

**COVENANT** EFC

2024

Authentic  
Discipleship  
& Intentional  
Disciplemaking of  
A Certain Kind

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# OUR MISSION

Returning the Church to its Disciplemaking Roots, through Authentic Discipleship & Intentional Disciplemaking (ADID), so as to reproduce disciples of A Certain Kind (ACK) and to multiply them to win the world for Christ

# OUR VISION 2028 & BEYOND

A milestone to strengthen our foundations for an Intentional Disciplemaking Church (IDMC) movement locally and globally

# OUR VALUES

## Visible Values

- Grace
- Growth
- Godliness

## Core Values

- Truth centred upon the Word of God
- Community centred upon the worship of God
  - Stewardship centred upon the will of God
  - Balance centred upon the wisdom of God
  - Brokenness centred upon the way of God

# OUR ANCHOR

The Great Commandment  
(love God and love our neighbours)  
and  
the Great Commission  
("Go make disciples of all nations")

# OUR ADID STRATEGIES

Win - Change - Send

## OUR ADID JOURNEY

Towards Vision 2028  
and Beyond



# As a disciplinemaking church, we desire to remain faithful to our mission and vision to make disciples so as to win the world for Christ.

As we reflect on 2024, our hearts are filled with gratitude as to how God has been leading us thus far to keep mission true. Leviticus 19:2 states, "You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy." As we walked through the book of Leviticus, it deepened our understanding and conviction about the holiness of God and how then we should live as His holy people.

Spiritually, it was a milestone to begin the year with the *Holy Assembly* on 1 January with an unprecedented 2,620 Covenanters consecrating their lives to be set apart for God. The *Freedom in Christ Course* in Covenant Groups, coupled with our preaching and Bible Study series on Leviticus strengthened our conviction for holy living.

How do we, as a church, fulfill God's call to make disciples? Over the past few years, we see God aligning efforts in our three faith exploits – Disciple the Generations, Disciple Singapore and Disciple the Nations.

Here are some key ways in which we see the distinct hand of God moving in our midst:

**Disciple the Generations.** The first-ever inter-generational centre-based *Camp Covenant* in June 2024 was a milestone for us to understand God's heart for the generations, from the very young to the seniors in our midst. Coupled with the establishment of Young-Adults-in-Covenant in November, we are seeing the momentum of Covenanters rising up to invest in generation after generation.

**A New Church Building in Sengkang.** Covenant East began in November 2016, driven by a faith-inspired vision, even before securing a piece of land. We see the provision of the Sengkang West land as God's divine allocation to us and His distinct leading to plant Covenant EFC here – following the balloting exercise by

# 2,620

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at the Holy Assembly.

the government. Disciplemaking extends beyond physical structures into the lives of people and the community. Sengkang is not about a church building, but about building His Church!

**Disciple Singapore.** How are we to make disciples in the country we call home? One of our key contributions to the Kingdom is the IDMC Conference Singapore. What joy it is to see nearly 4,500 attendees physically back at the Singapore EXPO as a clarion call to encourage one another in our mission to make disciples. We also see a wonderful deepening of relationships that cuts across denominational ties through the Disciplemaking Alliance by equipping and strengthening over 350 pastors and leaders in Singapore. We have also witnessed greater impact in our partnerships with ministries and community services through New Life Community Services and Men's Ministry Network.

**Disciple the Nations.** The scope of the Great Commission is the nations. In 2024, together with our missions partners, 29 disciplemaking church plants were established. Our Global Alliance held 17 conferences blessing over 100,000 attendees. Not forgetting the nations which are at our doorsteps, we witnessed over 160 salvations and it is our hope and prayer that as we disciple them, they will take the mission back to their own people.

### The Path Forward

2024 has been a testament to God's faithfulness as we pursue a life of holiness. We celebrate every life changed, every community served, and every nation reached. Looking ahead, 2025 will be a year of ALL IN for King Jesus and His Kingdom! We will wholeheartedly commit to the service and mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our focus remains on pursuing holiness, deepening disciplemaking across generations, and extending our reach within local and to global communities. Let's go ALL IN to fulfill His vision for our church and beyond!

**In Christ,**  
**Elder Amos Leong,**  
**Rev Tan Kay Kiong & Rev Tony Yeo**  
*Board Chairman & Senior Pastors*

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From left to right:  
Rev Tony Yeo,  
Elder Amos Leong,  
Rev Tan Kay Kiong.

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*disciplemaking  
churches were planted  
together with our  
missions partners.*



# Since 2021, the Lord has placed a spiritual impetus in our hearts – “Preparing to Meet King Jesus”.



Each year, we continue to seek the Lord for a specific spiritual burden to keep us anchored in our discipling mission.

## 2024

*is the year God has led us into the burden: “Be Holy for I Am Holy”.*

For 2024, God has led us into the burden: “Be Holy for I Am Holy”. We are to be holy to prepare ourselves to meet King Jesus. As His people, we are called to reflect His holiness – to love one another, to love our neighbours, and to live in such a way that His love is seen and His glory is revealed, both here in Singapore and beyond.

# DISCIPLE

## THE Generations

Reproducing Kingdom-minded  
disciple-makers through an  
environment of trust, conducive  
for faith transmission and spiritual  
legacies in and across generations

# Holiness begins with God. We are to be holy because He who created us is holy.



And this journey of holiness begins with a personal encounter with our Holy God – through His Word, worship, and prayer.

What an awesome first day of 2024 we had as we gathered at the *Holy Assembly* – consecrating and rededicating ourselves to God! It was a powerful sight to behold: generations standing shoulder to shoulder in worship and repentance. More than that, God’s presence was so tangibly with us. In our Covenant Groups (CGs), we embarked on *Freedom in Christ Course* to continue this journey and deepened our understanding of holiness through the Leviticus book study.

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*sessions rooted in Matthew 7 brought families and generations together during Encounter Night.*

Families and generations came together during *Encounter Night*, with four sessions rooted in Matthew 7. Parents, children and youth participated together – even pre-believing friends were invited and touched. A heartfelt skit performed by the youth became a powerful ministry tool, softening hearts and paving the way for the preaching of God’s Word.



1 Joyful and meaningful fellowship filled our first center-based Camp Covenant.

Our *Breakthrough Weekends (BTWs)* continued to be sacred spaces for transformation. From *Men’s and Women’s BTWs* to *Marriage BTW*, we saw God at work across all generations. In the English congregation, we were especially encouraged by the increasing participation of younger men, and the precious sight of mother-daughter pairs serving together at *Women’s BTW*. In the Mandarin congregation, 40 men and 59 women encountered God afresh and experienced spiritual breakthroughs.

Encouragers-in-Covenant (EiC) community – for those aged mid-50s and above – started the year seeking God’s direction through monthly *Envisioning Prayer Sessions*. During their “*One Thing*” *Spiritual Retreat*, 110 seniors reflected on what it means to be delighted in the Lord and reorient their lives around Christ and His Kingdom. Many left the retreat spiritually refreshed and encouraged by one another’s faith journeys.

Our first centre-based *Camp Covenant* was another significant milestone. Held from 12 to 15 June across three locations in Malaysia, over 1,300 adults and 270 children gathered to seek God together. There was joyful fellowship, deep learning, and precious moments of healing – including reconciliation between parents and youths in the East Camp. Truly, when generations come together to listen and learn from God together, the life of the church deepens in immeasurable ways.

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As we grew in personal holiness, we also grew in sharing God’s love with the world. During Chinese New Year, our preschool, primary and youth ministries stepped out into Bukit Panjang and Woodlands to bless the community. A special door opened when Ren Ci Nursing Home (Woodlands Health) approached Covenant EFC to care for the spiritual needs of their Christian residents – since April 2024, weekly Sunday sessions have been a precious ministry.

*Alpha* continued to be a safe, welcoming space for pre-believers to explore the Christian faith. In 2024, we saw the highest number of pre-believer participants – 31 in total – and we rejoice over the 12 who came to faith! Likewise, the Mandarin Ministry’s *Happiness Group* ran twice in Bukit Panjang and Woodlands, celebrating 21 salvations.

As God continues to move, we saw new doors open. On 23 February 2024, after almost six years of prayer and waiting, we finally have a piece of land in Sengkang West for Covenant East’s church building. It was awarded to us after a balloting exercise conducted at the HDB Hub. What a milestone in our faith journey! We quickly assembled a building committee, brought on architects and consultants, and invited Covenanters across all centres into a collaborative User Experience session, where we dreamt together of what it means to be a “Church Without Walls”.

We envision a church that is not just a building – but a welcoming home, a place of rest, joy, and transformation. A church where the community walks in and the congregation steps out to love, serve and disciple the community. The building design is now on display, and we are entering the next lap: intensifying prayer and discerning together how God wants each of us to take part in this journey. Because this is not just about building a church building – it’s about building His Church.



**SHARING  
THE GOOD NEWS**

Mr Ng, a retiree and cancer patient encountered the Lord through the Happiness Group. He prayed to receive Jesus and allowed us to walk with him through his treatment journey. Though he is too weak to join us in person, we continue to visit, pray, and journey with him in love.

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Alpha provides safe space to explore Christianity and ask questions about life.



3 Young adults gathered at the YAiC launch for a time of envisioning and prayer.

2024 also marked the launch of Young Adults-in-Covenant (YAiC) to serve and disciple Covenanters aged 19 to 35. Over 250 young adults gathered in November to co-create the vision and future plans – it was an exciting and Spirit-filled beginning!

We also saw rich collaborations across generations. Men-in-Covenant (MiC) and Women-in-Covenant (WiC) partnered with The Next Generation (TNG) to host a timely talk on gender, with over 250 youths participating. Marriage-in-Covenant (MgiC) introduced *The Art of Marriage* and held its first *Sexual Intimacy Dialogue*, equipping couples to centre their marriages on Christ. DivorceCare, a new WiC platform, also provided a compassionate space for healing and support. Care-in-Covenant (CiC) responded to increasing needs, managing a record 120 cases. With mental health and sexual holiness being addressed in FICC and sermons, more Covenanters stepped forward for care and counselling. Training from Samaritans of Singapore equipped 25 of our counsellors and prayer ministers to support those struggling with suicide and distress.

Forums such as *Managing Mental Health and Understanding Depression and Anxiety* helped us grow in awareness and compassion. CancerCARE also remained steadfast, holding monthly *Hope Groups* and guiding many through painful but deeply spiritual conversations about pain, suffering and end-of-life matters. Through it all, we see God at work – shaping us to be a people set apart, not just in word, but in heart and life.

Over  
**250**

young adults gathered in November to mark the launch of Young Adults-in-Covenant.

# DISCIPLE

## Singapore

Impacting society through  
empowering the needy, blessing our  
neighbours and influencing culture  
with the truth and love of the Gospel

# We thank God for widening and deepening the discipling movement in Singapore!



2024 marked the one-year crossing of Covenant EFC's partnership with 12 local churches. The partnering expressions consist of spiritual companionship amongst senior pastors and various equipping support to their leadership. Through a two-day *Multiplying Intentional Disciplemakers* workshop, key board members and staff teams of partnering churches were able to further develop their implementation plans towards becoming intentional discipling churches.

On the national front, the Disciplemaking Alliance (in Singapore), chaired by Rev Tan Kay Kiong and comprising key discipling pastors across denominations, was launched through a consecration service. More than 150 church leaders and pastors attended the service. The Alliance purposes to be a community of discipling makers who enables one another to follow Jesus, multiply discipling makers and plant discipling churches.

**1** The Disciplemaking Alliance was launched through a consecration service.



**BLESSED BY  
DISCIPLEMAKING  
PASTORS COMMUNITY**

“Being in this community is very encouraging as discipling is a lonely journey with lots of setbacks”.

“Grateful for new and divine connections, and space of reflecting on what God has been doing in our church, and personal life too”.

Throughout the year, the Alliance lined up several equipping events to serve a growing network of over 350 church leaders and pastors from Singapore churches.

To empower churches to become discipling churches, the Alliance hosted its inaugural *Discipling Church Models Showcase*, featuring several discipling church models for senior leadership teams to discern and deliberate their current church outworkings. Eighty leaders from thirty churches attended and were given opportunity for further dialogue and consulting with the Alliance leaders through a journeying process of spiritual companionship, intentional planning and phased development.

To serve discipling leaders, the semiannual *Discipling Pastors Community* seeks to be a “safe people, safe place” equipping community. It is regularly attended by 70 pastors and leaders from over 40 churches and discipling organisations.



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Discipling leaders encourage and support one another through Discipling Alliance.

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pastors and  
leaders from over  
**40**  
churches

and discipling organisations regularly attend the semiannual *Discipling Pastors Community*.

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### New Life Community Services

Through New Life Community Services, God continues to extend His compassion and love to the community. In 2024, New Life served a total of 2,509 beneficiaries – nurturing children, mentoring youths, journeying with seniors, and supporting families in need.

This year brought a significant milestone as New Life acquired nine preschool centres from YWCA and launched New Life Preschool Services (NLPS) – a faith-based, inclusive, and affordable preschool ministry. Through programmes like Little Lights, over 700 children encountered Christian values through songs and Bible stories. We also began a Development Support Program for children with developmental needs, helping them overcome learning challenges and grow in confidence.

New Life partnered with ComLink Plus to bring *Steady Readers (SR)*, our flagship literacy intervention programme, to lower-income neighbourhoods in Admiralty and Bedok. Twenty-seven children were supported through SR ComLink nodes, showing high attendance and strong engagement. By end of 2024, 80% of the children showed significant improvement, and many parents shared how their children now eagerly look forward to every session.



**3** A Steady Reader volunteer joyfully dedicates time to help children grow in their reading skills.

**4** Developing young minds through creative activity at the newly launched New Life Preschool Services.

# 2,509

*beneficiaries experienced God's love and compassion for the community through New Life Community Services.*



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A Covenanter spends meaningful time connecting with community beneficiaries through Blessed2BLESS.

**330**  
**families connected with**  
**593**  
**volunteers over a meal**  
**through Blessed2BLESS.**

Our care for seniors also grew through the launch of a new Active Ageing Centre (AAC) in Jelapang under New Life Silvercare. We engaged over 320 seniors through health-focused and social programmes, door knocking efforts, and joyful community events. One highlight was a meaningful outreach by a CG of seniors, who partnered with Precious AAC (Treegrove @ Woodlands) to reach 12 HDB blocks and host a lunch for 64 seniors – truly a picture of love in action!

**320**

*seniors were blessed in practical ways through New Life's Active Ageing Centre, opening doors to connect with them and share the love of Christ.*

The year ended with a heartfelt outreach initiative – *Blessed2BLESS*. Over a meal, 330 families connected with 593 volunteers, and received \$49,500 worth of shopping vouchers to help with back-to-school needs and daily essentials. It wasn't just an event – it was a moment where Covenanters built relationships and became channels of God's grace to those in need.

# DISCIPLE

## THE Nations

Catching God's heart for the lost,  
bringing the Gospel to the nations  
and multiplying discipling  
communities and churches

# After years of preparation, two Covenanters stepped out of their comfort zone to bring the Gospel to Japan and Nepal, respectively, responding to God’s call on their lives.



Another Covenanter embarked on a missions attachment to Nepal while a couple took a step of obedience to Laos. It was also deeply encouraging to see our youths go on seven short-term missions (STM) trips across Southeast Asia and Indochina. Many returned with their hearts stirred, having witnessed firsthand how God is at work in the nations. Mandarin Ministry also sent a team to Chiang Mai, Thailand where they brought joy and care to a local church through dental care service, children’s programme and visitations.

Steady Readers Missions (SRM) and Healthcare Missions experienced a greater momentum in 2024. A total of 53 Covenanters served communities in Cambodia, India, Vietnam, Timor-Leste and the Philippines through Healthcare Missions – and we rejoice in the 89 salvations that took place. Meanwhile, SRM conducted seven trips across Nepal, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, India and the Philippines equipping 43 partners to teach children to read using phonics. These mission trips opened new doors for deeper discipleship with local communities.

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*partners across Nepal, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, India and the Philippines were equipped through Steady Readers Missions, opening new doors for deeper discipleship with local communities.*

**1**  
A Covenanter extending God’s love to the nations through Healthcare Missions.



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Followers of Christ from different nations and denominations gathered at IDMC Conference to worship and learn together.

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Here at home, God has also been moving powerfully. *IDMC Conference* returned to the Singapore EXPO for its 30th year, drawing 4,498 attendees from 213 churches across 24 countries. It was a meaningful time of worship, learning about spiritual warfare, and connecting with fellow believers – a reminder that God is building His Church not just in Singapore, but globally.

This year’s All Nations fellowships also rallied together in a heartwarming outreach – *A Very Migrant Christmas (AVMC)*. Covenanters, both individually and in CGs, joyfully invited and hosted many guest workers, serving them meals and sharing the love of Christ. We praise God for how He touched hearts during this outreach – 168 guests prayed to receive Christ, and many others heard the Gospel for the first time.

A Bangladeshi worker, after joining our Bible study, came to the beautiful realisation that Jesus is the Saviour of the world – and that He died for his sins. He joyfully prayed to receive Christ and soon brought a friend to our Christmas celebration, hoping he too would encounter Jesus. These are just glimpses of what God is doing – and we give Him all the glory!



**A JOURNEY OF FAITH**

A woman from China, who saw the AVMC event on a Chinese social media platform, travelled all the way from the east of Singapore to join us in Jurong. She came by herself and after hearing the Gospel, prayed to receive Christ!



**A LIFE OF PURPOSE**

“Seeing such successful people give up their lives for something they think is greater than all the success, makes me feel like I’ve been missing out on so much meaning in life; my husband shared with me ... It changed our perspective. We have resolved to love people more, especially with our time – to give our time freely to those God has put in our lives, and be intentional about it.”

**ELAINE ONG**  
 CEO of Pelican  
 Paradise Group

**Global Alliance**

Through the Global Alliance (GA), God continues to open doors for discipling across the nations. Rev Edmund Chan and Ps Ann have faithfully championed this movement, ministering in 17 conferences across 12 cities and 9 countries – including Spain, Brazil, Australia, Japan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and the Philippines.

One highlight this year was the participation of next-generation entrepreneurs at the *Leadership RoundTable Retreat (LRT)* – a mentoring platform for leaders within the GA network. These young business leaders, who were stepping into their family businesses, were deeply moved by the spiritual atmosphere and life-giving conversations.

As we look back on all that God has done in 2024, our hearts are filled with gratitude and wonder. From generations being discipled, to communities in Singapore being loved, and nations being reached – God is moving among us.




Let us continue to walk in holiness, to build each other up in love, and to go wherever He sends us. May we reflect His goodness, carry His light, and stay faithful in preparing to meet our King. “Be holy for God is holy” – this is our heart’s cry, and our daily response to a God who calls us His own.



**3**  
 LRT was participated by next-generation entrepreneurs for the first time.


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