

Soli Deo Gloria

How Living for God's Glory Changes Everything

26 April 2026
11 am to 12.30 pm

Venue: Conference Room of FES
420 North Bridge Road #05-04
North Bridge Centre, Singapore 188727

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



Applying the Principle of *Soli Deo Gloria* to Life

To live with *Soli Deo Gloria* (Latin for "glory to God alone") means directing every aspect of life — work, relationships, and actions — to honour God rather than seeking personal recognition. It is a Protestant Reformation doctrine asserting that salvation and all of life are for God's praise, shifting focus from human achievement to God's glory.

Our talk focuses on the key aspect of holistic worship. This idea implies that everyday activities — such as eating or working — are opportunities to honour God, not just Sunday worship. This translates to purposeful living, whereby one's life is transformed into a purposeful act for God and the gospel.

The talk will conclude with examples of how to live with integrity, serving others in Christ's name, and — as composer J.S. Bach did — dedicating one's talents to God rather than personal fame. This doctrine of *Soli Deo Gloria* serves as a reminder that without God, we can do nothing, and therefore everything should ultimately point back to Him.



Christian Education Ministry | School of Christian Ministry

SoCM Sunday Class

Sunday's sermon ends. Monday begins. And the gap in between is where most Christians quietly struggle. Our SoCM Sunday Class was built for that gap.

Once a month, our Senior Minister leads a focused seminar on the essentials of daily Christian living — then sets aside generous time for the questions sermons never get to answer.

Whether you're 18 or 81, a deacon or someone still finding your footing in the faith, this class has a seat for you.

Church leaders come. New members come. And the ones who showed up kept showing up. Come this month and find out why.

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.

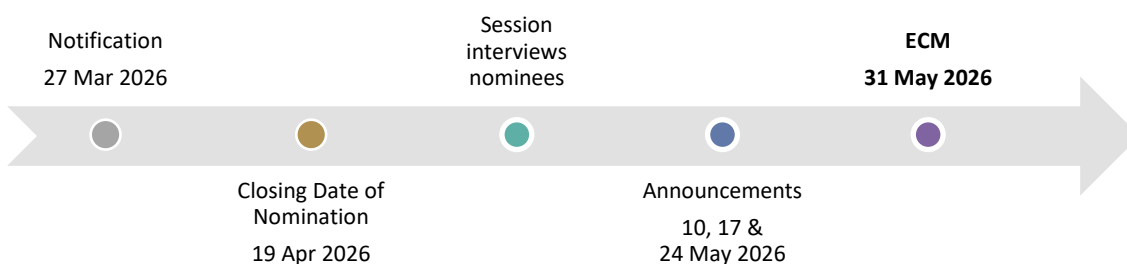
The proposer needs a seconder for the nomination. After both the proposer and the seconder have signed the nomination form, the nominee must sign the form to confirm his/her consent to the nomination.

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





English Presbytery Mission Committee

Reaching Peoples in their *Heart Languages*

"If your God is so great, why can't he speak my language?" asked a Cakchiquel Indian to a young missionary, Cameron Townsend who tried to sell a Spanish Bible to the man. Cameron went on to start a Bible translation movement in 1934.

But is Bible translation still necessary in today's globalised world?

Join us as we explore questions like this, unpack the ongoing importance of Bible translation, and how your church can participate in this movement.



Date: April 18, 2026 (Sat)

Time: 9.30am – 12.00pm

**Fellowship Lunch*:
12.00pm – 1.00pm**

**Venue: Synod Lounge, Synod Office,
One Holland Village #01-19, S(275748)**

**Lunch will be provided at a fee of \$5 per pax for those who register by the closing date.*



**Closing Date for Registration:
April 12, 2026 (Sun)**

**Register with
the QR code**

— An **ONLINE** Discipleship Course —

Christianity Explained

**** SHARE YOUR FAITH – Invite your non-believer friends and family ****

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR ?

This is an opportunity to invite your non-believer friends and family. This course is suitable for anyone interested in knowing the Christian faith and what the gospel is about, especially non-believers and new believers.

WHAT DOES THIS ONLINE COURSE COVER ?

Using videos and slides, this course examines the fundamentals of the gospel and the Christian faith, with ample time for your questions

(Course facilitators : Awan Tjandra and Isabela Desita)

DATES / VENUE

Dates : 8.00pm – 9.30pm, **May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18 (Six Thursdays)**

Online : The ZOOM link will be emailed closer to the date. Course workbook will be sent by post.

(Should you miss a class, we will gladly arrange a make-up lesson with you)

REGISTRATION / ENQUIRIES

For registration and enquiries, please click **[CEX2026](#)** or **scan the QR code**.

Or contact Awan/Isabela at missions@orpc.org.sg for enquiries. Thank you !



PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS — P1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION

ORPC members who wish to register their children in Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School (Bishan) or Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School (Bukit Timah) at Phase 2B for admission to Primary One in January 2027 are to **request for the Letter of Eligibility (“Form B”) from the church office before 4 May 2026 (Monday)**, via email to orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg stating (a) full names of both parents of the child, (b) at least one contact number, (c) which ministry in ORPC that parent(s) is/are serving and (d) from when parent(s) has/have been serving.

The eligibility for *priority* in P1 registration under Phase 2B is guided by the following conditions:

1. Child is either a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.
2. At least one parent being an active communicant member of ORPC. An ‘active communicant member’ here refers to a baptised church member who has volunteered at least one year of service to ORPC i.e. has been serving on or before 1 June 2025.
3. If the number of applicants exceed the number of vacancies in the school, places will be balloted according to the following order of priority:
 - a) Singapore Citizens will be given priority over Singapore Permanent Residents, before home-school distance is considered.
 - b) Children living within 1km of the school.
 - c) Children living between 1km and 2km of the school.
 - d) Children living outside 2km of the school.

Applicants may check the home-school distance via this link:

<https://www.onemap.gov.sg/school>

- **Parents are to submit hardcopies of the following to the church office, latest, by 4 May 2026 (Monday):**
 - i. ‘Letter of Eligibility’ (“Form B”) with Section A completed;
 - ii. Photocopy of Child’s birth certificate/Citizenship certificate/PR document;
 - iii. Photocopy of both parents’ NRIC
 - iv. Photocopy of Child’s immunisation certificate.
- The Letter of Eligibility issued by the Church gives the applicant priority in registration in an earlier Phase, namely Phase 2B, but does not guarantee a place in the school.
- Refer to MOE’s website for important information e.g.
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register?pt=2B>
- **Important:** Parents will still need to complete an online registration (MOE’s) under Phase 2B national registration exercise in July 2026. Do watch out for MOE’s registration dates and the documents that would be required.

ORPC church office address: YWCA Outram (Level 1), 254 Outram Road, Singapore 169051.



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: 20 APRIL

Closing date extended. Sign up now!
Registration booth available till 5 April

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

ORPC Music Ministry

Children Choir

Calling all children ages 6 to 12
to “make a joyful symphony before the Lord our King”
(Psalm 98:6)



Rehearsals:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturdays

4:30PM – 6:00PM

YWCA Level 2

254 Outram Rd S(169051)

Contact:

Maria Oskar / Audrey Teh

or, for more details, contact

Music Director Dr Agnes Tan at

orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg

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