

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Session is calling for an Extraordinary Congregational Meeting (ECM) for the election of Elders and Deacons to be held on **Sunday, 31 May 2026**. Those elected will serve a three-year term from 1 July 2026.

ORPC members are encouraged to nominate ORPC ministry/DG members who have been serving faithfully in ORPC and demonstrated leadership qualities, for election as Elders or Deacons.

The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 19 April 2026**.

Session will interview all candidates with their spouses (if any). Those who qualify and are deemed to be suitable nominees will be recommended and announced to the congregation on three Sundays (10, 17 and 24 May 2026) prior to the election date.

To be duly elected, candidates must receive at least (a) two-thirds of the votes cast for Elders and (b) half of the votes cast for Deacons.

WHAT DO ELDERS AND DEACONS DO?

Elders and Deacons are voluntary office bearers in the Congregation. They join the pastoral staff in pastoral leadership and oversight, oversee the management of ORPC, assist in the administration of ORPC and in all matters concerning the building-up and growth of ORPC.

Elders serve primarily in Session and may also be appointed to the Board of Management (BoM). Session is the final decision-making body in ORPC and has particular responsibility for the spiritual mission and growth of ORPC.

Deacons serve in the BoM and have particular responsibility for the pastoral care of God's people and for managing the material resources of ORPC to serve its spiritual mission.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED?

- Elders and Deacons must meet the biblical qualifications according to 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Nominees must be communicant members of ORPC for more than three years.
- All nominees are expected to have served in at least one area of ministry in ORPC for a minimum period of one year prior to being nominated.
- Elders must have served for at least one term of three years as a Deacon.
- Spouses of Elders and Deacons must also be communicant members of ORPC. Divorcees and those with previously-divorced spouses do not qualify for nomination.

- Elders and Deacons must assent to the basic creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church, the Apostles' Creed, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Constitution of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and the Constitution of ORPC.
- Elders and Deacons must assent to and carry out the vision and mission of ORPC to do Disciple-Making Church.
- Elders and Deacons are expected to be regular in attendance at worship, leadership and congregational meetings. They will also undertake other duties relevant to their office and other assigned responsibilities as decided from time to time.
- Nominees must not be or have been disqualified to be a member of the Board of Management or Session by virtue of the Charities Act, chapter 37 of Singapore, or any other statute, law or regulation.

HOW TO NOMINATE?

Elders and Deacons must be proposed and seconded by other communicant members of ORPC.

A member who wants to nominate another member should first check the eligibility of that other member (please see above) before making any nomination.

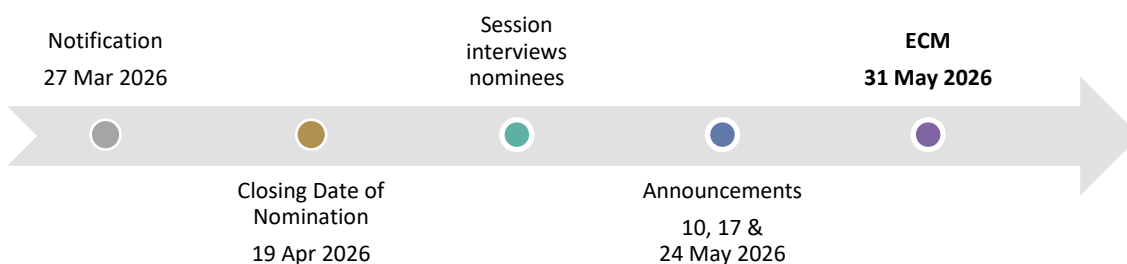
The proposer needs a seconder for the nomination. After both the proposer and the seconder have signed the nomination form, the nominee must sign the form to confirm his/her consent to the nomination.

Nomination forms are available on our website or the Church Office. All completed nomination forms must be submitted, for the attention of the Session Clerk, to the English Congregation Executive (yongpingping@orpc.org.sg) by **Sunday, 19 April 2026**.

Elder Alvin Ooi

Session Clerk

27 March 2026





Organised by
The English Presbytery of
The Presbyterian Church in Singapore



HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2026 | 1-3 APRIL

Following CHRIST

We will reflect on and challenge worshippers in three aspects of following Christ in His Word, Service, and Suffering (Cross), based on the Book of Mark.



Following Christ in Scripture

Mark 4:1-9

Rev Ong Chee Hong

Wednesday, 1 April | 8pm
True Way Presbyterian Church
156B Stirling Road Singapore 148947
(Queenstown MRT Exit A)



Following Christ in Service

Mark 8:27-38; 10:44-45

Rev Dr Clive Chin

Maundy Thursday, 2 April | 8pm
True Way Presbyterian Church
156B Stirling Road Singapore 148947
(Queenstown MRT Exit A)



Following Christ in His Suffering

Mark 15:21-39

Rev Srimal Marthenis

Good Friday, 3 April | 10.30am
Suntec Singapore Convention
& Exhibition, Hall 401-402 (level 4)

We won't have a separate children's programme on Friday but there will be a sermonette for them.

There will be live-streaming of the services on Wednesday and Thursday. Good Friday service will be recorded and broadcast later that day.

Find out more at <http://epholyweekconvention.org>

HE IS RISEN



PEACE BE WITH YOU

Luke 24:36

**Discover the hope of
the empty tomb**

**Experience the peace
of the risen Christ**

**Receive the promise of
the new beginning**

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

5 April 2026

All are welcome!

Orchard Road Presbyterian Church

Suntec Convention Halls 308-311

9:00 - 10:30am

5:30 - 6:30pm



EASTER APPEAL

Give As Christ Gave

This Easter, faith calls us beyond reflection into action. There are seniors who feel forgotten, children who long for protection, and families struggling quietly through crisis. They cannot wait.

Because Christ gave Himself for us, we are moved to give for others. Your gift today can bring comfort, dignity, and renewed hope to someone in urgent need.



**Let your Easter offering
become a living testimony of
resurrection hope.
Give now.**



SCAN TO DONATE

S.T.E.P 2026



Synod Training & Exposure Programme 大会青年培训与体验计划

4 - 29th May 2026

Every Mon - Fri

Includes Stay-in Camp
between 4-6th May

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 19-30 YEARS OLD!

诚邀所有19至30岁的青年参与

REGISTER NOW



<https://tinyurl.com/STEP2026May>



Come join us for a month-long experiential journey as we:

欢迎加入我们为期一个月的体验之旅

- Learn Presbyterian Doctrines and Practices
- Visit non-Presbyterian church on 9/10 May (Sat/Sun)
- Meet church and seminary leaders with time for Q & A
- Interact with people from other churches...and so much more!



CHURCH CAMP 2026
BOOK OF NUMBERS



Camp Speaker

Rev Ong Chee Hong

Rev Ong Chee Hong is the Senior Minister of Toong Chai English Presbyterian Church (TCEPC) and Chairman of the Synod Youth Council. A former Chemistry teacher turned youth worker with Youth for Christ, he has served with TCEPC for 14 years. He is married to Esther and they have two daughters.

Camp Messages

- God's faithfulness and provision
- Learning obedience and trust
- Growing under Godly leadership

Synopsis

Church Camp focuses on Numbers—Israel's wilderness journey after God rescued them from Egyptian bondage. We'll learn God's faithfulness and provision through thick and thin, the call to trust and obey Him, and the importance of Godly leadership.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: 5 APRIL

Secure your spot before registration closes!

Non-residential Camp Details

Dates: 12–13 June 2026

Venue: YWCA Fort Canning



<https://orpc.sg/events/church-camp-2026/>

Children's Programme

Ages 3–13

Exciting and engaging programme



Friday Dinner Theme

Dress up in Retro style!



Camp Fees

Child (5–12): \$55

Child Below 5 years old: Free

13yo/Youth / Non-working Young Adult: \$65

Adult (20 years old & above): \$125

Register on CHMS Before Payment

<https://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/179/module/public>



Indicate "CC26 + Name (e.g. CC26 Ben Tang)"

Failure to do so will void registration

Accommodations (Optional)

Refer to church camp website for details

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