

ARPC: ALWAYS REACHING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST

# 2026 HANDBOOK

**MATURING EVERYONE IN CHRIST**



# A Bible-centred, Christ-centred & Christ-like Church for 21st Century Singapore & the World



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

**JOHN 3:16**

“Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other.”

**JOHN 13:34-35**

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## 2026 VISION &amp; THEME

# MATURING EVERYONE IN CHRIST

A WORD FROM CHRISTOPHER CHIA, SENIOR MINISTER

Dear friends and family of ARPC, welcome to God’s spiritual family—where former sinners saved by Jesus live with the Spirit’s power to glorify God—by fulfilling his Great Commission and Great Commandment to love one another.

We all know that 2025 was a tumultuous year. President Donald Trump upended the world order of the past 80 years with his Liberation Day imposition of worldwide tariffs.

Bottom line? History teaches us that empires and superpowers are the movers and shakers. We now live with greater insecurity about our jobs, families and our future, if there is any.

Yet, God assures in the Bible that all authority in heaven and on earth has been handed over to Jesus, our Risen Saviour. He is King of kings, and Lord of lords. He is the Alpha and Omega. He is our future!

That simply means our personal stories are ordained, shaped and directed—not by mere human empires—but by Jesus’ kingship towards the glory of God. Christians, therefore, live as citizens of God’s kingdom while seeking the welfare of our cities.

Little wonder, the Apostle Paul exhorted us to have one consuming passion: “He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.”

Paul’s consuming passion was to convert and disciple everyone to be fully mature in Christ. Every year brings new opportunities for fresh encounters to be consumed and conformed to maturity to be like Jesus, who alone offers us forgiveness, new and eternal life.

2025 was a historic year for us in ARPC. Our building was finally completed after four years during COVID-19. Former MP Dr. Amy Khor graced our official opening. Our gospel mission has begun! We are located at Bukit Batok West Ave 5 but our mission field is the spanking-new HDB estate of Tengah, which will have 40,000 residents when completed.

## 1. Maturing in God’s Great Commission to bless our Community

2025 was historic as we celebrated Singapore’s 60th year of Independence. It was SG60! In God’s time, it also marked the extension of God’s mission through His One Church in Three Places with the launch of ARPC@Tengah—our first experience of being a community church. Our highlight was Let’s Carnival 2025 with President Tharman as our Guest-of-Honour.

From 2026, we pray to keep sharing Christ with our community and country. We will keep building up our present outreaches—through our Prisons & Drug Rehab (BASK), Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School Chaplaincy work, Migrant Workers/Adopt A Dorm (AAD), St Luke’s ElderCare partnership, Marketplace Talks, Mental Wellness—to name a few.

We have also launched new platforms at Tengah—from Cardio Dance, Pickleball, Community Reading Program, Coffee Sundays to Busking. We pray and look forward to more such as Pat a Pet days and Tuition while deepening our partnerships with Harmony Village and St Luke’s.





By God’s grace, through our prayers, about 300 new people—about 100 in our Mandarin Ministry and another 200 in our English language Services—have joined our spiritual ARPC family since we started in January 2025.

Please pray to God to move our hearts as we need more ARPC members—perhaps another 100 more from our DGs—to step up to help minister to and disciple the many people God is bringing to us at ARPC@Tengah.

We pray this missional move will both make space for our Sunday Services at ARPC@Bishan as new BTOs come to completion, and BTOs open up at the new Bukit Batok West/Tengah premises too.

## 2. Maturing in God’s Word

### a. ARPC is committed to being a Bible-centred church.

In 2026, we will learn from two Old and two New Testament books: *Mark’s Gospel* (January—March), *Song of Songs* and *Job* (April—May), *1 Corinthians* (July—September) and *1 Chronicles* (October—November). We will have topical series on “Prayer”.

### b. English Presbytery “Family Conference” (EPFC) on February 28 to March 1

Our EPFC has blessed many in ARPC, our Presbyterian denomination and beyond on the deep challenges to our faith as God’s spiritual family.

Our EPFC Theme for 2026 is “Help!”. Our speakers include **Suzanne Choo** (*Help! I need to understand Worldviews/AI*) and **Moonlake Lee** (*Help! I got ADHD*), amongst others to address practical needs and skill us for Godly living. Mark your diaries. The spiritual gems gleaned at EPFC spur us to mature as Godly families.

### c. Church Camp 2026

#### “Tongues, Prophecies & Controversies” on June 4—8

Our Church Camp in Malaysia is our spiritual highlight. Brian Rosner, author and former Principal of Ridley Bible College (Melbourne), will be our guest preacher on *1 Corinthians 12—14*.

Brian will unpack the thorny issues of spiritual gifts and resolving church fights over such peripherals. It will be an opportunity to discover our spiritual gifts. This will move us from being spectators in church to servants of the gospel! Laura Story will lead us in worship in song.

Come for a spiritual Feast!



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live as citizens of God’s  
kingdom while seeking the  
welfare of our cities.”

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### 3. Maturing in Faith and Family through ALL Seasons

ARPC is committed to discipling our people through all seasons—from birth to bereavement. We are a church for **everyone**—from students, ex-prisoners, graduates to professionals. We are an inter-generational church seeking to bless kids, youth, singles, families and elderly. Our **spiritual family-centric ministry** seeks to dovetail and focus on taking personal, marriage and family discipleship seriously.

#### a. Marriage Preparation Retreats (MPRs)

We started with a handful of couples. Since 1991, we have helped to equip dating couples and conducted more than 500 weddings.

**Batch 1: April 18 and 25**

**Batch 2: September 19 and 26**

#### b. Marriage Enrichment Retreats (MERs)

We have trained about 20 Marriage Mentors to grow this ministry. We encourage all our couples to make MERs a “must”!

**Batch 1: March 21—22**

**Batch 2: November 21—22**

### 4. Maturing in Blessing Singapore

#### a. Equip Conference 1: Phillip Jensen

“10 Words that changed the World” on April 8—10

Phillip, the pioneer of Two Ways Ministries and Campus Bible Study—has trained and inspired countless into gospel work will give us solid Bible expositions on the relevance of the Ten Commandments today.

#### b. Equip Conference 2:

**Making Sense of AI on September 16—17**

Last but not least, we promote personal and family devotions as our spiritual bedrock. Our new identity in Christ must lead to new Spirit-filled habits that glorify God.

By God’s grace, Mona and I march forth—prayerfully and humbly with our pastors, leaders and members in ARPC—to love, save and disciple lost people for Jesus.

Come join us and be blessed by Jesus!

Loving Jesus and serving you,  
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER CHIA



# ARPC: AN INTER-GEN CHURCH FOR ALL SEASONS OF LIFE

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*Mark 10:45*



**We are here to serve you through the different seasons of life**

### a. Weddings and Marriages

Weddings should reflect the importance of marriage as ordained by God (*Genesis 2; Mark 12*). We need always to distinguish between our once-off wedding preparations and our lifelong marriage.

Marriages should reflect the beauty of Christ as bridegroom and His church as his bride. Couples are brought together in marriage to love and serve one another to glorify God.

### Pre-requisites for marriages at ARPC

- Both partners must be Christians.
- One partner must be a member of ARPC.
- The couple must complete ARPC's Marriage Preparation Retreat (MPR).
- Couples are expected to continue maturing, worshipping and serving God in ARPC, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.

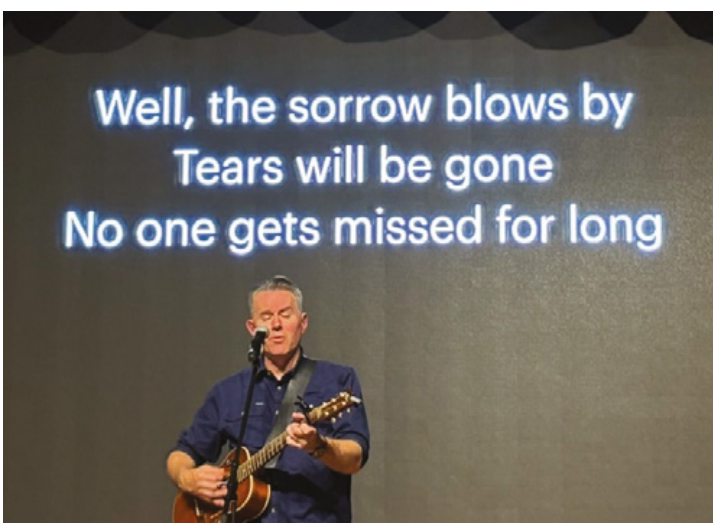
God has blessed us with more than 500 weddings over the years. We encourage all couples to meet any of our solemnising pastors—Christopher Chia, Lim Luck Yong, Adrin Muñoz and Ng Yak Cheow—to discuss and pray about their plans. Couples are not to prematurely commit to acquiring a property or other commitments without sorting their spiritual priorities. Do not put the cart before the horse. We marry for holiness, not happiness.

### b. Bereavement

*Romans 12:15* exhorts us to "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn".

Christians are ambassadors offering people God's love, comfort and practical support during times of death and bereavement. As believers we have living hope in the resurrection of Jesus. We see bereavement as a ministry to share the Good News of Jesus.

In the event of a death, please call 6466 0119, Extension 2 for assistance in funeral arrangements.



BLESSING OTHERS WITH JESUS AS ONE CHURCH IN THREE PLACES

THREE CHRIST-LIKE AND BIBLE-CENTRED INTER-GENERATIONAL CHURCHES FOR 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY AND THE WORLD



### ARPC@ADAM

**Where it all began!**

God has blessed ARPC@Adam to grow from about 60 adults and two children to 2,000 adults and 1,000 kids today.

ARPC@Adam is the original "Commuting Church". People come from all over Singapore to worship with us.

**Harvest Field**

ARPC@Adam will continue to stand out as "the most central church", being located smack in the middle of Singapore. We regularly have about 1,100 in 3 Services.



### ARPC@BISHAN

**Where we first expanded**

God blessed us to be the anchor church to Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School (KCPSS).

ARPC@Bishan was the LAST kid on the block in the established HDB estate of Bishan.

We sent about 400 people out of 1,200 at Adam to start this work. We regularly have about 800 in Sunday Services.

**Harvest Field: Growing our reach to KCPSS and the HDB hinterland.**



### ARPC@TENGAH

Where God has blessed us with a third site to continue to grow His kingdom by "Proclamation" and "Demonstration" of the gospel.

We are the FIRST kid on the block in Singapore's newest HDB estate, Tengah.

We sent about 400 people to start this work by the same faithful preaching of God's Word, the making of disciples and the community outreaches to a new estate.

**Harvest Field: The Tengah and Bukit Batok West HDB hinterland**

**Inaugural Ministries**

- Pickleball
- Cardio Dance
- NLB Reading Program
- Coffee Ministry
- Busking
- Rental Flats Community Care

**Coming soon...**

- Tuition Ministry
- Pat a Pet
- *and more to come!*

OUR 2026 THEME

**MATURING EVERYONE IN CHRIST**

WE ARE BIBLE-CENTRED & CHRIST-CENTRED

January—March	<i>Gospel of Mark</i>	<b>Maturing in Christ</b>
April—May	<i>Song of Songs and Job</i>	<b>Maturing in Wisdom in Joy &amp; Suffering</b>
June	Topical Series	<b>Maturing in Prayer</b>
<b>June 4—8</b>	<b>Church Camp</b>	<b>Tongues, Prophecies &amp; Controversies</b>
July—August	<i>1 Corinthians</i>	<b>Glorious Christ, Inglorious Church</b>
September—November	<i>1 Chronicles</i>	<b>Maturing in Exile</b>
December	Christmas Reflections	



OUR THREE-YEAR TEACHING CYCLE

	2025	2026	2027
<b>New Testament</b>	<i>Matthew</i> <i>James</i>	<i>Mark</i> <i>1 Corinthians</i>	<i>John</i> <i>1 and 2 Thessalonians</i>
<b>Old Testament</b>	<i>Ecclesiastes</i> <i>Isaiah</i>	<i>Song of Songs</i> <i>Job</i> <i>1 Chronicles</i>	<i>Proverbs</i> <i>Ezekiel</i>
<b>Topical Series</b>	Two Ways to Live	Prayer	Holiness
<b>Church Camp</b>	Parables	Tongues, Prophecies & Controversies	Why We Need the Psalms

## ONE YEAR'S SNAPSHOT

MATURING EVERYONE IN CHRIST

Months	Weekly Sermons	Preaching & Discipleship Group Program
<b>Bible Book 1</b> January—March	<b>Maturing in Christ</b> <i>The Gospel of Mark</i>  English Presbytery Family Conference February 28—March 1	We will encounter the great Lord Jesus Christ afresh in Mark's Gospel. This most compact and racy of the four Gospels is a life-changing book as we come to faith in Jesus Christ.  Setting the Biblical foundations and habits of Christ-centred faith and family.
<b>Bible Book 2 and 3</b> March—April	<b>Maturing in Wisdom in Joy and Suffering</b> <i>Song of Songs</i> <i>Job</i>	God is the author of both the joy of love and the mystery of suffering. What lessons can we learn from God about true love and undeserved suffering that we will all face.
<b>June</b>	<b>Maturing in Prayer</b> Topical Series	
<b>June 4—8</b>	<b>Church Camp</b> <b>Tongues, Prophecies &amp; Controversies</b>	A new look and refreshed Church Camp! We are going to deep dive into the controversy of spiritual gifts which continue to divide Christians. How can we discover spiritual gifts and use them for God's service and glory?
<b>Bible Book 4</b> July—August	<b>Glorious Christ, Inglorious Church</b> <i>1 Corinthians</i>	The Corinthian church was dogged with problems—ranging from divisive leadership, law suits, sexual impurity, marital status, misuse of freedom, spiritual gifts and loving one another. Come listen to these life-changing sermons!
<b>Bible Book 5</b> September—November	<b>Maturing in Exile</b> <i>1 Chronicles</i>	The book of <i>1 Chronicles</i> gives us the surest confidence of God's new beginnings after Exile. It assures that God never abandons his people.



## WHAT WE DO WHEN WE GATHER

We pray that people will walk away from our church services and say: "That was an encounter with God in His Word (I heard God's voice) and His People (I met God's people)!" We gather to worship God by hearing His Word, singing, praying and serving one another in love! We gather to worship God by sharing the Good News and the Good Life with friends! We depart to worship God "24/7" with our lives!



1st Week                      **Communion at Adam**—To celebrate the Lord's Supper and a free Communion Meal

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2nd Week                      **Communion at Bishan**—To celebrate the Lord's Supper and a free Communion Meal

**Newcomers Meal** (Second Sundays, 1.30pm, at ARPC@Adam)  
Our leaders welcome newcomers to ARPC

**Women's Fellowship** (March, July and November)

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3rd Week                      **Communion at Tengah** —To celebrate the Lord's Supper and a free Communion Meal

**Newcomers Meal** (Third Sundays, 1.30pm, at ARPC@Tengah)  
Our leaders welcome newcomers to ARPC

**Agape Lunch** (Third Thursdays, 12pm)

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4th Week                      **All Age Services** (even numbered months)

**Discipleship Group (DG) Sharing**

DGs will share of God's work in their lives in our services. The purpose is both to encourage and pray for one another; or

**Mission Sharing** (on different countries)

—to inform and challenge to pray for and participate in God's work in the *world!*

**Culinary Arts Ministry Events** (odd numbered months)

## WHO WE ARE UNDER GOD



What kind of church is ARPC? Yes, we are Reformed. Yes, we are Evangelical. What are we “on” about? We are on about GOD—His name, kingdom and will. More precisely, we are on about Jesus. God has put the world on notice: It is now under Jesus’ new management! This is ARPC’s loftiest concern: To be Christ-like people!

### **ARPC is a Gospel-centred & Bible-centred church**

We take the gospel full-heartedly by taking God’s Word seriously as the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. We are committed to:

- Expository Preaching that explains the full counsel of God not simply on Sundays but every day in all our ministries—from children to adults, from prisons to university work and from Services to small groups.
- Biblical Theology that explains God’s salvation story foretold in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. This keeps us from misrepresenting Christianity as mere religion, moralism or legalism. Christianity is having a right relationship with God as our Father and Jesus our Saviour and Lord.
- Discipling God’s people to follow Jesus and love God by knowing, teaching and living God’s Word. Each week, about 300 of our leaders teach the Bible faithfully in big groups, small groups and one-to-one to our 1,000 children, 350 youth and 2,000 adults.
- Being a Bible-centred and Spirit-filled people as there is no dichotomy of Word versus Spirit in God’s saving mission.

### **ARPC seeks not simply to be Christ-centred but to be Christ-like**

We believe in teaching our people for maturity. All our programmes are to equip our people to “Tell of Jesus” and “Become like Jesus” in His love, servant-heartedness and humility. Our Discipleship Groups, Leaders Training, Annual Camps, Equip Conferences and Ministry Apprenticeship Program are to equip God’s people to grow to Christ-like humility and maturity.

### **ARPC seeks to be a humble God-glorifying church**

We believe in Bible literacy for Christ-like maturity. It is Christ-likeness that glorifies God. Yes, we are committed to the Word of God but we more concerned to worship our God of Word.

We are “all-size”, “all-age” and “all place”. “All-size” church? God made us with both a personal yet communal side. We can be part of big gatherings, belong to a small group yet enjoy personal ministries. “All-age” church? God made us to love both old and young! “All-place” church? God meant the church to be local, yet global in its reach. At ARPC, we are an “all-size”, “all-age” and “all-place” family of God! We believe that we can “grow bigger, yet grow closer” simultaneously.

We delight in helping people and churches grow in these gospel DNAs.

Last but not least, we are a Praying People who walk by God’s Spirit.

# MARKS OF GOD'S LEADERS AND HIS PEOPLE

## WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF HIS CHURCH



### 7 Marks of Godly Leadership

1. Leaders, and their wives, must have a good reputation and not dishonour God (*1 Tim 3*).
2. Married leaders must be faithful and be able to manage their households (*1 Tim 3*).
3. Leaders should make Godly decisions which edify the body and evangelise unbelievers (*Acts 6*).
4. Leaders must discharge duties willingly as selfless shepherds, not as self-interested hirelings (*1 Peter 5*).
5. Leaders must walk the talk (*Acts 20:28, 1 Thess 2:8, 1 Tim 3:10, 2 Tim 2:2, 2 Tim 3:10—11*).
6. Leaders must *not* be proud (*1 Tim 3, 1 Peter 5*).
7. Leaders must *not* be quarrelsome (*1 Tim 6:3, 2 Tim 2:24*).

### 7 Marks of God's People

1. No part of the body of Christ should think and act in isolation.
2. No part of the body of Christ should think and act in superiority.
3. No part of the body of Christ should think and act in deception (*Eph 4:25*).
4. All parts of the body of Christ should think and act in love (*1 Cor 13*).
5. All parts of the body of Christ should think and act in unity (*Rom 15:5—7, Phil 2:1—2*).
6. The “strong” parts of the body of Christ should put love before liberty (*Romans 15:1*).
7. The “weak” parts of the body of Christ should put principle before compromise.

### 7 Marks of Godly Fellowship

1. Leaders are worthy of double honour (*1 Tim 5:17*).
2. Do *not* accuse your leaders lightly (*1 Tim 5:19*).
3. Do *not* demonise or idolise your leaders. Remember your leaders' teaching and life (*Hebrews 13:7*).
4. Obey your leaders and submit to their authority (*Hebrews 13:17*).
5. Do *not* be ashamed of your Godly leaders through thick and thin (*2 Tim 1:8, Hebrews 10:33—34*).
6. Pray for your leaders (*Eph 6:19, 1 Thess 5:25*).
7. Both leaders and followers should live up to the purity and unity we have in Christ.

# OUR PARTNERSHIPS

## GLORIFYING GOD WITH OTHERS



Brian Rosner



Laura Story

### Our Partnership Philosophy

ARPC delights in helping others grow as gospel-centred churches and ministries. We pray to pass on God's "gospel DNA" of being Bible-centred, Christ-centred and Christ-like. Pastor Chris and team lead these gospel partnerships.

God's church is a local family with a global reach (*Colossians 1:6ff*). God's church is both international and interdependent. We believe authentic gospel ministry is marked by love and unity in Christ our Lord.

We prayerfully seek to be God's partners who will preach God's truth, deepen brotherly love and maintain church unity.

Globally, we hope to keep contributing to **Cambodia, Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, China, Thailand (Mien tribe) and Chinese churches.**

We pray for our partnerships with "link churches"—both to receive from and send people to—in key cities of **the US, UK, Australia and Asia to grow from strength to strength.**

We are a spiritual home to many "returnee" students graduating from Australia, UK, USA and around the globe. Many have made the important transition from "being equipped in campus" to "serving in the local church". Come and join us!

Locally, our enduring partners have ranged from our **Presbyterian churches, OMF, SIM, WEC, Prisons and Drug Rehabilitation Work, to the Boys' and Girls' Brigades (BB & GB), Singapore Bible College (SBC), and Trinity Theological College (TTC).** We seek to humbly continue these ties.

### Partnership Packages

Below are some ways we may be able to value-add to God's work with our partners.

#### 1. Our Preaching Package

Helping churches train Godly leaders for a lifelong preaching ministry.

#### 2. Our "Big Picture" Package

Helping churches understand the Bible as God's "Big Picture" or God's salvation plan fulfilled in Christ.

#### 3. Our Evangelism Package

Helping churches understand the "whys" and "hows" of evangelism.

#### 4. Our Discipleship Package

Helping churches understand the "whys" and "hows" of essential discipleship.

#### 5. Our Leadership Package

Helping churches train Bible Study and spiritual leaders to lead in Godliness.

For enquiries, please e-mail [enquiry@arpc.sg](mailto:enquiry@arpc.sg).

# MINISTRY APPRENTICE PROGRAM

TRAINING FUTURE LEADERS TODAY



There is a growing need for Christian workers as the Gospel goes forth to the ends of the earth. ARPC wants to be committed to God's Great Commission.

The Ministry Apprentice Program (MAP) is our training program to identify and train potential people suitable for Christian ministry. MAP will focus on the three essentials of character, knowledge and skills (CKS).

Through the three stages in MAP, our prayer is to produce Godly Christian men and women to serve as pastors, missionaries and leaders in ARPC, Singapore and beyond.

Our prayerful task is to produce trained men and women for a lifelong ministry of Bible teaching, gospel preaching and Christ-like living.

## **Step 1: MAP Staff Workers**

Suitable candidates will be encouraged to enter into a two-year hands-on and full-paying training programme with ARPC. This is to expose them to the rigours and realities of full-time Christian work as they teach the Bible, relate to people and grow in Godliness.

## **Step 2: MAP Associates**

Suitable staff workers may be supported for full-time theological training with the goal of serving ARPC, Singapore and beyond.

## **Step 3: Full-Time Ministers of the Gospel**

MAP Associates supported by ARPC will either join the ARPC Pastoral Team or be encouraged to serve outside ARPC.

Depending on the suitability of the candidate, the needs of the church and circumstances, the pastors and leaders will prayerfully guide the candidate to the next ministry.

# Our ENTRYPaths

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As God's people, we delight in introducing you to know, love and serve God. As part of that privilege, we have 3 Steps for Newcomers—it's as simple as 1-2-3!

**Our newcomers come from all walks of life and people! Some are interested seekers. Some are circulating saints. Others are graduates or returnee students from here and overseas—the USA, UK, Australia, NZ and the rest of the world!**

**Yet, others are "new migrants" swept onto Singapore shores as part of the tidal wave of globalisation. You may have chosen**

**to call Singapore your temporary "home" to study, work or live. Whatever, it is God's will that you are here!**

**And we are here to welcome you as His people! We pray you will find here a loving international and inter-generational community that lives out our unity in Christ.**

**Your first step begins with Newcomers Desk, then Steps 1, 2 and 3: Newcomers' Meal, Just for Newcomers (including Discovering Christianity) and Class ARPC.**



## STEP 1: COME TO THE NEWCOMERS MEAL

We come to know you. You come to know us. Together, we grow to know God. Newcomers are invited to a free meal.

- **The Manse at ARPC@Adam—Second Sundays, 1:30pm**  
(The Manse, which is Pasor Christopher Chia's residence, is located at ARPC@Adam, adjacent to the playground)
- **ARPC@Tengah—Third Sundays, 1:30pm**

For enquiries or to sign up, e-mail [newcomersmeal@arpc.sg](mailto:newcomersmeal@arpc.sg).

## STEP 2: JOIN JUST FOR NEWCOMERS

Just For Newcomers (JFN) is an eight-week course to introduce you to two foundations of the Christian faith:

A full day JFN Retreat on *A Big Picture of the Bible*, and seven weeks of *Foundational Truths for Christians*.

Four batches of Class JFN are held each year to help newcomers join a Discipleship Group (DG) and become part of God's family here at ARPC. This provides a great opportunity for newcomers to connect with others as well, whether you are worshipping at ARPC@Adam, ARPC@Bishan or ARPC@Tengah.

Here are the dates for JFN for 2026:

- **JFN1: February 22—April 11**
- **JFN2: April 11—May 31**
- **JFN 3: August 16—October 3**
- **JFN4: October 3—November 22**

JFN is often in great demand, and each batch is limited to 50 places. So do sign up early at [arpc.sg/jfn](http://arpc.sg/jfn).

For enquiries, e-mail [jfn@arpc.sg](mailto:jfn@arpc.sg).

## STEP 3: ATTEND CLASS ARPC

Class ARPC is our Membership Class which helps you understand what membership in God's kingdom means in ARPC and the Presbyterian Church. Two batches of Class ARPC run each year. This is followed by a Baptism/New Members Service.

Adults can become members through baptism or transfer. Parents can bring children up to age 12 for infant/child baptism. Those who have been baptised as infants can be "confirmed" as adult members from age 16 onwards.

Sign up for any of these Class ARPC in 2026

- **Class ARPC 1: May 9**
- **Class ARPC 2: October 31**

For enquiries, e-mail [enquiry@arpc.sg](mailto:enquiry@arpc.sg).

## DISCOVERING CHRISTIANITY

Discovering Christianity (DC) is a ministry designed for those interested in exploring the fundamentals of the Christian faith. Non-Christian friends and family are warmly invited to join us for four engaging sessions, where they can learn about the core beliefs of Christianity. The sessions are interactive, providing participants the opportunity to ask questions and engage in open discussions about the Christian faith.

The four sessions cover these topics:

- Who Is God?
- Who Is Man?
- What Is the Bible?
- Who Is Jesus?

Discovering Christianity is held over four successive Sundays, at all ARPC locations, from 2pm to 3:30 pm:

Sign up for any of these DC sessions in 2026

- **DC1: January 18—February 8**
- **DC2: March 8—29**
- **DC3: July 12—August 2**
- **DC4: September 6—27**

Sign up at [arpc.sg/discover](http://arpc.sg/discover). For enquiries, please contact Pastor Lim Luck Yong at [dc@arpc.sg](mailto:dc@arpc.sg).



## Our LIFEPaths

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Our church family embraces all seasons of life—from children, youth, adults to the golden group. We have one great desire: That we will help people love and serve God through all seasons of life.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church (CC) partners with Christian parents to raise godly children as life-long disciples of Christ for God's glory. We also share Jesus with children from families yet to believe in Christ.



### Crèche

Crèche is a space for babies below 18 months to experience their first introduction to church, offering a comfortable environment for both babies and mothers. Parents can attend services in the sanctuary or via audio-visual feed. While there is no formal teaching programme, babies are exposed to the Bible, and Crèche leaders pray for and support families. Those interested in serving families are encouraged to join the Crèche ministry.

### Toddlers

The Toddlers Ministry at ARPC has been active since 1999, responding to the growing number of children in the church. The programme is adapted by our experienced leaders from the *Hands-On Bible Curriculum* and *Teaching Little Ones*, including playing with toys, singing songs with actions, hearing Bible stories, and making crafts. The ministry engages children through their five senses to make God's Word real and tangible. Parents often share how their toddlers sing songs or repeat Bible messages at home, highlighting the programme's impact.



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### Pre-School and Primary

Our weekly services include group worship with songs and prayers, along with small group classes for different age groups. We promote Bible familiarity through memory verses and a two-year Catechism series for preschoolers.

Preschool programmes are supplemented by the *Teaching Little Ones* curriculum, while primary programmes align with the *Adult Preaching Series*. Special events like missions, camps, and other programmes are held throughout the year to complement the teaching and enhance learning.

**Teaching Programmes for CC groups are as follows:**

#### Crèche & Toddlers' Group

The Crèche does not have a formal teaching programme. The leaders will engage children under 18 months in social interaction and support parents in building strong partnership with church from infancy.

#### Pre-school Age Groups

*Learning About God* (LG), a syllabus that begins with foundational truths about God—God made, God loves and God knows—and introduces the Bible, prayer, and God's son, Jesus. "Promises" (P), which covers how God makes promises in a covenantal relationship with His people, the Israelites, and now with all who believe in His Son. "Kingship" (K), which looks at kings in the Old Testament, and how some obeyed and others disobeyed Him. The lessons focus on King Saul, King David and King Solomon. "Salvation" (S), which helps children to relate to what it means to be a people saved by God and how salvation is related.

Special topics on Celebrating God's Good Design (Special Needs, Biblical Manhood and Womanhood), Easter (Evangelism), Mission and Creation Care are also included through the special events.

#### Primary Age Groups

The Primary children are taught the same Bible books as the adult congregation. This facilitates discussion and reinforcement within families. In 2026, we will be covering *The Gospel of Mark*, *Song of Songs*, *Job*, *1 Corinthians* and *1 Chronicles*. In addition, we will have Missions Month in September to partner with our missionaries or missions agencies.

For enquiries, please contact Mona Chia, Shai Kroeker, Janet Pari, Chia Han Shen and Karen Leo at [children@arpc.sg](mailto:children@arpc.sg).



# BASIC—BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

## YOUTH MINISTRY



BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ) is a ministry to youths aged 13 to young adulthood. BASIC disciples young people for lifelong discipleship, bringing them the gospel and encouraging them to mature as Christian adults. Our time together includes structured activities like regular bible studies, fellowship meetings and training sessions, as well as informal fun and games, socials and outings.

BASIC has a strong commitment to evangelise the unreached. New friends are always welcome to explore the bible with us as we seek to expand God's Kingdom. At the same time, we aim to edify believers, building them up in God's Word. To this end, we identify, equip and train mature Christian youths to lead others and serve one another.

Eventually we hope to "export", to our adult congregations, young people prepared and active in God's service. An important step is for parents and teen-aged children to continue to attend services and worship together, whilst going to BASIC. We started with this goal and continue it as a healthy expression of being united in God's family.

Join us! We welcome you and your friends and promise you that BASIC on Saturdays will change all your days!

### Our Meetings

We meet on Saturdays at:

- ARPC@Bishan, 8A Bishan Street 13, Singapore 579794  
(Please enter from Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School).
- ARPC@Tengah, 200 Bukit Batok West Avenue 5, Singapore 659871

Join us from 5—7pm for our occasional big group gathering, regular small group bible studies, prayer and fellowship.

For enquiries, please contact Pastors Roger Chia and Jason Kwek at [basic@arpc.sg](mailto:basic@arpc.sg) or register at [arpc.sg/newtobasic](http://arpc.sg/newtobasic).



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# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

## GROWING AS DISCIPLES TOGETHER



Welcome to our Discipleship Groups (DGs) for 2026! Our DGs are the backbone of ARPC. God has blessed us with more than 90 DGs with over 1,400 people attending weekly. Our love for Christ is expressed by our love for His church experienced in lifelong discipleship.

As People of the Trinitarian God who exists in eternal relationships—Father, Son and Spirit—we live in relationships as His Church and also in small groups or discipleship groups.

Our DGs exist to exalt the Lord Jesus by obeying Him through these 5Gs:

### 1. God's Word

*"[I keep praying] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, [...]"*  
— *Ephesians 1:17*

We seek to be a People of Word. By grace, we seek to know God and the Lord Jesus Christ by knowing God's Word.

### 2. God's People

*"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord."*  
— *1 Corinthians 12:4—5*

We seek to be a People of Service to build up God's people.

### 3. God's Mission

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

— *Matthew 28:19—20*

We seek to be a People of Mission, whether locally or globally. By grace, we seek to take part in God's Mission to take the gospel to the ends of the earth.

### 4. God's Power

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."*  
— *Philippians 4:6*

We seek to be a People who seek God's Power through Prayer. By grace, we seek to worry about nothing and pray about everything.

And all these are for...

### 5. God's Glory

*"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."*  
— *1 Corinthians 10:31*

Above all else, as God's redeemed and beloved people, we seek God's Glory by *exalting the Lord Jesus* who purchased us for the Father.

This is the testimony of many in our DGs:

*"My Discipleship Group is like my family. We have been humbled and blessed. We have been showered by God's abundant love through the love and care of our DG brothers and sisters! We don't just read the Word of God in ARPC. We live the Word of God."*

For enquiries, please contact Pastors Christopher Chia, Tan Sern Khoon and Pastor Kenneth Goh at [dg@arpc.sg](mailto:dg@arpc.sg).

# MANDARIN MINISTRY

## 华文团契



ARPC Mandarin Ministry began in 2004, the purpose of this ministry is to reach out to the mandarin speaking community to come and to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Other than our weekly services and gatherings, the ministry has discipleship groups that meet regularly to read and study God's Word. We gather for fellowship, prayer and to spur one another into love and good deeds to glorify God. These discipleship groups meet at multiple locations and at different times.

Our Mandarin Sunday services are held at ARPC@Bishan and at ARPC@Tengah locations only.

Mandarin Ministry organises evangelistic events throughout the year for our members to invite and bring their family and friends to come and hear the gospel.

亚当路长老会中文团契于2004年成立，宗旨是接触华语群体，邀请他们前来聆听耶稣基督的福音。

除了每周的主日崇拜与聚会之外，团契也设有门训小组，定时聚集一同阅读并查考上帝的话语。我们彼此团契、代祷，互相关怀，激发爱心，勉励行善，为要荣耀上帝。门训小组在不同地点与时间聚会，方便弟兄姊妹参与。

我们的华语主日崇拜仅在碧山和登加举行。

此外，中文团契每年都会举办布道活动，让弟兄姊妹邀请家人朋友一同参加，聆听福音的好消息。

For enquiries, please contact Pastor Ng Yak Cheow (黄益朝牧师) or Pastor Kok Chuen Chiat (霍俊杰传道) at [mm@arpc.sg](mailto:mm@arpc.sg).



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## Our SUPPORTPaths

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Jesus gave us the Great Commandment to love one another.

We are to love one another in all our seasons—from the euphoric mountain tops to the deep valleys of our spiritual walk—as we take part in God’s Great Commission.

As part of that privilege, we have SUPPORTPaths to help us be more fruitful in the different seasons of life. These support paths complement our ongoing teaching program in Sermons and Discipleship Groups. They address practical issues and provide much-needed support.

## ADOPT A DORM MINISTRY



God opened the door for ARPC to be part of the outreach to migrant workers. The pandemic highlighted the plight, housing needs and social isolation of 300,000 workers here.

The Adopt A Dorm (AAD) Ministry was formed in 2020 by Pastors Christopher Chia and Lim Luck Yong to help our migrant workers in Singapore. This was our expression of loving the foreigners among us, as God desires His people to do.

We adopted a dorm at 61 Gul Drive, as the pandemic raged on in Singapore with the Delta and Omicron variants, that housed shipyard workers. Our dedicated AAD team continues to reach out in these small but significant ways.

### Outings for Guest Workers

Hosting guest workers at various Singapore tourist attractions where the workers have never been able to afford to go, including cable car rides to Sentosa, Gardens By The Bay and the SEA Aquarium.

### Care Packages

During the pandemic, we also organised a visit to Little India for a shopping trip and Christmas celebration, and delivered Care Packages containing mutton biryani and fruit to the dorm to supplement the simple diet of the workers. We also helped them to celebrate their respective cultural festivals and Independence Day. We also supplied face masks to supplement their needs.

### English Classes

A new AAD team that was formed in June/July 2021 developed video lessons teaching simple English to help our migrant friends communicate better with Singaporeans. We are thankful for the team's perseverance in producing the high-quality lessons.

The long working hours of our migrant friends are very real, and many have been living apart from their families for many years. Do pray for us to have wisdom to address their needs while showing them the love of our compassionate God.

For enquiries, contact Pastor Lim Luck Yong at [missions@arpc.sg](mailto:missions@arpc.sg).



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## AGAPE LUNCH FELLOWSHIP

FEASTING WITH GOSPEL LOVE AND TRUTHS

If you are free on the third Thursday of each month and looking for a spiritually uplifting day to mingle with brothers and sisters in Christ for a time of fellowship or if you have a friend in need of Christ, please feel welcomed at our Agape lunch fellowship.

There is no age limit for anyone to attend. Just be free on the third Thursday of each month.

Our history dates back to 2002 when our ministry began with a simple meetup for meals and prayers for a small group of seniors who were ill and had mobility issues and unable to attend church services or recovering patients or those who were waiting for job opportunities.

Fast forward to today, about 16 to 17 years later, the ministry has grown to become an oasis for anyone who wants to stop by to enjoy an afternoon meal, bible devotion

or bible activity, shared testimony, prayers for one another and devotional songs. Outings have been organised to help keep up the sense of belonging and Christian camaraderie and will continue.

We follow a number of interesting themes each year, such as local festivals and customs and local flavours highlighting how they impact us as Christians. We enjoy two excursions a year.

The leaders of this ministry are Mona Chia, Chin Siew Lay, Katherine Yip and Chow Kit Chin.

Please join us if you are in a season of life where you desire fellowship and wish to encourage others.

For enquiries, please contact Chin Siew Lay at [agape@arpc.sg](mailto:agape@arpc.sg).



# ARPC MARKETPLACE MINISTRY

EMPOWERING THE BELIEVER AT WORK &  
EMPOWERING THE WORKER TO BELIEVE



AMM aims to equip us to be prayerful Bible-centred and Christ-like ambassadors for God at our workplaces to share the gospel with our friends and colleagues wherever we are.

Through the years, AMM embraced five main work sectors—financial, healthcare, legal, Christian business owners and civil service sectors. Each has organised workshops, seminars and conferences appropriate to their needs.

Our Lunchtime Talks to bring Good News to Singapore’s financial district at Raffles Place resumes this year. Our program will alternate between monthly talks and seminars to empower Christians for work:

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| February  | Wisdom for Work—Part 1                   |
| April     | Wisdom for Work—Part 2                   |
| July      | How to Survive & Thrive for the Long Run |
| September | Balancing Work & Rest                    |
| November  | Is There Life After Work?                |
| December  | Celebrating Work                         |

For enquiries, contact Pastors Christopher Chia and Kenneth Goh at [amm@arpc.sg](mailto:amm@arpc.sg).



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# BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADES

## OUR CHRISTIAN-BASED UNIFORM GROUPS - LOCAL MISSIONS



The Boys' Brigade (BB) and The Girls' Brigade (GB) are Christian-based uniformed youth organisations that operate as part of school Co-Curricular Activities (CCA). These are official school programmes that help students grow in character, leadership, and service.

ARPC sponsors:

- Four BB Companies - 5th, 34th, 42J, and 66th
- Two GB Companies - 12P and 28S

Together, they serve in four schools located in Woodlands, Bukit Timah, and Bishan:

- Marsiling Secondary School
- Woodlands Secondary School
- Nanyang Primary School
- Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School

Through these six Companies, we reach about 220 Boys and Girls each year.

### Our Mission and Opportunity

The Boys and Girls in BB and GB come from many different family backgrounds.

- Some travel long distances from Johor Bahru every day just to attend school.
- Some return home to empty houses because their parents work long hours.
- Others come from homes where family relationships are broken or strained.

Despite these differences, one thing they all need is love—the kind of love that comes from God.

Each Boy and Girl is created in God's image and deeply loved by Him, yet all of us need to be redeemed by Christ. For many of these students, BB or GB is their first encounter with Christians. Around 80% of them are not Christians, but they spend four to five years journeying with us through the programme. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to teach Christian values and mentor our Boys and Girls.

### How We Serve

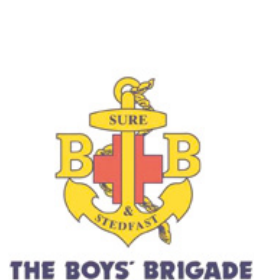
ARPC members and regulars serve as Officers and helpers in the Companies. They are the reflection of Christ, showing His love through both words and actions. Our Officers are more than programme leaders—they are role models, mentors, and friends to the Boys and Girls.

Each week, we conduct fun, meaningful, and challenging activities such as:

- *Christian Education* - teaching bible characters and values
- *Leadership Development* - building confidence and responsibility
- *Community Service* - serving others in practical ways
- *Global Awareness* - learning about the world and God's mission

Through these regular interactions, we aim to build relationships, share the Gospel, and nurture each young person in character and skills.

For enquiries, please contact Pastor Daniel Lim at [bbgb@arpc.sg](mailto:bbgb@arpc.sg).



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## OUR VISION

We pray that every Boy and Girl who comes through BB and GB will experience God's love personally and His transformation power.

As they grow in maturity, we aim to nurture the next generation of servant leaders to make a positive difference in their communities.

# CULINARY ARTS MINISTRY

SWEET, SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE

## Our Mission

Culinary Arts Ministry (CAM) aims to mix the ingredients of fellowship, fun, and faith, creating a platform where friendships are baked and the gospel message of hope is served in every bite. Join us as we sweeten the lives of many, one dessert at a time.

## The Culinary Arts Ministry

At the Culinary Arts Ministry, we embark on a flavourful journey of connection, creativity, and compassion in our organised sessions. For the past 16 years, since 2009, we have been delighting in the joy of evangelistic friendship events where the art of dessert-making becomes a bridge to deeper conversations and lasting relationships.

We invite participants into a world of creativity with hands-on, easy-to-learn baking experiences, where each sweet creation is infused with love, laughter, and a touch of faith. As we whip up delectable treats, we also share the life-changing message of the gospel, often accompanied by a thought-provoking discussion on meaningful topics that inspire and uplift.

## Our Team: The Heart and Soul Behind CAM

At the Culinary Arts Ministry, we are incredibly blessed to have an amazing team that brings our sweet mission to life! Leading the charge are our talented professional bakers: Shirley Wong-Lee, Susanne Ng, Tan Phay Shing, and Doris Teo, who combine their expertise with passion to create every delightful session. But that's not all! We're also joined by a rotating cast of creative home bakers from our church community, who bring their own magic and flair to the mix.

A special shout-out goes to our behind-the-scenes operation supporters—the minions who help make everything run smoothly. These dedicated ministry team members include Allvina Lee, Grace Kwek, Eve Koh, Margaret Lee, Tan Ee Ping, Tan Chee Wee, Joanne Lim, Catherine Lim, Lynette Loh, Dave Wong, and many more. But wait, there's more! Their loving families also contribute their time, energy, and support, pouring their hearts into every session.

We are truly grateful to God for each of these wonderful partners—each person plays an important part in creating a warm, fun, and inspiring environment where everyone can grow, learn, and share.

Stay tuned for our upcoming events and to sign up for our sessions. If you'd like to volunteer or contribute in any way, please feel free to reach out. We always welcome fresh faces and helping hands to make our ministry even more special. We look forward to your participation in our upcoming sessions.

For enquiries, please contact Mona Chia at [cam@arpc.sg](mailto:cam@arpc.sg).



# DEAF & HARD OF HEARING MINISTRY

## THE GOSPEL THROUGH SIGN LANGUAGE



The deaf community and people with hearing loss go through life isolated from the hearing world due to a lack of information which is accessed through the faculty of hearing. The deaf community needs Christians who know sign language to tell them about Jesus.

The Deaf & Hard of Hearing Ministry (DHHM) aims to create an awareness of Sign language as a cultural bridge for communication. This aids evangelism, mission and song-signing music that is felt, seen and experienced as a concept through Sign language.

We want to serve the deaf and the hard of hearing by providing Sign language interpretation at our 9am Sunday service at ARPC@Adam, as well as transcribing service to ARPC seniors who are experiencing hearing loss due to age degeneration.

A weekly Bible study/fellowship for the deaf and the hard of hearing is held in Sengkang, ARPC@Adam or via

Zoom. The ministry continues to reach out to the deaf community either through in various ways and means.

The ministry continues to train committed Christians to serve as transcribers for Sunday service or as signers for Bible Study, and song-signers for worship, and also for home/hospital visitation.

The Bible tells us in *Romans 10:14-15*, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!"

DHHM seeks to communicate the gospel articulately so that the faith of the deaf and hard of hearing will be well grounded.

For enquiries, please contact Anna Chan at [dhhm@arpc.sg](mailto:dhhm@arpc.sg).



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## DRAWN BY LIGHT MINISTRY



Photography, in the Greek root word, means “drawn by light”. It captures the essence of photography as we need light to capture images. Drawn By Light (DLM) as a ministry, however, seeks to draw others to Christ who is the Light, as we are also drawn to Him.

DLM serves the church with our God-given talent and interest in photography. We shoot many church activities over the year to provide a visual chronicle of ARPC church life. Some of these photos are featured in the church bulletin, the annual handbook and the DG handbook.

With the revamp of the ARPC website, selected photos of recent events are now available for viewing on the Photo Gallery section. It provides another platform to showcase the contribution and service of DLM team members.

With the popularity of social media such as Instagram and Facebook, more people across the spectrum are taking photographs much more frequently and DLM leverages on this trend to organise workshops to reach others. We share our photography skills freely with others while also taking the opportunity to share our faith. We welcome ARPC members and their friends to attend these workshops that we organise in conjunction with other church groups such as Special Needs Support Network (SN)<sup>2</sup>.

For enquiries, please contact Pastor Daniel Lim at [dlim@arpc.sg](mailto:dlim@arpc.sg).

## INTERNATIONAL NURSING STUDENT MINISTRY

Singapore is short of nurses and a few hundred young people from neighbouring countries come here to study nursing at our local polytechnics. After their studies, they work in local hospitals for at least six years.

In 2023, God opened the door for ARPC to reach out to these nursing students. God also blessed the ministry with a wonderful team of befrienders from ARPC. We seek to befriend these students by being good hosts. We bring them around different parts of Singapore to explore, share about the Singaporean culture, offer lessons specific to their needs and interests (e.g. guitar lessons, financial planning), and, mostly, share meals with them. We also introduce ARPC families to these students so that they can experience family life in Singapore even though they are far from their families.

In summary, we engage these students through:

- Monthly big group activities;
- Small group hangouts and meals;
- Interest groups; and
- Host Family Program (to spend time with students several times in a year).

Because these students come from a different culture, it is crucial for us to understand their culture. Thus, we have monthly trainings. We recognise that this door might not always be open to us, thus we desire to seize this opportunity while we can.

For enquiries, e-mail [insm@arpc.sg](mailto:insm@arpc.sg).



# MENTAL WELLNESS MINISTRY

Singapore, like many nations, faces rising prevalence of poor mental health (17% in 2022), especially among young adults. Mental well-being is linked to holistic wellness which affects our domestic family relationships, work performance and national economic cost.

Our nation is seeking to address mental wellness through a comprehensive National Strategy focusing on timely intervention, reduced stigma and integrated community/clinical care to foster a more supportive ecosystem.

ARPC's Mental Wellness Ministry (MWM) began in 2018 with a mission to help our church family reach out lovingly, sensitively and effectively to those with mental health concerns. We pray to support them holistically in their discipleship journey.

We seek to focus our current and future efforts in these broad areas:

## Outreach

- Peer Support
- Befriending
- Counselling

## Engagement

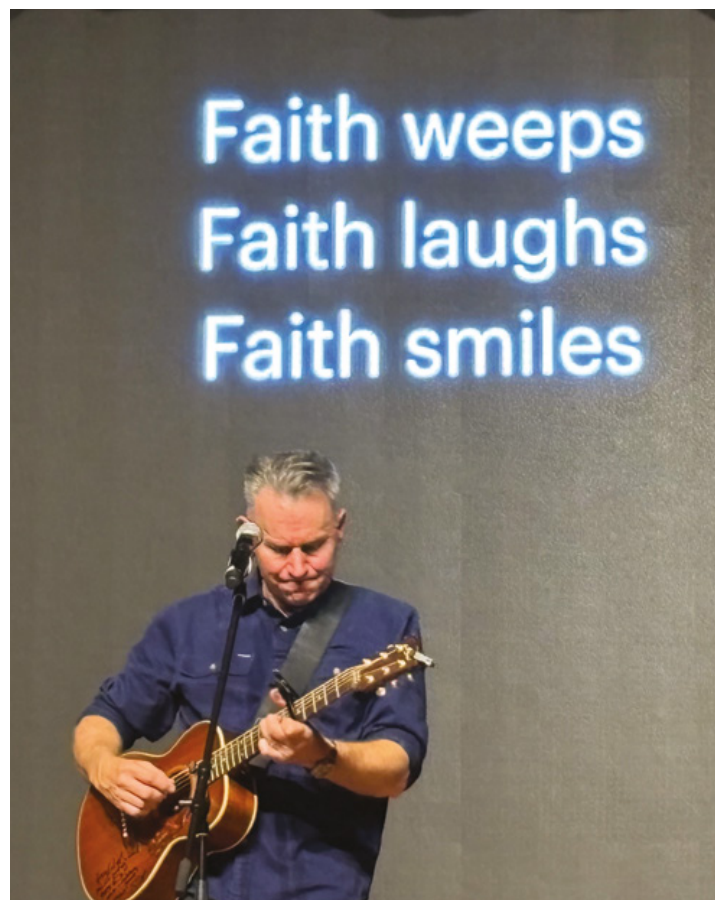
- Workshops
- Webinars and Podcasts
- Social Media
- Church Event and Ministries

## Equipping

- Helper Support and Training
- DG Leaders and Pastoral Staff Training
- Mental Health Professionals' Sharing
- Recommendations for Resources

We will adopt a balanced Biblical and medical approach to address mental health concerns in partnership with other ARPC ministries and value add to specific learning opportunities.

Recovering brothers and sisters receive spiritual encouragement in their personal journey through fellowship,



prayer and pastoral care. Professionals in the mental health field and caregivers come together to share and offer spiritual, medical, and practical resources.

For enquiries, please contact us at [mental.wellness@arpc.sg](mailto:mental.wellness@arpc.sg).

## Accessing Support

**1. National Mindline:** Call or message 1771 (WhatsApp: 6669 1771) for immediate help

## 2. Crisis Helplines:

- a. Samaritans of Singapore (SOS): 1767 (24/7)
- b. Institute of Mental Health (IMH) Helpline: 6389 2222 (24/7)

## 3. Community and Specialised Support:

- a. Singapore Association for Mental Health (SAMH): 1800 283 7019
- b. Youth Helplines (TOUCHline): 1800 377 2252
- c. Women's Helpline (AWARE): 1800 777 5555



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## MERCY MINISTRY



Think of Visitation, Cancer Support, Bereavement and Prison ministries. Think of love and mercy extended to those on the margins and suffering setbacks. That is ARPC's Mercy Ministry.

Mercy lies at the heart of who God is. We who have received mercy now live to display the gospel to show, in practical ways, of what God has done for us most mercifully in Jesus.

So when we serve in Mercy Ministry, we are not trying to be anyone's saviour. Through acts of care, presence and kindness, we point people to the only true Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ARPC's journey in mercy ministry goes back to the 1990s when Pastor Christopher Chia ministered at The Helping Hand. We then launched our drug-rehab partnership and ministry with The Helping Hand.

In 2009, Prison Fellowship Singapore invited ARPC to partner them in providing in-care for inmates. This later grew into aftercare fellowship—Brothers And Sisters' Keepers (BASK).

Since then, God has expanded the Mercy Ministry

to include Bereavement, Cancer Support, Visitation and Prisons (both in-care and aftercare). In 2014, a women's team also began serving at Changi Women's Prison.

Ministering to and journeying with people who have suffered addiction, incarceration, bereavement and illnesses is challenging.

It often feels like three steps forward and two steps backwards. Yet, we hold fast to God's promise that He who began a good work in us will bring it to completion.

We now look forward to a new season after a year of soul searching.

By God's grace, we are going to *re-envision and regenerate* all four arms—Visitation, Cancer Support, Bereavement and Prison ministries—of our Mercy Ministry.

In 2026 and beyond, we are praying for new members with a passion and willingness to be trained to beef up this life-changing ministry.

For enquiries, please e-mail Pastors Joseph Heng, Marie Lim and Christopher Chia, Deacon Brian Tay and Jason Lim at [mercy@arpc.sg](mailto:mercy@arpc.sg).

# OUR WORSHIP, SINGING & MUSIC

## GLORIFYING GOD WITH LIFE WORSHIP



Worship, music and singing are much misunderstood today. So we need to be clear about these because they all affect our walk with God.

Worship in the New Testament centres around Jesus. *Matthew 12:6* states that “one greater than the temple is here.” This means that the new meeting point between God and man is not centred around a place but a person—the person of the Risen Lord Jesus!

The Lord Christ Jesus alone is the Worship Leader who brings us into God’s presence! We cannot get any closer or be any more right with God than through Jesus (*Hebrews 10:19–25*). *Worship is everything God does for us in Christ, not anything we do to be acceptable to God.*

The fundamental act of worship is submission and homage to Jesus as Lord and Saviour. The right response to Christ is *life worship*, not simply “live” music worship.

In *Romans*, our *life worship* includes prayer (1:9–10), submission to God-given authorities (13:1–7), love for one another in the body (12:3–13), living out the unity of the gospel (15:5–7), support of God’s people (15:25–30).

We do not “enter” into worship by our prayers, rituals and songs. None of these gets us any closer or makes us more right with God. This means that sharing the Good News is the way to bring people to submit and pay homage to God and Christ.

So why do we sing and play music? Why we sing is part of a bigger question: “Why do we meet as God’s people?” *Colossians 3:16* instructs us to allow God’s Word to dwell in us as we “sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs” with gratitude in our hearts to God. Indeed, *Ephesians 5:18* tell us that singing “God songs” is one expression of what it means to be continually filled with God’s Spirit. What does all this mean?

1. We should be concerned about Christian lyrics, not Christian music. This should free us to praise God with different types of music—hymns, choruses, negro spirituals, Asian melodies—as long as the words are Scripture or Scriptural in meaning.
2. Our singing has both a vertical focus on God and a hori-



zontal focus on one another. We should sing songs—about God and to God—as we sing to spur one another on.

3. **Emotions vs Emotionalism.** There is a difference between using music for emotionalism and feeling emotional while stirred by hearing the Gospel in song. Our singing of gospel songs may evoke emotions as part of the total life response of faith in Christ, love for the saints and hope in heaven. Singing alone is not worship but life worship in the Spirit should include worshipful singing (*Eph 5:18, Col 3:16*)!

We should avoid extremes. We should not end up as “songless” Christians because we are reacting to bad theology and practices around us. Rather, Christians are the only ones to have every reason to sing with all our heart to God and one another of the great God who loves us enough to save us! We aspire to be a church which sings distinctively Christian songs—and sings full heartedly—to God’s glory!

Come and join us! Indeed, why not be part of our heartfelt and tuneful music ministry? We can always do with more musicians and singers to build up the body of Christ with love!

For enquiries, please contact the Music Ministry at [music@arpc.sg](mailto:music@arpc.sg).



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## OVERSEAS MISSIONS



ARPC's vision is to see every member become *both* a "goer" (one who is involved in cross-cultural mission work) *and* a "sender" (one who sends and supports "goers"), participating in God's Mission from anywhere to everywhere.

In today's globalised world, God's people now have the opportunities to reach out to the lost, those on our shores, and those far away.

The ARPC Missions Ministry mobilises and sustains God's people to carry out His mission. We raise awareness and exposure to cross-cultural missions at ARPC through:

- Prayer Meetings for our missionaries and missions.
- Short term mission trips for DGs to participate in God's work in another culture, either overseas or locally (in partnership with the Adopt A Dorm Ministry to migrant workers in Singapore).
- Missions Retreat to strengthen our passion for and deepen our knowledge of God's mission.
- Mentoring program (a.k.a. Missions Roundtable) to journey with those who are currently involved in missions, as well as exploring doing missions as a full-time paid ministry.

Currently, countries where ARPC is involved in include Taiwan, Japan, Cambodia, Thailand and Indonesia.

Whether you are considering how to go on a mission trip with your DG, or how you can journey with ARPC in missions, contact us, and we are ready to serve you!

For enquiries, please contact Pastor Lim Luck Yong at [missions@arpc.sg](mailto:missions@arpc.sg).

# RHODA FELLOWSHIP

MINISTRY TO THE FILIPINO DOMESTIC HELPERS



The Rhoda Fellowship is a bi-weekly gathering of Filipino domestic helpers who arrived at our shores to earn income and support their families back in the Philippines.

Our prayer is that the ladies become beneficiaries of Christian love and charity while working for believing employers. Most importantly, for them to be blessed with the grace of knowing Jesus as their saving Lord.

The fellowship is named in honour of Rhoda, the servant girl in Acts 12, who reported to the praying church the news of Peter's release from prison. Though met by disbelief, Rhoda insisted recognizing Peter's voice. She exemplifies faith in the Lord and acquaintance with the apostle's teachings.

Our prayer is that Rhoda Fellowship will impart the same to the ladies—exemplary faith in Jesus and familiarity with His Word.

5pm on Saturdays  
Room 1303, Singapore Bible College

For enquiries, please contact Pastor Adrin and Annalissa Muñoz at [rhoda@arpc.sg](mailto:rhoda@arpc.sg).



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## SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT NETWORK



The Special Needs Support Network (SN)<sup>2</sup> was launched in 2018 to encourage individuals and families with special needs with Jesus' love and compassion. We seek to integrate them in the ARPC family and empower the church to minister to them. We hope to support special needs families by building a network of professionals, helpers and carers. We prayerfully aim to:

#### Equip the church

Praise God for the professionals in ARPC who work with persons with special needs and who serve with commitment and humility. Their expertise and experience strengthen our talks, training sessions, and ministry practices. We also invite external speakers to provide biblical insights that further enrich our understanding. In addition, we support other church ministries by conducting workshops that equip volunteers to better serve children and youth with special needs in Children's Church and the Youth Ministry.

#### Encourage special needs families

(SN)<sup>2</sup> organises family-friendly events to encourage fellowship between special needs families and the wider church. Personal testimonies of spiritual growth are shared with songs, games and fun workshops at fellowship gatherings.

#### Walk alongside each other

We try to match specific needs with expertise, and to kick-start positive relationships within the ministry and among other ministries.

For enquiries, please contact Yvonne Ng at [sn2@arpc.sg](mailto:sn2@arpc.sg).

## ST. LUKE ELDERCARE (SLEC)-ARPC PARTNERSHIP



The partnership started in 2020 when ARPC was invited to be part of the Missional Committee of St Luke's ElderCare. We began by assisting with activities at the Active Ageing Centre, and for the past three years, we have been working with the SLEC Bishan Day Centre at Blk 136. Pastor Ng Yak Cheow and Pastor Kok Chuen Chiat give devotional talks, while ARPC members engage the elderly under the leadership of Dennis Tan.

We have built up a pool of regular volunteers, collaborating with the Centre Director, the Chaplain, and the dedicated staff. The activities we ran are more varied ranging from arts and craft, reminiscence sessions, watching snippets of old Hong Kong movies, karaoke and games to help them

cognitively. We deliver porridge to them from a Chinatown stall and take family portraits for them through DLM.

While creating a lively and engaging monthly program for the elderly can be challenging, we do our best! Join us in bringing joy to their lives.

For enquiries, please contact Mona Chia at [cares@arpc.sg](mailto:cares@arpc.sg).



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# TABITHA FELLOWSHIP

MINISTRY TO THE INDONESIAN DOMESTIC HELPERS



Tabitha Fellowship seeks to fulfil the Great Commission by befriending, blessing and sharing the good news with Indonesian domestic helpers whom God brings to Singapore.

Declare his glory among  
the nations,  
his marvelous deeds among  
all peoples.

— Psalm 96:3

Ceritakanlah kemuliaan-Nya di  
antara bangsa-bangsa  
dan perbuatan-perbuatan yang ajaib  
diantara segala suku bangsa.

— Mazmur 96:3

Being away from home and working in a foreign land can be a challenging time for many. Tabitha Fellowship welcomes Indonesian domestic helpers to join us in fellowship, prayer and reading the Word in Bahasa Indonesia. We also meet for English lessons monthly to improve English fluency, and to help adapt to life in Singapore. Ladies of all faiths are welcome!

5—6.30pm on Saturdays  
Room 1302, Singapore Bible College

Please encourage your Indonesian helpers to join us! Look out for the announcements in the weekly church bulletins or contact us for details of meetings.

For enquiries, please contact Linsey Gani, Evelyn Setiawan or Ng Yuen Li at [tabitha@arpc.sg](mailto:tabitha@arpc.sg).



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women make up more than half of the church and try to support each other as sisters, daughters, wives, mothers, widows and grandmothers to encourage each other to maturity in the Lord Jesus.

Among the Women's Fellowship events, Bible study groups and support groups, ongoing social encounters enrich the lives of women here in ARPC, both single and married. Our primary aim is to complement men as we grow and mature together as the body of Christ.

Homemakers Discipleship Groups in Adam Road, Sengkang and Toa Payoh-Bishan continue to meet as small group fellowship. Our Mums and Babes (or Bubs) formerly the Pray and Play support group runs every fortnight, working through a marriage or parenting book which helps with their roles as wives and mums. A schedule of their fortnightly meetings is available.

Key women leaders play a pivotal role to lead and plan activities for the big groups or on a one-to-one discipleship journey or through counselling and mentoring sessions. Training and fellowship events are planned each year for the wider body of women to equip, empower and evangelise those whom we are influencing as followers and disciples of Christ, e.g. Women's conference, Retreats and Tabletalks. Find out about these through church announcements.

If you have any questions about what we do, please contact Mona at [women@arpc.sg](mailto:women@arpc.sg).



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# OUR LEADERS

## OUR ELDERS, DEACONS AND THEIR FAMILIES



Elder Quek Kai Loo and Mun Yee, Zheng Jie, Zheng Hui and Rachel



Elder Chang Wing Poh and Rebecca, Kimberly, Emily and Ashley



Elder Chia Wah Kam and Fong Yin, Daniel, Lily, Dorothy, Desmond, Evangelyn and Elizabeth



Elder Koh Wee Yao and Cheng Ean, Joel, Janelle and Joanna



Elder Adrian Tan and Esther, Audrey, Joshua, Joey and Jordan, Joshua and Linette, Benjamin, Timothy and Abigail



Elder Alan Ng and Siew Bee, Joel, John, Esther and Josh



Elder Lau Peet Meng and Ruth, Daniel, Benjamin and Esther



Elder Michael Lee and June, Marion and Jilliane



Elder Derren Tan and Michelle, Brian and Marilyn



Elder Seet Kai Yong and Lucy, Dawn, Jim and Chara, with Alexandra, Elizabeth and Benjamin



Elder Wong Foo Mun and Poi Leng, Ju Er, Ju Lih and Yuen Min, Ju Da and Ju Le



Elder Kevin Lee Chin Chai and Jennifer, Matthew and Noelle



Elder Jaysee Lim and Karen, Timothy and Stephanie, Tisha and Terese



Deacon Adrian Loh and Jean, Alyssa, Joash, Alayna and Josiah



Elder Kok Wah Onn and Wai Pek, Shu-En, Li-En and Thung Han with Naomi, Nathan and Noel



Deacon Tan Shu Xiang and Jaelyn, Josiah, Esther and Shiloh



Elder Yeap Choong Lieng and Li Hua, Wei Hseun, Wei Qi, Yi Wen and Yi Ren



Deaconess Valerie Yang



Deacon Eric Wong and Siew Leng, Joshua and Hannah



Deacon Neo Chin Loong and Evelyn, Amos, Zoe and Michael



Deacon Brian Tay and Celia, Ezra and Enya



Deacon Kevin Pang, Carilyn and Jansen



Deacon Errol Moo and Elizabeth, Eryn and Elly

## YOUR PART: KEEPING AN EYE ON OUR HIGHLIGHTS

### New

If you are a Newcomer

#### Just For Newcomers (JFN)

This eight-week course is for all newcomers who desire to be part of God's family in ARPC. We help you understand the Bible, introduce you to Jesus and live the essential Christian lifestyle.

JFN1 February 22—April 11

JFN2 April 11—May 31

JFN3 August 16—October 3

JFN4 October 3—November 22

#### Class ARPC (Membership Course)

It is for everyone desiring to become a member of ARPC through baptism or transfer. We encourage each believer to express their commitment to Christ by commitment to His church.

Class ARPC 1 May 9

Class ARPC 2 October 31

#### Discovering Christianity (DC)

Five sessions to discover the Bible, God, Man, Jesus and how to be right with God.

DC1 January 18—February 8

DC2 March 8—29

DC3 July 12—August 2

DC4 September 6—27

### All & Discipleship

For All in ARPC

#### Marketplace Lunchtime Talks

February Wisdom for Work—Part 1

April Wisdom for Work—Part 2

July How to Survive & Thrive for the Long Run

September Balancing Work & Rest

November Is There Life After Work?

December Celebrating Work

#### ARPC Easter Services

Celebrating our Risen Lord on April 5

#### Church Camp

June 4—8

### Dating

If you are Dating

#### Marriage Preparation Retreat (MPR)

To help couples understand and live out God's blueprint for marriage.

Whom we will marry in ARPC:

- Both partners should be Christians.
- Couples should be part of a Discipleship Group (DG) in ARPC.
- If you are new to ARPC, please join a JFN (Just for Newcomers) group first.

Please do not make your marriage plans before you speak to the pastors, are part of a DG and attend MPR.

MPR1 April 18 & 25

MPR2 September 19 & 26

### Marriage & Family

If you are Married or a Parent

#### Marriage Enrichment Retreat (MER)

A Couples' Retreat to enrich marriages and improve parenting.

MER1 March 21—22

MER2 November 21—22



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## SEEKING GOD &amp; FINDING YOUR WAY

<i>What</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>When</i>
Children's Church Crèche (0-18 mos.) Toddlers (18-36 mos.) Pre-School (3-6 yrs.) Primary (7-12 yrs.)	<b>ARPC@Adam</b> Crèche Toddlers Pre-School Primary  <b>ARPC@Bishan</b> Crèche Toddlers Pre-School Primary  <b>ARPC@Tengah</b> Crèche Toddlers Pre-School Primary	L3 L2 L2 L2  L1 L2 L1 L2—KCPSS Choir Room  L4 L4 L3 L3	Saturdays, 5pm Sundays, 9am  Sundays, 9am  Sundays, 9am
BASIC Youths (13 yrs. to mid-20s)	Youths attend <i>Weekend Services</i> listed below	ARPC@Bishan ARPC@Tengah	5pm on Saturdays
Mandarin Ministry	Mandarin-speaking	ARPC@Bishan, KCPSS LAC ARPC@Tengah, L3	9am on Sundays
Rhoda Fellowship	Filipino domestic helpers	Singapore Bible College Room 1303	5pm on Saturdays
Tabitha Fellowship	Indonesian domestic helpers	Singapore Bible College Room 1302	5pm on Saturdays
Discipleship Groups	Adults	Homes ARPC@Adam ARPC@Tengah	About 90 DGs meet throughout the week
Weekend Services	All ages	ARPC@Adam L4 Sanctuary  ARPC@Bishan Chapel  Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary School Auditorium  ARPC@Tengah	Saturdays, 5pm Sundays, 9am & 11:30am  Sundays, 9am  Sundays, 11:30am  Sundays, 9am & 11:30am









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