORSHIP SERVICES

[@39 Punggol Field Walk](#)

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

No Youth
Service on
31 Oct

Youth @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Saturday at 4.30pm

Subscribe to our announcement channel on

[WhatsApp](#) or [Telegram](#).

WORSHIP SERVICES

[@39 Punggol Field Walk](#)

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

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 5.30pm



Join our Children's Ministry [Event Channel](#)

PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months)

@ Hall 3 (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

[CHECK](#) **PRESCHOOL AGE ELIGIBILITY**

PRESCHOOL

(36 months - 6 years)

@ Attic Level

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 Attic level*



WORSHIP SERVICE

@Midtown

Location

Guoco Midtown Network Hub
126 Beach Road, Singapore 189773

English Service

10.30am - 12.30pm

Doors open at 10am

Children's Programme

Preschool: 36 months to 6 years

Primary: P1 to P6

Check-in opens at 10:10am

Contact Us

Email: midtown@gospellight.sg

WhatsApp Midtown General Line: 88964522

Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



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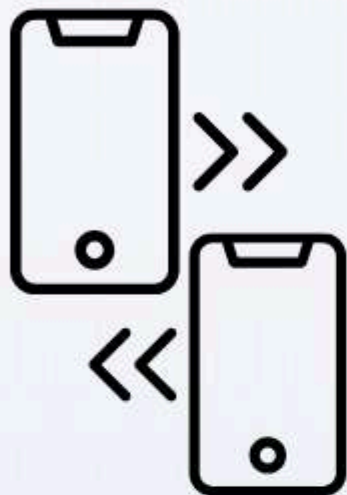
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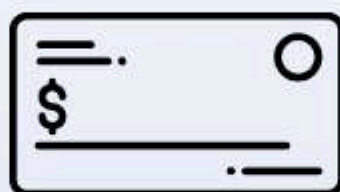
**Scan
With
Your
Bank
App**

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.