# NOT NEGLECTING TO MEET

# focus 2021

2021 Theme – Rebuilding Our Faith





Today's Anointing Service (after 11am worship) PPCOC Minister Bro John Lim

#### 7 July (Wed)

7.30 pm Online Bible Class Doing Good in the Face of Suffering

- 1 Peter 3:8-17
- Vincent Lim

#### 11 July (Sun)

8.00 am Live Stream Bible Class Faith to stop the Sun Joshua 10 - 12 - Lim Lian Chye

11 am Live Stream Worship Stewardship of God's Blessing (Money)

Terry Wan



**2021 Asian Mission Forum Online** 31 July – 1 August https://bit.ly/3d1nukH

### Young Adults Camp

7 – 8 August

Contact: Bryan Poon or Jeremy Tng

Gladiolus Place Devotions
7.30 pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon

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After a 2-month worship series on family topics, we will kick off a 4-week worship series on "What It Means to be Giving to God." This morning we begin with the topic "Real giving is trust in God on a deeper level."

In an emotionally-charged video that went viral, children from low-income backgrounds are presented with a gift for themselves and a gift for their parent. Then they were told they must choose between the two. Video maker Bob says 80 percent of the kids he interviewed, chose to give their parents a gift instead of keeping the toys they were offered.

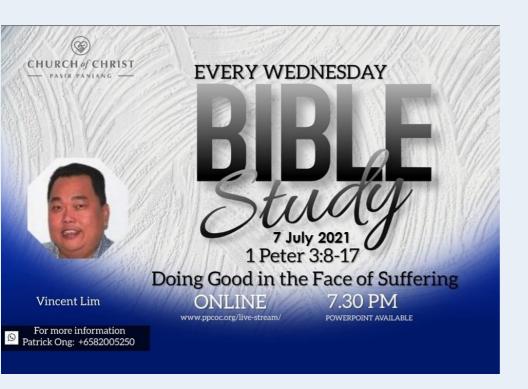
Aaron, 9, is shown deliberating between keeping Minecraft Lego sets for himself or jewelry for his mother. It only takes a moment before Aaron gives his answer. "Legos don't matter," he says confidently in the video. "Your family matters—not Legos, not toys—your family. So, it's either family or Legos, and I choose family."

Don't you find it heart-warming when a child knows his priority? How innocent and pure is the heart of a child? When Christians exude such agape love, people are bound to be drawn to our community of faith.

**By Beng Chuan** 

In-person Congregational Worship Service can receive up to 50 persons without PET. Registration will be required for those who intend to attend the Sunday worship in-person - please go to www.ppcoc.org to submit the form.

Alternatively, you may join us for worship by going to www.ppcoc.org and clicking on "Live Streams" under the Resources tab. You can also click on the Donate tab to find out how to make bank transfers to the church for REBUILDING PLEDGES and offerings.



#### 1 Peter 3:8-17

- 1. Our General Attitude
- 2. Our Gentle Response
- 3. Our Genuine Response

### Joshua 10-12

### **Outline**

- 1. Five Kings of the Amorites threaten war with Gibeon (10:1-5)
- 2. Gibeonites' call for Israel to help them (10:6-7)
- 3. Defeat of the five kings the sun stood still (10:8-27)
- 4. Finishing the task in Southern Canaan (10:28-43)
- 5. Conquest of Northern Canaan (11:1-15)
- 6. Summary of the conquest of Canaan (11:16 to 12:24)



# **Bible Classes Ministry**



# **Proceedings**

Introduction by Lead Minister

New Minister's address (the story of his calling, vision for PPCOC, and plans for the rest of 2021)

Elders lead in congregational prayer over the new Minister

In Jewish tradition, certain people were called to special roles, such as kings, priests, and prophets. They were all publicly *anointed* with oil as a sign that they were consecrated for their special role: they were God's representatives to Israel and vice versa.

Through the anointing of oil, the Spirit of God fills the individual with divine power to perform his sacred role. We want to welcome John Lim to full-time

ministry in PPCOC, after four years of training at Harding University. We want to publicly affirm the unique calling that God has placed on him.

On **4 July**, we will hold a special ceremony after the regular service to dedicate him to God and "anoint" him with the Holy Spirit. Let us celebrate together as one of our own answers the high call of ministry!

# **Fulltime Ministry**

Worship Theme: What It Means to Be Giving to God & in Communion with God?

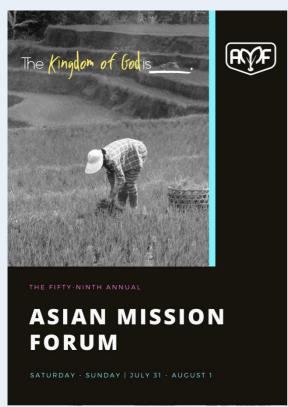
4 July	John Then	I Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)	Giving to God Real Giving is trust in God on a deeper level
11 July	Terry Wan	Pro 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Savings & Debts - Eliminate debt, live on less than you earn, and save
18 July	Winston Chong	Malachi 3:6-12	Stealing from God - God challenges us to give at a level that will test His ability to bless us
25 July	John Lim	2 Chron 29:1-11, 16-19	Continuous Giving Sustains Revival
1 August	Justin Cherry/ Nick La Spina	Inter-congregation Worship Service	Asian Mission Forum: The Kingdom of God is Home
8 August	Kuek Lee Hock	Matt 26:14 - 27:66	Communion with God Peter, Judas, & Philate demonstrate different ways to fail in faith
15 August	Lim Cher Yam	Luke 3:7-18	When we repent, Jesus sets us free
22 August	Kenneth Kuek	Acts 2:42-47	Don't go to church. Live the church. Be the church.
29 August	Romaine Jackson	Acts 2:1-21	The empowered Great Commission

# **Preaching Ministry**

### 2021 Asian Mission Forum Online

Event Dates: 31 July - 1 August

Contact us: <a href="mailto:admin@missionforum.asia">admin@missionforum.asia</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.missionforum.asia">www.missionforum.asia</a>



The Asian Mission Forum (AMF) is an annual gathering for mission-minded Christians from India to the Philippines and everywhere in between. At this 4D3N conference, Christians-on-mission rest from the hard labour of ministry and are inspired again with a vision for the Kingdom of Heaven-on-Earth.

While the pandemic has prevented us from traveling to be physically together, God has faithfully opened another door. AMF 2021 is now a two-day virtual conference held from 31 July to 1 August and is packed with a dynamic program of cutting-edge ideas and research for missions in Asia. Best of all, it is also completely free to register and attend!

### FREE!

# Please register EARLY!

### **AMF Registration**

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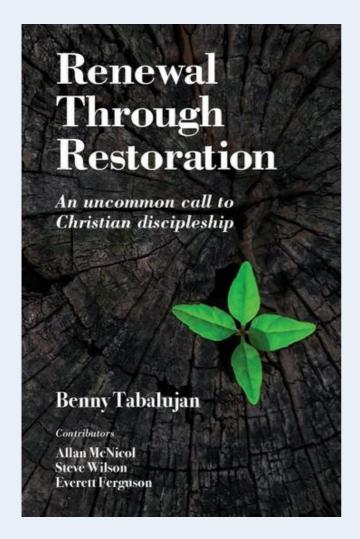


On Sunday, 1 August, AMF will be attempting something massive and exciting: an international Sunday worship service. Starting at 11am Singapore time, worship leaders from Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea and the United States will lead our global community in worship via Zoom. PPCOC will be adjusting our regular worship plans so that we can worship together with the AMF community.

#### What you can do:

- 1) Register online for exciting sessions happening on 31 July
- 2) Pray over and participate fully in the international service on 1 August

# **Seminar/Workshop Ministry**



# Synopsis

In an age when biblical discipleship appears to be waning, four current and former church elders call for spiritual renewal through restoring the ancient faith, practices, and ethos of the first Christians. The writers offer fresh, practical insights about spiritual renewal, and share observations concerning the personal, communal, and societal aspects of discipleship.

While the writers share a common spiritual heritage among Churches of Christ, they bring diverse perspectives gained from living and working in Asia, Australia, and America. Even as the book emits different voices, the underlying conviction is unmistakable: authentic disciples are those who abide in Christ, are empowered by the Holy Spirit, and glorify the Father by demonstrating fidelity to Scripture.

Benny Tabalujan trained as a lawyer in Australia. He previously worked as a lawyer, academic, and consultant in Melbourne, Hong Kong, and Singapore. He is currently an elder serving with Belmore Road Church of Christ in suburban Melbourne. Married with four children, Benny read economics and law at Monash University and has a PhD in law from the University of Melbourne. He later obtained a Graduate Diploma of Divinity (Australian College of Theology) and MTh (University of Glasgow).

If you are interested in buying a copy of Benny's book, please contact Beng Chuan

@96393008.



# Wedding

A Christian wedding ceremony typically includes mutual vows or solemn promises of lifelong love and fidelity by the couple and may include some sort of pledge by the community to support the couple's relationship.

In addition, their marriage has to be solemnized at the Registry of Marriages, in accordance to the law of Singapore.

### **Wedding Service**

If you need any wedding service, please contact our Lead minister, Tan Beng Chuan.

# Premarital Counselling

A marriage preparation programme that helps couples to prepare for marriage, work through issues, resolve differences and determine if they are ready for marriage.

### **In-house Counsellors**

Janet & Keith Gant

Lai Fun & Swee Aun, Lim

Hong Ngee & Winston Chong

Rosie & Boo Chye, Ooi

Wedding & Counselling Ministry

Family News, Concerns & Prayers



Praise the Lord for the baptism of Daniel Phang, nephew of Rosalind Phang-Png on 1 July 2021. Please pray for his spiritual growth.



Praise the Lord for Mee Geok's prospect, Xia Wen Fang, who was baptized on 30 June 2021 by Tony Yeung. She has returned to China due to ill health. Please uphold her in your prayers, for her spiritual growth and physical recovery from kidney problems.

#### WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt condolences to Bro. Tng Ting Huat on the passing away of your beloved wife Nancy Cheng Tun Hwa, graduated to glory to be with the good Lord on 4 July. Pray for God's favours, peace and comfort to be with you and your family at this time of sorrow and loss. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants. Psalms 116:15



#### **GEMS T-Shirt 2021**

All GEMs kids and GEMS teachers who taught in 2021 will be entitled to this free Dri-Fit T-Shirt. Many thanks to our designer Sis Arial Cheng. Please submit your orders asap through this link

https://forms.gle/dzGbYVEdEbC4ytd58

#### **PRAYER WARRIORS T-Shirt**

All members who have joined or intend to join OPW at least 3 times in 2021 will be entitled to this free Dri-Fit T-Shirt. Many thanks to our designer Bro John Lim. Please submit your orders asap through this link

https://forms.gle/uQSPgkEyoEZPDCg98

Should you not qualify but wish to purchase either T-Shirt, please contact Sis Catherine Leow.

#### WhatsApp Broadcasts

Minister Patrick Ong sends weekly broadcasts on links to sermons, bible lessons, Focus newsletter and important family news. Your respective elders also send messages of encouragement now and then.

Please add Patrick Ong (8200-5250) and your respective elder's mobile number to your phone contacts, so that their broadcasts can reach you. Thank you!

Prayer Request / Feedback on Church Matters



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### **SUNDAY GIVING**



27 June

GF - \$5,607.56



#### **RE-BUILDING:** A MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF PPCOC

Pledged Donations	S\$ 5,948,272
Pledged Loans *	S\$ 695,000
Ad-Hoc BF Donations (Cumulative collection to date)	S\$ 559,398
Pledges & Ad-Hoc BF Donations	S\$ 7,202,670
Amount to achieve \$8.7m goal	S\$ 1,497,330
Total Collection (Pledges Fulfilled & Ad-Hoc BF Donations)	S\$ 4,424,450
Note: * Pledged Logns to be rengid from 1	year after TOP

# **WAYS TO GIVE**

### (C) Donate via PayNow (QRCode)

- 1. Scan the QR code using your mobile banking app
- 2. Verify that it shows: Church of Christ PPG. S76SS0008AGFD
- 3. Indicate your name in the "Reference No." (optional)
- 4. Enter the amount you wish to contribute
- 5. Click next, verify the details and confirm.





