



**CAMP COVENANT 2018**

# WE ARE CHURCH: PRAY AND REPENT

**5-8 June 2018**

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

**JOEL 2:12-13**

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**WHEN WE THINK OF CHURCH**, what images do we have? A building? People of God coming together? We do agree that while many associate church with a building, that is not true. The word “church” comes from the Greek word *ekklesia* which is defined as “an assembly” or “called-out ones”.

Romans 16:5 says “... greet the church that is in their house”.

Paul refers to the church in their house — not a church building, but a body of believers. Church has also been described as a hospital, an army, a training school and an organisation. Perhaps describing the Church as a family of believers proclaiming Christ’s redemption encompasses many of the above. You and I will also be victorious because Matthew 16:18b tells us, “... on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

As we celebrate our 40th Church Anniversary this year, God’s heart for Covenant EFC is to Be the Church. It begins with prayer and repentance. What a message for 2018! The 40th year of Covenant EFC is also the 40th year since Dr Billy Graham came in 1978. Since then, the landscape of the Church was never the same. It grew and flourished. As we enter into this significant milestone, it will be a time of new birth and new life, not just for Covenant EFC but also for our nation.

Let’s wait not only in eager expectation for what is to come, but more importantly, in humble contriteness and brokenness so that God can heal us and our land. At this camp, as a family of believers, let’s return to Him in repentance, with a prayerful posture, knowing that His grace and mercy have called us back to Him so that we may proclaim Him. As 2019 *Celebration of Hope* draws near, may we also come together at the camp to pray for the beginning of a new season where God will pour out His Spirit graciously and mercifully to this nation and work through us for His glory.

**REV TONY YEO AND REV TAN KAY KIONG**

## JOIN US!

**Date: 5-8 June 2018**

**Venue: Marriott Hotel/Le Meridien Hotel/Palm Garden Resort, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**Main speaker: Rev Dr Gordon Wong**

**AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY**, it is a timely reminder that all of who we are and what we do as a church is not possible without the price Christ paid. What better way than to draw near to Him in humility through prayer as we continue to proclaim Him!

Let’s come humbly as a church through prayer and repentance before our Lord Jesus to listen, to learn and to obey so as to proclaim Him to a world that is created by Him, but has missed Him totally! It is not often that all three centres come together as one church. And we are expecting over 1,600 campers. Join us and taste the heavenly glory of having the multitudes praise together, have fun together, pray together and repent together for His glory!



**Church Camp Info/Registration Booth**

4 and 11 Mar (10.00 am to 12.30 pm)  
18 and 25 Mar (Information Booth  
10.00 am to 12.30 pm)

**Early Bird Rate:** 4 Mar (Sun) to 31 Mar (Sat)  
(Regular Worshippers not in CGs  
can register from 18 Mar onwards)

**Normal Rate:** 1 Apr (Sun) to 29 Apr (Sun)

*For more information on camp package and meals:*

Visit: [www.cefc.org.sg/index.php/campcovenant](http://www.cefc.org.sg/index.php/campcovenant)

Email: [campcovenant@cefc.org.sg](mailto:campcovenant@cefc.org.sg) or WhatsApp 9638 1543

*For more information on camp accommodation and transport:*

Email: [support@campcovenant.com.sg](mailto:support@campcovenant.com.sg) or

contact Traveller and Explorer (TAE) at

89 Short Street #10-03 Golden Wall Centre

Singapore 188216

Tel: 6836 8444 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5.30pm)

TAE will have a booth at all worship centres on 11 and 25 Mar.

|                     | CAMP PACKAGE#           |                          | ACCOMMODATION             |                            |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                     | Adult                   | Kids (4 to 14 years old) | Rate per Room per Night * | Extra Bed Charge per Night |
|                     | Early Bird Rate         |                          |                           |                            |
| Marriott Hotel      | \$340                   | \$260                    | \$132                     | \$30                       |
| Le Meridien Hotel   | \$340                   | \$260                    | \$141                     | \$35                       |
| Palm Garden Resort^ | \$290                   | \$210                    | \$103                     | \$30                       |
|                     | Normal Price            |                          |                           |                            |
| Marriott Hotel      | \$450                   | \$370                    | \$132                     | \$30                       |
| Le Meridien Hotel   | \$450                   | \$370                    | \$141                     | \$35                       |
| Palm Garden Resort^ | \$400                   | \$320                    | \$103                     | \$30                       |
|                     | Transport per Adult/Kid |                          |                           |                            |
| Two-Way Coach       | \$68                    |                          |                           |                            |

**Total Camp Price:**

Camp Package + Accommodation + Transportation

*Please ensure that you register and pay for each component when registering online.**Total price will be reflected during online registration.*

- For camp package and meals, register online at <http://engage.cefc.org.sg>
- For accommodations and transport, register online at <https://campcovenant.com.sg>

# Camp package includes conference fee, camp materials and three meals a day (except for one meal at your own expense). The same hotel for camp package and accommodation must be selected. Those staying at Marriott Hotel and Le Meridien will be dining at Marriott Hotel.

\* Rooms can be twin-sharing or triple-sharing.

^ Palm Garden Resort has less rooms, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Infants below the age of four can attend for free (DOB and camp dates used for calculation).

*For further registration information, please refer to the Camp Registration FAQ. Momentum Camp will be held at a separate location with its own registration.*

**MAIN SPEAKER REV DR GORDON WONG**

Rev Dr Gordon Wong has been married to Lai Foon for 30 years. They have two children, Deborah (28) and Jeremy (24). He was the Bishop William F. Oldham Professor of Old Testament at Trinity Theological College where he taught Old Testament, Hebrew and Homiletics for 17 years. He began pastoral ministry in 1986 with the Methodist Church in Singapore. Since 2013, he has been serving as the President of the Methodist Trinity Annual Conference. Gordon holds a BA (Honours) from the London School of Theology and a PhD from the University of Cambridge. His publications include a book on the relevance of Christian faith (*God Makes Sense*), Old Testament commentaries on the books of Daniel (*Faithful to the End*), Habakkuk (*God, Why?*), Isaiah (*The Road to Peace: Pastoral Reflections on Isaiah 1-12*), Ruth (*The Power of Love*) and an academic monograph entitled *Foolish Leaders and the Will of YHWH: Editorial Effects in Isaiah 19*. Gordon tries to keep fit by playing golf weekly with his dad who will turn 96 this year.

**OTHER SPEAKERS****SPEAKER TO WEB CHILDREN (11 – 14 YEARS OLD): WAYNE SIM**

Wayne has a heart for discipleship, missions, young people and fitness. He served as a physical training instructor (PTI) in the Singapore Armed Forces for six and a half years. Thereafter, he felt God calling him to full-time mission work. He spent two and a half years serving the Chinese urban house churches through Asian Outreach (China ministries) based in Hong Kong, where he pioneered Christian boot camps during summers to train boys in character, discipleship and leadership. Coming back to Singapore in 2012, God led him to do Discipleship Training School (DTS) in Youth With A Mission (YWAM). This changed his life completely. He has been a staff in YWAM Singapore since 2013 serving and leading DTS, and is currently the director of the Go Centre. He enjoys strong, cold, black coffee, keeping fit, taking photos and watching TV shows with his wife, Edelweiss. He has been a West Ham United supporter since 1999.

**SPEAKER TO SUNBEAM PRIMARY (7 – 10 YEARS OLD): GEORGE EBENEZER**

George Ebenezer is the Founder of Beyond Barriers Consultancy and Santhosa Samsara, a non-governmental organisation. He completed his Master of Divinity in India with his thesis on “Influences That Impact the Next Generation”. He has travelled to 26 countries and nearly more than 200 cities across the globe over the past two decades, and has had the privilege of speaking into the lives of over 600,000 kids and teens in more than 150 different educational contexts. He has worked with some of the brightest minds in the training and developmental field, formulating programmes on life skills and value education for youth and children. His desire is to see the next generation reached, rescued, rooted and released into their destiny through intentional discipleship. He and his wife, Manju, are the proud parents of Jedidiah, their biological son, and nine other adopted orphan children. They are based in the city of Bangalore, India.

**LEADER TO SUNBEAM KINDY CHILDREN (5 – 6 YEARS OLD): RUTH TAN**

Ruth is a bi-vocational missionary who serves and supports children and youth ministry. She has been actively involved in children ministry for the past 20 years. Ruth graduated with Bachelor in Theology at Theological Centre for Asia and completed a Certificate in Creative Arts. She is a certified trainer for “Hope for Kids” and “Kids in the Book”, and a facilitator for “UnveilinGLORY” Mission Presentation, USA. She trains and mentors sportspeople and ministry workers, and serves on the global CYCAS team. Her passion is to see children grow deeper in their relationships with God through praise, worship and His Word, enabling them to disciple others into His Kingdom. Ruth and her husband David Sewell worship at Covenant Evangelical Free Church.

**LEADER TO SUNBEAM NURSERY CHILDREN (3 – 4 YEARS OLD): EDNA LOW**

Edna has been actively involved in children ministry for the past 20 years. She worked for Scripture Union (SU) Singapore for six years as Head of its Children and Families Ministries. Thereafter, she served as a children ministry pastoral staff at Sengkang Methodist Church for six years. She has been trained to conduct the WorldTeach Kids in the Book (NT). Her passion is to share her experiences and skills to equip those who are working with children, especially with kids who are non-churched.