

THE CHURCH - MY HOME

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: BIBLICAL COMMAND OR HUMAN TRADITION?

When church ministries and operations face disruption and worship services feel different, fundamental questions emerge: Is belonging to a local church a Biblical command or merely human tradition? How do we distinguish between Biblical mandates and wise human arrangements? Does it matter whether I attend the same church regularly?

These are not abstract theological debates but vital questions that shape how we live out our faith as a community of believers.

In our next two SoCM classes, we shall examine key questions that affect every ORPC member.

3 August 2025 Solid Foundations

Explore the essential elements of a healthy church, discover what it means to be "Presbyterian," and embrace our vision as a Disciple-Making Church.

31 August 2025 True Belonging

Discuss the Biblical basis for church membership, its true meaning, and the privileges and responsibilities that come with covenant belonging.

3 & 31 AUG 2025

11 AM TO 12.15 PM @ THE CHAPEL

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



ORPC
ORCHARD ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Latest updates on ORPC Alteration & Additions (A&A) Project

August 2025

Building a Disciple Making Church

Our Legacy of Faith for Future Generations

This is our last update before the big move!

Key dates to watch:

- **7 Sep:** Guided recce trip from ORPC after service, to Suntec
 - **13 Sep:** Pre-move trial set-up
 - **12 October:** D-Day - First worship session at Suntec
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1. Our Final Month before we move to Suntec on 12 October

Let's get familiar with the location:

- Check out our walkthrough videos here: <https://orpc.sg/aanda/sunday-services-moving-to-suntec/>
- A detailed guidebook on our new location, instructions on how to get there, will be given out starting 31 August, stay tuned!
- A guided trip from ORPC to Suntec has been organised for Sunday, 7 Sep, after the Worship Service. Please sign up at the booth in Dunman Hall after service (AM) or at the Sanctuary entrance (PM)

Please note that another church is currently worshipping at the rooms we will be using - if you do go to have a look at our new location, please make sure not to disturb them.

As part of our dialing down operations, church is closed during weekdays except for those with appointments.

2. Off-site Worship Preparations at Suntec

Pre-move trial set up at Suntec:

On 13 September, members from the AV team, children's ministry, ushers and staff in the main hall and children's room will commence a trial set-up at the new venue.

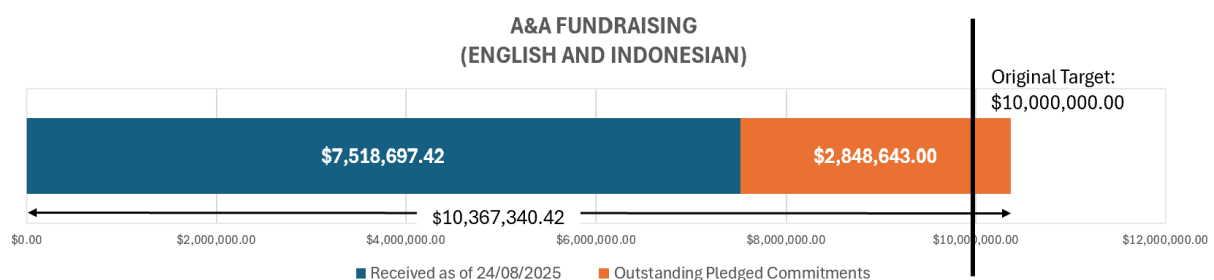
Do pray for smooth operations, particularly as items need to be moved from ORPC to Suntec on 12 Sep and then returned on 13 Sep for Sunday services on 14 Sep.

3. Technical Updates

We have been granted the provisional permission from URA for works to be conducted on the Dunman Building. There shall be no commencement of works for the proposal for the main church building until approval for commencement of works is granted by URA.

4. Fundraising Updates - We have surpassed our \$10 mil target!

We thank God for providing us the funds, hitting our \$10 million target through actual and pledged donations. With the total building cost of \$23 million, raising more than \$10 million will help us to offset potential unexpected expenses and reduce the draw-down effect on our reserves.



Our fundraising progress is published weekly in the church bulletin. You can refer to our weekly digital bulletin for the most current updates.

A&A Bank Account - You may now make your contributions via the options below:

Bank Transfer	PayNow/PayLah	Cheque/ Cashier's Order
Bank: UOB Singapore SWIFT Code: UOVBSGSG Account Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project Account No: 773-347-101-1	UEN No: S90CC0750JAA1 Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project QR Code: 	Payee Name: Orchard Road Presbyterian Church – A&A Project Mailing Address: 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825

We are grateful to the various discipleship groups (DGs) and ministries who have supported past fundraising events:

- 26 July & 23 August : Art for A&A**
An afternoon of 2 Art workshops led by passionate artists, each offering a unique, hands-on experience of sketching and watercolour painting





AICS Symposium

John Calvin and the Future of the Presbyterian Church

Word, Salvation, Church

Saturday, 4th October 2025 @ 12.00pm – 4.30pm

Glory Presbyterian Church

9 Pei Wah Avenue Singapore 597611

Overview

Join us for an enriching symposium on John Calvin's teachings and the future of the church—explore its relevance in our world today, participate in engaging dialogue, and consider new ministry possibilities for the church in Singapore. The symposium will provide a platform for leaders and members to discuss the challenges we face, be inspired by Calvin's insights, and work together on fresh ideas to grow our faith and strengthen our ministry in today's society.

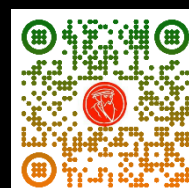
Speakers

Rev Dr Caleb Soo, Rev Dr Leonard Wee,
Rev Tan Tiong Ann, Rev Phua Chee Seng,
Rev Dr James Lim, Rev Dr Liew Yoo Kiang,
Rev Dr Clive Chin, Rev Dr Edmund Fong

Registrations by 26th September 2025.

To help with catering arrangements,
please do sign up via the QR code or
go to

<https://tinyurl.com/AICS-25-SYMP>



The Unfinished Story

The Unfinished Story is a course that inspires and challenges every believer to be meaningfully involved in the world Christian movement. It gives an exciting overview of the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural aspects of God's mission and our part in it.

This course is designed to

- **Inspire, educate** and **challenge** God's people in our time
- **To engage** with God in the generation that offers the potential for the greatest harvest ever

The Unfinished story will help form a Biblical worldview that sees our participation with God in mission as both an exciting adventure and, even more importantly, what it means to be a true follower of Jesus.

Be part of this GREAT story...

Please register at

Date & Time:

4 Oct 2025, 9.30am to 12.30pm

11 Oct 2025, 9.30am to 3pm
(Lunch at 12.30pm)

Venue:

**Amazing Grace Presbyterian Church, 408B
Upper East Coast Road, S (466484)**

Cost:

\$15 per person

Closing Date:

28 Sep 2025

Organised by



<https://epmc.org.sg/tus/2025>

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

PLEDGE FORM

for the ORPC Building Alterations and Additions (A&A) Project Fund, launched in May 2024



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What is a pledge?

A pledge is a confidential, written promise to give money (whether a one-off sum or installments over a period of time) to the A&A project fund in the future. It is a commitment made in faith in accordance with the resources that God has given us. A pledge is not a legally binding contract, and can be reviewed and changed as circumstances evolve.

Why pledge?

Your pledge enables the A&A committee to plan its finances for the A&A project fund effectively, and to determine the financial commitment we are able to undertake for the entire rebuilding works ahead of time. We hope that through pledging, congregation members will build a culture of giving to the project based on our pre-committed goals.

I/We pledge our support for the A&A Project Fund of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Congregation: _____

Member of Congregation: Yes ☐ No ☐

I/We pledge to give the Church's A&A Project Fund a one-off giving or by regular giving over a period of time or a combination of the two.

Pledge for one-off giving: Amount: \$_____

On the date: _____

Pledge for regular giving: Amount: \$_____ monthly/quarterly/half-yearly (circle one)

Starting the _____ (day) of _____ (month) _____ (year) for _____ months (maximum of 24 months from the commencement date of the fund-raising efforts in Aug 2024)

The A&A Fund Raising Committee will be approaching individuals or groups who are donating SGD\$100,000 and above to discuss your contribution.

Please send in your pledge early so we can plan our finances more effectively. Thank you.

You will find below a QR code for donations to the AA Project, **please input your unique pledge ref no (which will be given in the pledge acknowledgement letter) in the reference field when you make your transfer**, in order to facilitate a seamless process for our finance operations staff.



Personal Data Protection –

By signing on this Form,

1. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal data by ORPC for purposes of my participation in pledging of funds towards the Church Building Re-development Project. I acknowledge that my personal data may be disclosed to third parties engaged in the organization and hosting of this A&A Project.
2. ORPC will limit the personal data disclosed to the third parties to that which is necessary and will remind the third parties not to process, use, disclose and retain your personal data beyond the purpose for which it is required by the third party.

For Non-Members:

I/We confirm that this Pledge and Donation is our free-will offering and not solicited by Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your commitment to contributing to the A&A Project Fund.

Let's build the Lord's house, our legacy of faith together

Notes:

- This Form can be placed in the Sunday offering box; scanned and emailed to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg; or handed/mailed it to the Church at "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church, No. 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825 for the Attention of the Fund Raising Committee"
- This Pledge Form is for use only by members and regular worshippers at Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
- If you need any help completing this Form, please contact any of the Church Leaders