

We live in an age

where superficiality, immaturity and mediocrity have marred our contemporary discipleship. We are no longer producing depth in our walk with God. The result of that is that we have the largest Church in history but the shallowest!

The crisis of discipling today is a crisis of depth.

We face the tragedy of religious consumerism and compromised discipleship. Doing supersedes being. Accomplishment supersedes authenticity. Goals supersede growth. Ministry supersedes maturity.


In ETC, we seek to reverse that! The Evangelical Training Centre (ETC) is designed to empower participants to minister from the inside out! If you are seeking the Lord's direction for missions or full-time vocational ministry, or simply wanting to grow deeper in the Word, we invite you to prayerfully consider the ETC programme.

ETC helps you to clarify God's call, build your depth in God's Word, mentors your inner life, shapes your perspectives, develops your capacity, complements seminary training and much more, by providing mentored-growth and learning opportunities within a discipling church environment.

I wholeheartedly commend the ETC programme for your prayerful consideration. Almost half of my pastoral and ministry staff members are graduates of the ETC programme. They have caught the DNA of the Intentional Discipling Church movement and are now making a significant impact and contribution to the body of Christ in Singapore and beyond!

Think Big. Start Small. Build Deep. Join ETC today!

In Him,



Rev Edmund Chan
Senior Pastor



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*Don't know how to prepare for **God's call** in your life?*

*Wonder if God has even **called you**
to **ministry** in the first place?*

*Or just plain wanting to **get more** out of God's Word?*

ETC provides the mentoring environment
for you to do **all the above** and more ...

"THE INVALUABLE ETC GROUNDING

in biblical theology offered a refreshing biblical framework for me to keep evaluating and expanding my walk, ministry, and vision of God. The training I received helped ensure my ministry and growth became neither stale nor creedal. Instead, everything is now driven by a living and revitalised loving relationship with Jesus each and every day!"

– **Mario Goh**

"I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED

myself to be a good investor and rather successful at a young age ... Yet my divine 'accident' in joining ETC is one of the best investments I have made in my life. ETC is an investment for Eternity."

– **Audrey Koh**

"ETC HELPED ME GROW DEEPER

in knowing and applying God's Word. Serving as an intern allowed God to mould me and gave me the privilege of learning from the staff and pastors at close quarters. I also picked up various ministry skills, but most of all, it was a precious time for me to grow in intimacy with God."

– **Matthew Chua**

"ETC WAS A LIFE-CHANGING YEAR

for me. My foundation of faith and ministry were strengthened. At ETC, Theology indeed leads to Doxology, for oftentimes when we studied the Word of God, we had wonderful encounters with our Faithful, Compassionate God, and ended in heartfelt thanksgiving and worship! ETC created in me a deeper hunger for God, His Word, His Wisdom and His Ways."

– **Adrian Chan**

"ETC HAS BEEN ENRICHING AND

transforming for me. Seeing the passion for God's Word in Covenant's pastors inspired me to continue this journey of knowing His Word. The sharing of life experiences and praying together as a community of interns further deepened my learning journey. Through ministry involvement, I saw how God shaped my character and increased my capacity."

– **Katherine Chan**

ETC Internship Tracks

TRACKS	INTERNSHIP A	MENTORING TRACK	BIBLICAL TRACK	BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL
Purpose	Considering vocational full-time ministry	Desiring to know how to mentor others	Desiring to build a strong Biblical foundation	
Mentor Assigned	✓			
Ministry Assigned	✓			
Full-time	✓			
MODULES				
1. Table talk	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Word Centered Mentoring	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Leadership	✓	✓		
4. Mentoring	✓	✓		
5. Spiritual Formation	✓	✓		
6. Counselling	✓	✓		
7. Building Healthy Relationships	✓	✓		
8. Roots & Wings	✓	✓		
9. Intentional Discipleship Training (IDT)	✓	✓		
10. Theological Survey of the OT	✓		✓	✓
11. NT Survey & Backgrounds	✓		✓	✓
12. Hermeneutics	✓		✓	✓
13. NT Book Study	✓		✓	✓
14. Getting into the Word	✓		✓	✓
15. How to do Theology	✓			✓
16. Apologetics	✓			✓
17. Cults & Other Religions	✓			✓
18. Christian Ethics	✓			✓
19. Church History	✓			✓
20. Homiletics	✓			
21. Pastoral Role	✓			



Covenant Evangelical Free Church's Evangelical Training Centre (ETC):

- Helps you to clarify God's call
- Builds your depth in God's Word
- Mentors your inner life
- Shapes your perspectives
- Develops your capacity
- Complements seminary training by providing mentored-growth and learning opportunities within a discipling church environment.

Programmes Available

ETC INTERNSHIP (PROGRAMMES A & B)

A full-time course with ministry engagement/exposure for those considering vocational full-time ministry. Courses include mentoring, biblical studies and basic theology modules. Duration: 1 year. Here is what to expect for Internship

Programme A:

- **Classroom Time:** Classes on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday and Friday mornings.
- **Personal Time:** On Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the interns will start the day with an hour of personal prayer time. On Mondays, the interns will spend the day reading, studying and reflecting to assimilate the lessons learnt as part of the training in developing a personal discipline.
- **Mentoring Time:** Weekly Friday Table Talk; personal or small group mentoring under Covenant staff.
- **Ministry Time:** Interns of Programme A will be assigned to people-ministry, a task-ministry, and a church-project.

Special Note: Internship **Programme B** includes the ministry exposure/education of Programme A, except ministry assignment/attachment.

IDMC GLOBAL ALLIANCE INTERNSHIP

A sabbatical internship with referrals from the IDMC Global Alliance churches to experience life and ministry in an Intentional Disciplemaking church. This is a customised exposure and interactive programme that includes ETC modules with mentoring by our Senior Pastor's Office and ministry participation and attachment to pillar and specialised ministries. Duration: 1–3 months.

DISCOVERY—YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTERNSHIP

Duration: 3–6 months.

For young people in-between studies and National Service (aged 18–25 years old) who want to

- Discover new friendships
- Discover how they can expand their competency and capacity
- Discover and develop ministry and organisational skills, basic Bible and leadership skills
- Learn how to organise major youth events
- Organise and embark on a mission trip

Yes, I'm interested in registering for an ETC Internship, please send me an Application Package for: ETC Internship IDMC Global Alliance Internship Discovery People Internship

Surname _____ Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Tel _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (HP)

Email _____

Please send completed form to Covenant Evangelical Free Church c/o ETC, 167 Jalan Bukit Merah Tower 5, #17–10, Singapore 150167 or email etc@cefc.org.sg to request for an Application Package to be mailed to you.