

2025

EVERY GARDENER A MISSIONARY

WELCOME HOME!

We are glad that you are here today to worship the Lord as one family in Christ. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Dn Lee Lin Ping Goh Shu Jin Faith Goh Dn Ding Si Han Joo Neo Jaswantlal Zach Lim Tan Chong Hoe

Louis Tee Eld Chua Hung Choo Dns Clarissa Yim Ng Jianzhi Josh Lim

Chen Jinling Rebecca Oh Ng Peiyi Nicolette Yu Na Jianmin Adrian Koh Shalynn Koh

Dns April Wu

Lau Wen Min

NEXT WEEK

What Type of Trust Do You Have? Mark 10:13-16 Ps Joseph Tee

Lead Ps Wendell Chua

9027 7465

Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277

Asst Ps Joseph Tee

9088 0077

Pastoral Intern Kok Ting Han

9646 3462

Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

Read

Book Circle: Service & Leadership (pg 9-11)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *The Bride of Christ*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship Invocation Gloria Patri Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading Genesis 2:18-25

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

From Broken to Bride Ps Wendell Chua

Mark 10:1-12

Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup

Pray to Him

Pastoral Praver

Give to His Work

Offering Offertory Response

Closing Hymn Benediction **Announcements** Postlude





SERMON NOTES

From Broken to Bride Mark 10:1-12



- 1. Introduction
- 2. Jesus on Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage
- a. The Pharisees' Loaded Question (10:1-2)
- b. Jesus' answers with an even more loaded question (10:3-9)
- c. Jesus teaches His Disciples (10:10-12)
- 3. Conclusion The Gospel's Power to Redeem

Reflections...

Christ and His Gospel brings redemption and restoration not only in individual lives, but into broken relationships as well. What are some relationship in your life right now that desperately need the healing power of the Gospel?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Vision: "Every Gardener a Missionary"

- » Ask the Holy Spirit to send a revivial in the hearts of all worshippers in Zion Serangoon.
- » Also, ask God to share off the spiritual lethargy in our spiritual lives.
- » May we live out the mission of God as a response to His love towards us (1 John 4:19)

Senior Adult Fellowship (SAF) Outing (25 September)

Please uphold in prayer our group of 45 seniors from the Senior Adult Fellowship as they go for an outing to Johor Bahru.

- » Safety in travel and as the seniors move from venue to venue throughout the day.
- » Smooth traffic conditions and good weather for the entire trip.
- » Meaningful bonding and joyful fellowship among the seniors, that hearts may be encouraged and relationships deepened.
- » Ps Lawrence Ong, as he shares God's Word during the outing that his message will speak powerfully and personally to all who hear. May this outing be a time of refreshment, connection, and spiritual enrichment for everyone involved.

2MS Anniversary (9th anniversary)

- » Let us come before the LORD to adore His faithfulness for sustaining the 2MS for the past 9 years.
- » May the Holy Spirit continue spark joy and awe in the hearts of all worshippers for the LORD as they encounter Him at 2MS.
- » Continue to remember the committee (Ps Wendell Chua, Dn Lee Lin Ping (Chairman), Adrian Koh, Dns April Ding) in prayer as they continue serving in 2MS.

Blk 123 Ministry

- Pray for more to have a burden for this ministry and to join us in getting to know the residents, so that they may see and know the love of Christ through us.
- » Please also pray for opportunities for volunteers to have spiritual conversations with the residents as they build deeper relationships with them.

WISHING 2ND MORNING SERVICE (2MS),

Blessed 9th Anniversary

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS THROUGH THE PAST 9 YEARS!

BIBLE READING PLAN 2025

Date	Chapters	Further Reading
21-Sep	Habakkuk 3	Habakkuk 1-3
22-Sep	Zephaniah 1	Zephaniah-Haggai
23-Sep	Zechariah 1	Zechariah 1-7
24-Sep	Zechariah 9	Zechariah 8-14
25-Sep	Malachi 3	Malachi 1-4
26-Sep	Matthew 2	Matthew 1-2
27-Sep	Matthew 3	Matthew 3-4

International Fellowship (IF) Gatherings

We invite you to read the Word and fellowship together with our growing community of international brothers and sisters!

IF In-Person Bible Study 21 Sept (Sun), 10.45am

Myanmar Worship Service 28 Sept (Sun), 5pm @ Chapel 2

To RSVP for the upcoming gatherings and bible studies, please contact Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893 or Pinky 8015 9481. We look forward to meeting new

international friends!

Prayer Fellowship

*PF takes place <u>every</u> <u>Wednesday</u> except on public holidays or as announced!

24 September Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church:

http://tiny.cc/ZSPF

Meeting ID: 881 8621 6365

For queries, please contact

Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277

Children's Day Special: Who Am I?

4 Oct 2025 (Sat), 2-4.30pm Zion Serangoon B-P Church

For kids 4y/o - 12y/o. Contact Joy (97866215) or Pearl (96562828) for details. Register at tinyurl.com/ChDay25

Growing Together in Christ Teaching and Learning in the Church

25 September 2025 - 30 October 2025* Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

* Break on 16 Octobe

Covenant Bible School: Growing Together in Christ - Teaching and Learning in the Church

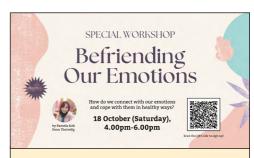
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How well are we learning and teaching in church? What could we do better grow together in Christ?

Join our upcoming Covenant Bible School's course, "Growing Together in Christ: Teaching and Learning in the Church." These five interactive classes by Dr. Jessie Swigart, from Covenant Seminary, will help with teaching and learning in the church.

Register now at covenantbibleschool.org/register

For more info, please contact **Ps Joseph Tee (9088 0077)**



Befriending Your Emotions 18 Oct 2025 (Sat), 4pm-6pm

How do we connect with our emotions and cope with them in healthy ways?

Register at http://chms.zionserangoon.org.sg/ eventmodule/registration/37/module/public



20th October 2025 (Mon) Botanic Gardens

8.00am Guided Nature Walk

9.00am Set off to Vivocity

For more details, contact **Jianmin 9168 3971**



Deepavali Walk 20 Oct 2025 (Mon), 8am Botanic Gardens

Invite your friends and family for a guided nature walk & journey through the south of Singapore this Deepavali!

Register at tr.ee/zswalk



COMING SOON! R2 Conference: In Christ Alone

25 October 2025 (Sat), 9am - 2pm Zion Serangoon B-P Church

The second-edition of Rethinking Reformation (R2) Conference is back this Reformation Weekend! Come reflect on the profound power of the Cross and the salvation secured in Christ alone.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Justin Joon Lee

Associate Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at Singapore Bible College

Registration fee is at **\$10**! Inclusive of booklet, lunch and refreshments.

Register today at reformations g.org



ZS KIDS FAMILY CAMP

27 - 29 November 2025 (Thu - Sat), 9am - 5pm Zion Serangoon B-P Church

This camp is a vital opportunity for us to ground our children in disciple-making truths as we learn what it means to 'Become Followers of Jesus'.

NEW - Parents (including parents of teenagers) are invited to learn about the "7 Godly Habits of Covenant Families" on 29th November, 9am - 4.30pm. Lunch & light refreshments provided.

Camp Fees:

Early Bird (by 19 Oct): \$30

Newcomer: \$20 Standard: \$40

Inclusive of all meals, materials and camp tee. **Register at** tinyurl.com/ZSKFC25

For more info, please contact Henry (96797559) or Ting Han (96463462)



ZS Youth Camp 2025 18 - 23 Dec 2025

Calling all youths! Come learn about the attributes of God, have fun and bond with youths at the upcoming youth camp!

Camp Fee: \$70 (Early bird), \$85 (After 31 Oct)

Scan the QR Code to register! Contact Laraine (9644 8983) or Evan (8837 2911) for details.

ZS e-Library

We are now on **Libby**, a digital library with over 1000 titles curated by the Book Circle.

You may borrow up to 4 books for 21 days. If you would like access to the electronic/audio books, please contact
Bee Hong (91711009)
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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service	Worshippers & Volunteers
1MS	176
2MS	102
ZES	56
Total	334
Sunday School	34

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

21 Sept	Chua Gek Noi	Thanksgiving

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 8 Sept - 14 Sept)

\$23,608.16



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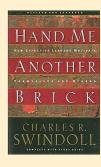


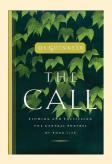
SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

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Mark 10:45 – "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to give his life as a ransom for many."

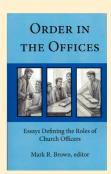
Charles Swindoll brings his sensible and straightforward style to offer a deeply spiritual approach to the role of leader in his book, "Hand Me Another Brick". He demonstrates how to size up a task, organize and motivates a team, and respond to inevitable obstacles such as unforeseen setbacks, unrelenting deadlines, criticism and outside resistance, personal conflicts, financial pressures and temptations. The insights that Swindoll draws from Nehemiah's wise administration will change your approach to leadership.





This book, "The Call by Os Guinness" is for everyone! No matter what stage if life we are in, we need to be reminded of God's call on our life. To be a disciple of Jesus is to be" called one" and so to become "a followers of the Way". Our primary calling as followers of Christ is by him, to him, and for him. Our secondary calling, considering who God is as sovereign, is that everyone, everywhere, and in everything should think, speak, live, and act entirely for him.

Grounded in Christ's teachings on church government, Order in the Offices offers a rich blend of theological depth and practical wisdom, readers will find their understanding of church governance reinvigorated and their engagement in their church's life and mission bolstered. The diverse essays work together to illuminate the vital importance of maintaining clear distinctions between offices, demonstrating how this framework preserves the church's integrity and effectiveness. This book serves as an indispensable resource for church leaders, theology students, and laypeople across denominational lines who desire to deepen their understanding of biblical church structure.

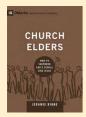


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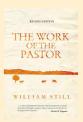
The book examines the **Presbyterian and Reformed understanding of the Christian faith** and the qualifications for the office of elder and its importance to the church, as well as the functions of that office. It discusses the role of the elders in the session and in the presbytery and their relationships to pastors and to the whole church.





Effective leadership is important and nowhere is this more true than in the church. Jeramie Rinne in the book "Church Elders" offers readers a concise overview of the Bible's teaching on spiritual leadership, setting forth an easy-to-understand "job description" for elders that is focused on enabling pastors and church leaders to effectively shepherd their congregations. This conversational book emphasizes purposeful ministry rather than project management and will also bolster leaders' confidence by encouraging them to embrace their pastoral calling with grace, wisdom, and a clarity of vision.

This world is full of distractions, and a pastor's life is no different. In this little book, **William Still** reminds us that the pastor's main task is feeding and shepherding the flock. He is to feed the flock by leading them to green pastures. He also has to care for them when they are sick or hurt, and seek them when they go astray. The end of all pastoral work must never be forgotten – that is to lead God's people to offer themselves up to Him in total devotion of worship and service.



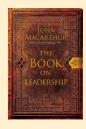


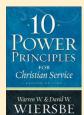
Kevin DeYoung in his book "Just Do Something" states it very simply for Christians to settle down, make choices, and do the hard work of seeing through their choices. Too often, he writes, God's people tinker around with churches, jobs, and relationships, worrying that they haven't found God's perfect will for their lives. Or, even worse, they do nothing, stuck in a frustrated state of paralyzed indecisions, waiting...waiting...waiting for clear, direct unmistaken direction. God do not need to tell us what to do at each fork in the road. He has already revealed His plans for our lives: to love Him with our whole heart, to obey His Word, and after that to do what we like. No need for hocus-pocus. No reason to be directionally challenged. Just do something with our lives, our talents and resources that He has given us.

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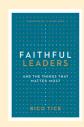
In the book, **The Book on Leadership, John MacArthur** points out that 'Leadership' does not come from a job title. It is not a matter of personality or charisma or as iron-fisted authority. True leadership comes from a much deeper source. He explores the life of the ultimate Christian leader, the apostle **Paul**, and uses Scripture to take on the common myths about what a leader really is and does. It is great tool for not only developing your leadership but also knowing how to recognize godly leadership when you see it.





Warren and David Wiersbe, representing two generations, in their book, "10 Power Principles for Christian Service" believe that generational differences should not keep ministers from relating to their congregations. In this thoughtful and practical book, they offer ten principles for Christian service that always work and, in all places, inviting ministers to get back to the basics of serving others. Everyone; new, seasoned pastors or anyone in service, will find this a welcome source of inspiration and instruction on how people in service can relate and minister to people of all ages.

"Well done, good and faithful servant". Every ministry leader wants to hear these words when they meet their Lord. But what does successful ministry look like? This book, "Faithful Leaders: and the things that matters most" by Rico Tice recognizes that the spiritual health of the church leaders in large part determines the spiritual health of the congregation and therefore the success of the ministry. Rico Tice draws on decades of experience in church leadership to call pastors and others with oversight of areas of church ministry to define success biblically, fight their sin, lead themselves and service their churches.





In "Call to Discipleship", TableTalk Series by Ligonier Ministry, Sinclair Ferugson defines "What is a Disciple"; Edward Welch writes about

"When Experience doesn't match Reality"; Adriel Sanchez expounds on "Living Stones in the Temple of God"; David Perry on "The Priesthood of Disciples" and many more articles. These books and magazines are brought directly to you by Book Circle. Hard copies of books and magazine are available in the Fellowship Hall and at The Deck on the second floor. More than 1,000 E/Audio books are accessible

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"Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him"