

**DISCIPLESHIP@FAITH** 

A Discipleship Resource to journey in

Our church ministries have been categorised according to the 5 Purposes of Faith Methodist Church:

Purpose & Statement	Ministries
Fellowship: Extending Caring Fellowship	<ul><li>Faith Care</li><li>Faith Counselling</li></ul>
Adoration: Enjoying Honouring God In Worship	<ul><li> Hospitality</li><li> Mandarin Service</li><li> Prayer</li><li> Worship and Music</li></ul>
Involvement: Engaging In Service Of God & Man	• FaithConneXions
Transformation: Experiencing Life-Changing Discipleship	Discipleship and Nurture
Harvest: Empowering Outreach Locally And Globally	<ul><li>Missions</li><li>Outreach and Social Concerns</li><li>Witness and Evangelism</li></ul>

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Transforming Lives,
Changing The World



#### Introduction

Dear Faith Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus!

To enable the Faith family to experience a breakthrough in all areas of our relationship with God, we have adopted a holistic approach to discipleship. A brand new curriculum has been reorganised and reconstructed to facilitate our growth – DISCIPLESHIP@FAITH.

"DISCIPLESHIP" is a call from Jesus for us to make disciples and for us to be one; it is not a programme or event, but a way of life¹. It should therefore be the very thing that a church is and does; not merely one of the programmes of the church². If discipleship is to permeate every aspect of church life and ministry, then it must aim for a heart change, through an obedience to follow Jesus Christ, and allowing His transforming power to change us from within.

"@FAITH" has significant connotations both to our church name, as well as to the five purposes of our church—**F**ellowship, **A**doration, **I**nvolvement, **T**ransformation and **H**arvest (F.A.I.T.H.). Therefore, *DISCIPLESHIP@FAITH* is a compilation of curriculums that encompasses the way we are seeking to grow in discipleship at Faith Methodist Church - through the five purposes of F.A.I.T.H.

DISCIPLESHIP@FAITH is a compilation of relevant courses planned to cover all aspects of our Christian life, with clear learning objectives and outcomes for you and your small group. It aims to facilitate the transforming power of the Holy Spirit through our Head (Knowledge), Heart (Attitudes), and Hands (Application). In this way, members not only obtain precious knowledge, but also experience a change in their attitudes, having internalised and solidified God's truths in their Hearts as they allow God to speak to them. Application lets them to put into practice what they have learned.

We pray that DISCIPLESHIP@FAITH will enable all of us to grow in our walk as disciples of Jesus, truly "transforming lives, changing the world" for God's glory!

Growing with you,

Pastor Edwin Wong Pastor-in-Charge

#### How to Use

The DISCIPLESHIP@FAITH curriculum offers flexibility and allows you to take them in any order as they are not progressive. Small groups are now able to find recommended Bible study materials from our previous Small Group Curriculum, categorised according to the five purposes.

To cater to members at different levels of maturity, we have also designed the curriculum in two main categories:

- Core
- Supplementary

Core curriculum is targeted at everyone. It covers foundational topics pertaining to the fundamental aspects of our Christian faith and ministry. Supplementary curriculum contains additional courses that can help to further widen our understanding of those topics.

Information on the format of the courses is provided, so members can decide how to participate. There are three different formats:

- Facilitated studies: Small groups can contact the person listed in the curriculum to facilitate the study they are interested in during their small group meetings according to the number of lessons indicated;
- Bible Studies/other materials: Small Group Leaders are encouraged to lead the Bible Studies with tutorials by the Pastoral Team Members (PTM) to guide the leaders in facilitating their small groups in the studies;
- c. Planned periodical equipping: Ministries conduct courses periodically to equip existing and interested members in the area of their ministry.

New courses will be added and updated regularly. We will keep you notified through your small groups. Do watch out for them!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email to: discipleship@faithmc.sg. We would be glad to assist you.



### FELLOWSHIP (FAITH COUNSELLING)

Course Title	Life Change
Objective	To understand the concept of self-awareness and how that is related to the process of change in oneself and others. Participants will identify an area of change needed and make plans towards that change. A review of what has changed is strongly encouraged after six months.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>Participants will be able to</li> <li>Use the Change Model (6 stages) as a tool to guide themselves in evaluating changes needed in their lives;</li> <li>Understand the concept of self awareness through the lens of psychology;</li> <li>Understand the connection between God and self awareness;</li> <li>Practice empathy towards others in their small group who are in need of care.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	Targeting small groups in raising self-awareness, the "change" model encourages self-reflection for personal change, and helps to increase empathy for fellow members in need of help and care.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within small group
Duration/Frequency	3 sessions; 2 hours each
Format	On Demand / Teaching Session at SG Meetings



Course Title	Basic Care Giving
Objective	Members will be able to employ good listening skills & empathy to provide care and support for members who are going through a difficult time (i.e. dying, grieving & hospitalisation).
Learning Outcome	Participants will be able to
	<ol> <li>Apply good listening skills for better understanding of others;</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Explain what feelings are and identify how one can use empathy to create a safe place to help others recognise, express and accept their feelings;</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Understand the challenges &amp; fears that people face before, during &amp; after hospitalisation;</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>List the practical dos and don'ts during hospital visits;</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>Summarise the 5 reactions stages that dying people face;</li></ol>
	<ol> <li>Explain how emotional and spiritual care can help dying people and their families cope at each of the 5 reaction stages;</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>List the specific ways to care for grievers at the 3 stages of the grieving process.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	Attentive listening involves asking good questions to help people understand, express and accept their feelings in a safe environment. It will help members increase their ability to care and support others who are going through hospitalisation, dying and grieving.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within small group
Duration/Frequency	3 sessions; 2 hours each
Format	On Demand / Teaching Session at SG Meetings

## ADORATION (HOSPITALITY)

Course Title	Hospitality Ministry
Objective	<ul> <li>Equip greeters with interactive skills to connect with the worshippers in welcoming and making them feel at ease as they enter the place of worship.</li> <li>Greeters will be able to amplify the warmth of God to the worshippers, identify newcomers and assist them to feel comfortable in the church with the intent that these new visitors will become members of the church.</li> </ul>
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>Identify and approach new visitors with the love of Christ in a warm and affectionate manner;</li> <li>Able to provide relevant information of the services and ministries of the church to the enquirers.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	<ul> <li>Fundamentals of Service Excellence</li> <li>The impact of a Greeter</li> <li>Connecting Service Behaviours to Vision and Mission of Faith Methodist Church</li> <li>From the Lens of Customers/ Visitors</li> <li>Customise Service base on Customer Profiling</li> </ul>
Target Audience	Everyone
Duration/Frequency	Half day training per year
Format	Maximum class size of 25 Sign up through bulletin and via Small Groups



Course Title	Prayer 101
Objective	Learn practical keys to effective prayer, how to strengthen personal prayer time with God and experience the power of praying together.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>Participants will be able to</li> <li>List practical keys to effective prayer;</li> <li>Explain how to strengthen personal prayer time with God;</li> <li>Apply the practical keys in their personal prayer and group prayer.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	This workshop seeks to encourage and impart a desire for a rich and intimate lifestyle of prayer, lay a biblical foundation of equipping for a confident and effective Spirit-empowered life of prayer, develop the spiritual discipline of a rich personal and corporate prayer life.
Target Audience	Everyone
Duration/Frequency	1 session (3 hours)
Format	Interactive Workshop
Note	For anyone interested to grow deeper in prayer. Fees: \$5

Course Title	Prayer 201
Objective	To develop effectiveness in prayer life and deepen intimacy with God through prayer.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>Participants will be able to</li> <li>Discover the unique way God relates to you;</li> <li>Give thanks and worship God in prayer;</li> <li>Use Scripture in prayer and make decisions based on biblical principles;</li> <li>Pray with others;</li> <li>Confess sin;</li> <li>Apply principles of asking;</li> <li>Deal with unanswered prayer and hindrances to prayer;</li> <li>Pray for yourself, others and missions;</li> <li>Develop a prayer ministry;</li> <li>Devise a personal plan to deepen intimacy with God through prayer.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	Prayer 201 will enable participants to understand and apply biblical principles to develop intimacy with God through prayer.
Target Audience	<ul><li>Adoration/Prayer Champions</li><li>Anyone who wants to serve in the prayer ministry</li></ul>
Duration/Frequency	13 sessions (+ 1 introductory)
Format	<ul><li>Scheduled</li><li>Interactive (workbook + group session)</li></ul>
Note	For anyone interested to grow deeper in prayer.  Fees: \$25 (inclusive of course book).

# ADORATION (WORSHIP AND MUSIC)

Course Title	Biblical Worship
Objective	To learn the biblical models and principles of worship in order to form an understanding of worship that is God-pleasing, Christ-centred, and applicable to both corporate and personal worship experiences.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will</li> <li>Have better appreciation of what biblical worship means;</li> <li>Understand patterns and principles of worship from both the Old and New Testaments;</li> <li>Learn the application of biblical worship values in today's context;</li> <li>Appreciate the significance of different postures in corporate worship.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	This course is a primer for anyone who aims to understand and apply the biblical models and principles of worship in order to become a better worshipper.
Target Audience	Everyone
Duration/Frequency	2 sessions; 2.5 hours each
Format	<ul><li>Classroom</li><li>Sign up through bulletin and via Small Groups</li></ul>
Note	Strongly recommended for everyone who seeks to understand biblical worship and how to better prepare to encounter God for Sunday corporate worship.

### INVOLVEMENT (FAITHCONNEXIONS)

Course Title	Serving@Faith
Objective	Participants to come to the awareness and understanding of the ministry of serving our church, our community and the regions beyond through the ministries in Faith.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Know and articulate what the Bible says about the ministry of serving;</li> <li>2. Discover and practice their spiritual gifts to serve in ministry;</li> <li>3. Understand and journey through the ministry-volunteer management process in Faith Methodist Church.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	The session expounds the biblical and theological foundation of stewardship and spiritual gifts with emphasis on serving in ministry. Individual spiritual gift assessment will be conducted to allow participants to discover their own spiritual gifts and find a match in the ministries they wish to serve. A preview of the ministries and volunteer management in Faith will be explored to allow individuals and small groups to have a better knowledge and involvement in serving at Faith.
Target Audience	<ul> <li>Small Groups (Adults, Young Adults and TTB)</li> <li>Language Groups (Filipinos &amp; Indonesians)</li> <li>Potential Trainers</li> <li>Individuals</li> </ul>
Duration/Frequency	2 sessions; 1.5 hours each or 1 session (3 hours)
Format	<ul><li>Conducted in a small group setting</li><li>Small groups to sign-up as a group</li><li>Individual sign-ups</li></ul>

Course Title	Holy Trinity
Objective	To explore the mystery of the Holy Trinity: God our Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Describe the meaning of Trinity;</li> <li>2. Explain who the three persons of the Trinity are;</li> <li>3. Articulate the characteristics of each person of Trinity.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	The study of the doctrine of Trinity is fundamental to our faith. This study provides an overview of the Three Persons of the Godhead.
Target Audience	Everyone
Target Audience Duration/Frequency	Everyone  3-4 sessions; 2 hours each
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Course Title	Holy Communion
Objective	Participants will explore the significance of the Last Supper and have a deeper understanding of the Holy Communion, as they celebrate Jesus' presence in remembrance of God's love for us and the significance in the promise of Christ's coming again.
Learning Outcome  Synopsis	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Describe the biblical &amp; historical view of Holy Communion;</li> <li>Describe how the elements have evolved over the years;</li> <li>Explain how the preparation &amp; coming to the Communion table is represented in the service ritual of the Methodist Church.</li> <li>The course material provides a brief biblical and historical view of the Lord's Supper or Holy</li> </ol>
	Communion. It also cites the purpose and the preparation in coming to the Communion table and how they are represented in the service ritual that we can embrace.
Target Audience	Everyone
Duration/Frequency	2 sessions
Format	<ul> <li>Sign up via small groups</li> <li>Facilitators may conduct the sessions within small group meeting</li> <li>Small group leaders are encouraged to facilitate the sessions themselves (A brief will be provided to equip the leaders)</li> </ul>
Note	<ul> <li>Recommended follow-up lesson to membership class</li> <li>Recommended for new believers</li> <li>Helpful for anyone who wants to learn more about Holy Communion</li> </ul>

Course Title	The Bible: Irrelevant or Invaluable
Objective	Learn where the Bible came from, its credibility and how to develop personal conviction through correct interpretation of the Bible.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Interpret the Bible according to the steps recommended in the book;</li> <li>2. Explain why the Bible can be trusted;</li> <li>3. Understand the reasons for various Bible versions.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	Drawing from various articles and thought provoking questions for the small group to work together 'into' the Bible. A good overview of why there are various versions of the Bible and the authority of the Bible.
Target Audience	Everyone
Duration/Frequency	8 sessions
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: The Bible - Irrelevant or Invaluable? By Christianity Today</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who wants to discover the background of the Bible and how to interpret the most important book in the world.

Course Title	The Enduring Word: The Authority and Reliability of the Bible
Objective	Learn about the structure of the Bible and how the different translations of the Bible came about.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>State how we get the Bible we read;</li> <li>State how the Bible is God's inspired word;</li> <li>Describe how the canon was established;</li> <li>Understand how manuscripts of Old and New Testaments were used;</li> <li>Describe how Bible translations came about;</li> <li>Compare the various commonly used English Bible versions.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	The book was written to address concerns related to the authority and reliability of the Bible.
Target Audience	Everyone
Duration/Frequency	Whole book is 10 sessions.  However, groups can select relevant chapters.
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion.</li> <li>Small group study resource: The Enduring Word: The Authority and Reliability of the Bible – By Robert Solomon</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who wants to discover the background of the Bible and how to interpret the most important book in the world.

Course Title	Using ROAD for SG Bible Study
Objective	Learn to use ROAD for your daily quiet time or Bible study.
Learning Outcome	At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to  1. Explain what ROAD stands for;  2. Use ROAD for personal devotion;  3. Facilitate discussion using ROAD.
Synopsis	The study will use the ROAD as a flow for Bible Study with an emphasis on Application and Doing. It is meant to help create a culture of accountability and application of God's word for the transformation of lives.
Target Audience	Everyone
Duration/Frequency	2 -3 sessions
Format	<ul> <li>Sign up via small groups</li> <li>Facilitators may conduct the sessions within small group meeting</li> <li>Small group leaders are encouraged to facilitate the sessions themselves (A brief will be provided to equip the leaders)</li> </ul>



Course Title	Crash Course on Old Testament
Objective	Participants will read and study through a large portion of the Old Testament through this short survey. Divided into parts to help participants understand the order and broad strokes of the story line, you will be able to identify the theme and purpose for each book of the Old Testament and understand how the personalities of the Old Testament fall into God's continuous plan.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Explain how God established a relationship with mankind at creation and how humans marred their relationship with God by sinning;</li> <li>Demonstrate the ability to identify biblical books, verses, people, and places;</li> <li>Demonstrate the ability to recognise unbiblical behaviour when displayed.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	The Crash Course on the Old Testament explores key information about creation, the patriarchs, the law, the era of the kings, the prophets, and the exile and return. Participants will discover a powerful God whose plan for his people is evident throughout the Old Testament - and even today.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	6 sessions study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion.</li> <li>Small group study resource: The Crash Course on the Old Testament.</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who wants to survey the entire Old Testament.

Course Title	Crash Course on New Testament
Objective	Participants will learn the role Jesus played in the world from creation to now, and discover how the early church was born, how it survived intense pressure, persecution and controversy. Participants will also learn about the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the early believers and in our lives today.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Explain who Jesus is in the Bible and to us personally;</li> <li>2. Describe what it means to be baptised in the Holy Spirit;</li> <li>3. Recall the development and expansion of the early church in the book of Acts.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	The Crash Course on the New Testament offers 6 sessions designed to give group members a big-picture survey of the New Testament. By exploring key information about Jesus' life, the beginning of the church, Paul's missionary journeys, the process of salvation, controversies in the early church, and the end of the age, participants will discover the story of Christianity - and its relevance for us today.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	6 sessions study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: The Crash Course on the New Testament</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who wants to survey the entire New Testament.

Course Title	Journey into the New Testament
Objective	Participants will get an overview of the New Testament in 40 days!
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Summarise the background information and theme of each New Testament book;</li> <li>Describe beliefs about Jesus and link them to stories about: a) his birth b) the baptism c) the temptations d) the transfiguration;</li> <li>Apply the teachings of the New Testament to the church and the Christian life.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	Journey into the New Testament is a 40-day journey with your small group. This study is a great starter for anyone who wants to get an overview of the New Testament in 6 lessons.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	6 sessions study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Journey into the New Testament</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who wants to survey the entire New Testament.



Course Title	FaithWalk! - Letters to the 7 Churches Series
Objective	Participants will discover the Lord's affirmations and warnings to the seven churches, His repeated call for them into repentance, and the promises of rewards for those who are faithful till the end will apply to us today.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Describe the characteristics of each church;</li> <li>2. Summarise the messages found in these letters and the reason why they were written;</li> <li>3. Explain why these letters were appropriate for the communities addressed;</li> <li>4. Identify key messages to apply in our lives and act on it.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	In this sermon series, Rev Edwin talks about the letters by God addressed to the seven churches of Asia in chapters two and three of Revelation. These letters deal with the good, bad, and the ugly. Jesus is not a respecter of persons. He deals with all of mankind righteously, according to His Word. What do the messages of these letters mean for us at Faith? Using the sermon summary and the questions as guidance, you and your small group will discuss what the letters mean for us individually and the church as a whole.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	7 sessions study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Sermon summaries and audio recordings are available for print and use</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who wants to do a study on the 7 Churches of Revelation.

Course Title	FaithWalk! - Seven Deadly Sins Series
Objective	<ul> <li>In this study, participants will</li> <li>Be introduced to the idea of the Seven Deadly Sins and the lively virtues</li> <li>Learn the counter-measures for each of the sin</li> </ul>
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Define the seven deadly sins and virtues that accompany them;</li> <li>Recognise how these sins can or have pervaded our lives;</li> <li>Identify ways and work to overcome these sins.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	The seven deadly sins is a classification of vices (part of Christian ethics) that has been used since early Christian times to educate and instruct Christians concerning fallen humanity's tendency to sin. In the currently recognised version, the sins are usually given as wrath, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy, and gluttony. Each is a form of self-idolisation. How do we recognise and fight them? Use this sermon discussion guide to learn to recognise these sins within us and ask God to help us in overcoming them.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	7 sessions study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Sermon summaries and audio recordings are available for print and use</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who wants to do a study on the Seven Deadly Sins.

Course Title	FaithWalk! - Old Testament Characters Series
Objective	Participants will get to know the five characters of the Old Testament and the precious lessons we can learn from them.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Become familiar with the five characters of the OT;</li> <li>2. Describe how these OT character teaches us about God;</li> <li>3. Articulate how the principles will apply to us today.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	We can learn so many things from the different characters God has placed in the Bible. In this series, we look at five of the Old Testament characters - Job, Josiah, Jeremiah, Jonathan and Joseph - to learn precious lessons that transcend time and age. Go deep into the Word and apply them in your daily lives.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	5 sessions discussion guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Sermon summaries and audio recordings are available for print and use</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who wants to do a study on the five characters of the Old Testament.

Course Title	FaithWalk!- Love is Series
Objective	Participants will discover the true meaning of love:  • The necessity of love as the motive for exercising spiritual gifts  • The character of love expressed in relationships with people  • The ultimacy of love as a characteristic of God's family
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Describe the true meaning of love and the characteristics of love expressed in relationships with people;</li> <li>2. Articulate the reason why love is the ultimate characteristic in God's family;</li> <li>3. Demonstrate and practise the characteristics of love to the people around, especially those deemed unlovable.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	Paul reminded the Corinthians that in turning to a new life in Christ, faith, hope and love are essential, "but the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13). Love is the most important because it is demonstrated by God through the sacrificial death of His Son for us. The study will explore the characteristics of love from the passage in 1 Cor 13:1-13.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	7 sessions discussion guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Sermon summaries and audio recordings are available for print and use</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who wants to do a study on Love.

Course Title	FaithWalk! - Jubilee Momentum Series
Objective	Participants will learn the biblical concept and practices recorded in the Bible and celebrate Faith's Year of Jubilee with our hearts ready to be restored and return to our Father.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Articulate the 5 key words that summarised the Jubilee significance;</li> <li>Describe the four dimensions and four subcomponents of Faith's Jubilee theme and the implications for us;</li> <li>Explain the relationships that the church is involved in the work of restoration;</li> <li>Commit to setting aside time to allow God to restore us.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	The biblical concept and practice of the Jubilee year was first recorded in God's command to Moses in Leviticus 25. In this series, the key focus will be on restoration of the Community, the Church, the Family and finally Self and returning to God.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	7 sessions discussion guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Sermon summaries and audio recordings are available for print and use</li> </ul>
Note	Strongly recommended for everyone as Faith celebrates Jubilee in 2016.

# HARVEST (WITNESS AND EVANGELISM MINISTRY)

Course Title	Team Evangelism
Objective	To cultivate a culture of reaching out together as a Small group
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Identify individual evangelism styles according to personalities and be able to complement differing styles within the group;</li> <li>Determine Gospel receptivity levels of prebelieving contacts and implement various approaches according to any needs;</li> <li>Develop realistic activities conducive for pre-believing contacts.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	The course equips members on a relational approach to evangelism, reaching out as a team. It helps members discover ways of reaching out to others based on one's personality and strengths. After members learn how to best reach out to pre-believers, the course equips them in developing tangible outreach strategies executed as a team.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	4 sessions; 2 hours each
Format	Conducted as a Small Group material



Course Title	Alpha
Objective	To journey through the basics of Christian beliefs in a friendly, non-threatening environment.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Cite what Christians generally believe about God, Faith, Bible and the Christian life;</li> <li>2. Apply conversational skills and discover truths amid differences in opinions.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	The course provides an introduction to Christianity through video content, followed by a discussion group. Groups are encouraged to ask as many or as little questions as they please. Group culture is designed to encourage discussion and open sharing to bring clarity about faith.
Target Audience	<ul><li>Seekers / Pre-believers</li><li>New believers</li><li>Believers who want to know more</li></ul>
Duration/Frequency	15 sessions; 2 hours each Inclusive of a weekend programme
Format	<ul> <li>Discussions based on video content</li> <li>Meals included</li> <li>Facilitators may conduct sessions within small group meeting (Training required)</li> </ul>
Note	Videos and handouts are available for download online or can be provided by PTM.  Courses are run twice a year corporately, though Small Groups are free to run it independently.

Course Title	Nurturers' training
Objective	To train members on how to do follow-up with new believers.  (Resource acquired from the Navigators Singapore)
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Present the "Bridge to Life" illustration.</li> <li>Recite key scripture passages on Assurance of Salvation, the Christian life, the life of Jesus, the Church, Spiritual Disciplines, and more.</li> <li>Develop mastery in doing one-on-one follow up with new believers.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	The course equips members on how to follow- up with new and growing Christians on a 1-on-1 basis. The course will guide members on how to dialogue through the content and mentor new believers into the essentials of Christian living.
Target Audience	Everyone who desires to be equipped to nurture new believers
Duration/Frequency	Training - 2 hours Content - 13 sessions; 1 hour each
Format	<ul><li>Training: Workshop</li><li>Content: one-on-one</li></ul>
Note	On demand.



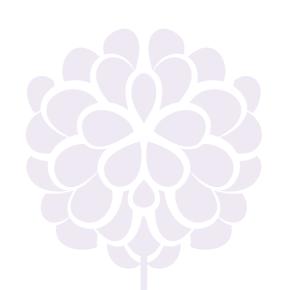
Course Title	Acts 1:8 training
Objective	<ul> <li>Understanding of missions in the biblical context and in context of the Great Commission</li> <li>Awareness of Faith MC's involvement in missions</li> </ul>
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Articulate Faith MC's missions strategy;</li> <li>2. Understand Faith MC's involvement in missions;</li> <li>3. Explain why missions is central to our Christian walk.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	Acts 1:8 training covers the biblical and historical perspective of missions, Faith MC's involvement in missions.
Target Audience	Everyone
Duration/Frequency	1 session (3 hours)
Format	<ul><li>Classroom based with interactive discussions</li><li>Maximum class size of 30</li></ul>

Course Title	Mission Trip training
Objective	<ul> <li>Understanding of Faith MC's missions strategy</li> <li>Understanding current trends in missions in particular mission field and working in cross-cultural context</li> </ul>
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Have a better understanding of the culture of the particular mission field;</li> <li>2. Gain knowledge on how to work in a cross-cultural context;</li> <li>3. Understand Faith MC's strategy in the particular mission field.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	Mission trip training is tailored specifically to the respective mission fields. It prepares mission trippers with skills to minister in the mission fields.
Target Audience	Anyone going for mission trips
Duration/Frequency	4-5 sessions as determined by the Field coordinator or Mission team leader
Format	<ul><li>Classroom based with interactive discussion</li><li>Maximum class size of 30</li></ul>



## ADORATION (WORSHIP AND MUSIC)

Course Title	Shofar Training
Objective	<ul> <li>To equip members on how to blow the shofar.</li> <li>To educate on the significance and role of the shofar in the modern context.</li> </ul>
Learning Outcome	At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to understand the significance of blowing the shofar and to have the skill to blow.
Synopsis	Shofar training is for anyone who wants to worship God through the instrument of our forefathers, and to understand its role in the covenant of God.
Target Audience	Everyone
Duration/Frequency	Teaching session: 1 session (2 hours) Attend practices as scheduled subsequently
Format	Maximum class size of 20
Note	Must own a personal shofar.





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Course Title	Father, Son & Holy Spirit – Relationships, Roles and Relevance
Objective	Understand how our understanding of Trinity was derived, and learn how to differentiate the faulty teachings of Trinity and why it matters.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Describe the differences between the 3 persons of Trinity;</li> <li>2. Become aware of how the Holy Spirit affects our daily lives;</li> <li>3. Comprehend what it means to be part of a divine organism;</li> <li>4. Learn to seek daily guidance from Jesus Christ</li> </ul>
Synopsis	This course provides an overview of the historical development of the doctrine as Christians come to a deeper understanding of the biblical truths about the different Persons of the Godhead. Participants will discuss the various teachings of the Trinity and how we derived our current understanding, and why these teachings still matter today.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	Recommend 5 sessions of about 1-2 hours
Format	<ul> <li>Sign up via small groups</li> <li>Facilitators may conduct the sessions within small group meeting</li> <li>Small group leaders are encouraged to facilitate the sessions themselves (A brief will be provided to equip the leaders)</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for everyone, and for anyone who wants to go deeper into the study of Trinity. Recommended reading: The Forgotten Trinity by James R. White.

Course Title	Advanced Bible Study 1 – Study Methods
Objective	Participants will be introduced to tools that can help better understand Scripture and apply it to their lives and discover why it is important to relate every passage to the redemptive story- line of the Bible.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Understand, value, and be able to use the principles of sound interpretation and application of the Bible for the various biblical genres appropriately;</li> <li>Demonstrate understanding in the use of various resources;</li> <li>Use observation skills by asking contextual questions;</li> <li>Learn to work out the various implications of passages in the Scripture, for individual and corporate applications.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	This guide will help you learn how to use concordances, dictionaries and other resources. You will practice key study methods - word study, character study and so on - that will reveal the truths of God's Word. With these tools and methods at hand you will handle God's Word with confidence and anticipation.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	6 lessons study
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Study Methods by Kathy Dice</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who desires to learn how to dig deeper into God's Word.

Course Title	Advanced Bible Study 2 – Study & Meditation
Objective	Participants develop a capacity for spiritual sensitivity and growth through active participation in Christian meditation and prayer.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Differentiate between prayer and Christian meditation;</li> <li>2. Understand what the Bible says about meditation;</li> <li>3. Learn some Christian meditation techniques</li> </ul>
Synopsis	Reading the Bible is one of the most important disciplines we can engage in. The way we approach the Bible affects our interaction with God. Learning to immerse ourselves in God's thoughts through study and meditating allows us to go deeper into God's Word and live in a more Christ-like way.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	6 lessons study
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Study &amp; Meditation by Jan Johnson</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who desires to develop capacity for spiritual sensitivity and growth.

Course Title	Spiritual Discipling
Course liffe	Spiritual Discipline – Contemplative Bible Reading (Lectio Divina)
Objective	This study will help participants grow from knowing something of God to experiencing Him personally as we engage with His written Word. We will spend time learning about and experiencing an ancient Christian practice such as <i>lectio divina</i> and be equipped to conduct their own lectio divina in their SG Spiritual Retreat.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Appreciate how the Word functions in our lives;</li> <li>2. Understand the difference between head and heart knowledge of God;</li> <li>3. Experience the ancient Christian practice;</li> <li>4. Explore a personal engagement with Scripture.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	Contemplative Bible Reading (Lectio Divina) is an ancient method of approaching Scripture. Consisting of four parts, it begins with a selected Bible passage and moves to meditating, praying, and contemplating what God is revealing through the Bible. Contemplative Bible Reading examines this spiritual discipline and invites you to approach the Scripture in a new and challenging way, both individually, as well as within your small groups.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	10 lessons study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Small group study resource (select 1):</li> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Contemplative Bible Reading by Richard Peace</li> <li>Lectio Divina Facilitated Study by D&amp;N</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who desires to develop capacity for spiritual sensitivity and growth.

Course Title	DISCIPLE 1: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study
Objective	The study gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasising the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participant, with dynamic group discussion to aid understanding of the Bible.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Understand how our Human Condition influences our worldview &amp; God;</li> <li>2. Learn how the Marks of Discipleship renews our thinking &amp; draws us closer to becoming more like Christ;</li> <li>3. Apply the Word in our daily lives with better understanding.</li> </ul>
Synopsis	DISCIPLE 1 is a 34-session study that takes us from the Old Testament through to the New Testament. This is beneficial for both young and mature believers alike – to kindle and rekindle a passion for the love of God's Word from both the Old and New Testaments.
Target Audience	Small Group/Individuals  * Not recommended for pre-believers or new believers
Duration/ Frequency	<ul><li>Commitment involved</li><li>34 weekly sessions; 2.5hrs</li><li>30 minutes of reading and study; 6 days a week</li></ul>
Format	<ul> <li>Classroom based with interactive discussions</li> <li>Maximum class size of 15-20</li> <li>Scheduled classes</li> <li>Requirement: Attend a 2hr Orientation Session</li> </ul>
Note	Participants are required to purchase the Study Manual @ \$25 (price correct at time of printing)

Course Title	Faith and Work
Objective	Participants will better understand the meaning of and need for integrating faith and work in every aspect of the Christian life.
Learning Outcome	<ul> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>1. Give a scriptural basis for the integration of faith and work;</li> <li>2. Give examples of ways the workplace can provide opportunity for a Christian's involvement in Christian service;</li> </ul>
	<ol><li>Identify commonly taught concepts in the formal secular curriculum that are contrary to Christian principles.</li></ol>
Synopsis	Is work to be solely a means to an end, an avenue for providing an income? Is work meant to be our mission field, our opportunity to meet and share Christ with non-Christian co-workers? Or are we to find meaning and fulfilment in the work itself?" Work through these questions in your small group in this guided 8-week session.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/ Frequency	6 lessons study
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Faith and Works by Christianity Today</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who desires to understand how to apply biblical principles at the workplace.

Course Title	Fruit of the Spirit: Living the Supernatural Life
Objective	Participants will be able to understand how the Holy Spirit helps a believer develop the fruits of the Spirit and inspire a believer to love their neighbour.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Explain what the fruits of the Spirit are and how they help believers love others;</li> <li>Recognise that the "fruits" are the results of a God-led life; not by our own efforts;</li> <li>Acknowledge and identify the areas that are not producing fruits in our lives;</li> <li>Commit to cultivating those fruits by asking God to help us.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	It takes the power of God to produce the character of God. In Fruit of the Spirit, you'll learn about the life-transforming qualities that God wants to cultivate inside you. Discover the supernatural Agent who empowers you to attain them: the Holy Spirit. In living the Holy Spirit empowered life, you'll discover the one route to true satisfaction - serving others.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	6 lesson study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Fruit of the Spirit: Living the Supernatural Life by Bill Hybels</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who desires to know how to cultivate the fruits of the Spirit.

Course Title	What's So Amazing About Grace?
Objective	Participants will dive deeper into the depth of God's amazing grace by learning biblical and practical dimensions of grace, which constitutes the uniqueness of the Christian faith, the essence of the gospel, and the transforming and liberating power of the Christian experience and mission.
Learning Outcome	<ol> <li>At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to</li> <li>Define what "grace" is and explain in relation to the centrality of our faith and God;</li> <li>Appreciate the complexities of Christian living - both in a community of believers and as an individual - within a greater culture of varying worldviews;</li> <li>Explain the power of grace in the lives in the Bible, the current culture and in your own life;</li> <li>Apply the principle of grace in daily situations.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	It's one thing to talk about mercy-another to taste its power! With this small group DVD, you'll experience radical, gut-level encounters with transforming grace. In 10 sessions, Philip Yancey integrates true-life illustrations and candid interviews to help you deeply discover one of God's most amazing attributes.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	10 lessons study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: What's So Amazing About Grace? by Philip Yancey</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who desires to know more God's grace and its power in our lives.

Course Title	How Could God Allow Suffering and Evil?
Objective	Participants will explore Christian beliefs on evil and suffering, reflect on causes of human suffering, and consider why a loving God would allow suffering. Participants will have a greater understanding of different beliefs on evil and suffering.
Learning Outcome	At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to
	<ol> <li>Understand the challenge to the existence of suffering and evil in the world;</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>Recognise the different types of evil that exist;</li></ol>
	<ol><li>Describe Christian beliefs about God and evil;</li></ol>
	<ol> <li>Explain how these might help people who are suffering.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	This revised edition of Tough Questions, designed for use in any small group setting, is ideal for seeker small groups. Based on more than five years of field-tested feedback, extensive improvements make this best-selling series easier to use and more appealing than ever for both participants and group leaders.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	6 lessons study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: How could</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Small group study resource: How could God allow suffering and Evil? by Garry Poole</li> </ul>

Course Title	Good and Evil
Objective	Rather than just teaching doctrinal knowledge, this course shows you how to apply biblical truths and implement them in your everyday life. The four sessions include:  • Why Evil Exists;  • Satan's Influence-Man's Choice;  • Victory Over Evil-Our Part;  • Victory Over Evil-God's Part.
Learning Outcome	At the end of the lesson, participants will be able to
	<ol> <li>Define "evil" and give examples of evil in the world;</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>Examine and reflect on the impact of sin, evil and grace in the world;</li></ol>
	<ol> <li>Apply Christian beliefs about the intrinsic value of human life within the context of sin and evil;</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Propose a response to crises and conflicts in the world, applying a Christian understanding of sin and grace.</li> </ol>
Synopsis	Examine good and evil in light of the One who created all things to be good. Learn to apply the biblical truths by reflecting on the impact of sin, evil and the grace of God in the world and forming a Christian response to the conflicts and crises around us.
Target Audience	Everyone, but must be done within a small group
Duration/Frequency	4 lessons study guide
Format	<ul> <li>Facilitated by SGL or T-Champion</li> <li>Small group study resource: Good and Evil by Tom Holladay &amp; Kay Warren</li> </ul>
Note	Recommended for anyone who desires to know more about good and evil, its effects on the world, and how to respond.

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