



Senior Pastor's Message

With my warm greetings in the most precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Thanks be to God for His great love and abundant mercies; we stand by grace in the last quarter of 2021. A Chinese proverb states that the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. And our Lord Jesus Christ emphasized the power of small beginnings: "*The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, which indeed is the least of all seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and rest in its branches" (Matthew 13:31-32, NKJV). I would like to encourage all of us, that the little step you had taken since the beginning of the year – be it in seeking spiritual renewal, in cultivating spiritual passion, in overcoming a bad habit, in growing your leadership mantle, in pursuing a career growth, in building a relationship, in starting a business venture, even in attempting a new thing – will be the stepping stone to success and fulfilment.*

This month, I would like to take the opportunity to remind us of the basic values of CBC as a cell church. The values of the cell church boil down to three essentials:

- #1 Prayer (loving God)
- #2 Body life (loving each other)
- #3 Evangelism (loving the lost)

These are basic New Testament principles. We have to equip ourselves in relational evangelism, emphasize on body life and pray, pray, pray! Prayer is a relationship with God. Prayer is a daily communion with the Lord of the Universe. To know His heart's desires. To align with His desires. To submit to Him. The foundation of the cell church is its values, not its structures. Values make the person, not the discipline. Values give the foundation that answers the "why" question. Values are fundamental statements of what is really important to us. They give us:

Increasing clarity about who we are and what we stand for

More passion in our purpose and purpose in our passion

Inspiration and motivation that will help us overcome discouragement

The ability to stay focused on what matters most. We must be anchored firmly on the foundation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In CBC, cell groups or small groups are known as LifeNet Small Groups. Each small group meets to minister | edify the members, hence bringing 'LIFE' and vitality to the members. At the same time, the small group seeks to be involved in the mission | evangelism of the church, thus the term 'Net' signifies that. The LifeNet Small Groups are the basic building blocks of CBC, which is the primary activity of the church. The small group meeting is where the presence and power of Christ are experienced. LifeNet Small Groups meet regularly, either, every week or fortnightly. The small group meeting is the highlight of the week whereby the members come back together to worship God and to share what God has done and is doing in each life. The members are then edified and challenged to return to their 'mission field,' that is, their workplaces, schools, neighbourhood, and amongst their networks of relationship, to serve God and live for Him.

We have a lot to learn and un-learn. A LifeNet Small Group is more than the weekly meeting. Cell life is the key to a successful small group. The key word in the small group is kinship | relationship. Where members are constantly in touch with one another and with pre-believers. Members live in touch with one another, accountable to one another where they can be totally transparent with one another. It is a lifestyle of involving in and with one another's life. It involves building up the community of disciples in the group, equipping, relational evangelism and raising leaders. At the same time, members are in touch with pre-believers in their oikos or networks of relationships. The best way to draw pre-believers into God's kingdom is for them to experience God within the God-centred community of LifeNet Small Groups and Happiness Groups and to serve them in the local church's community-based ministries with no string attached.

As we dream big dreams, let God expand your capacity to care. Follow these commandments, but don't forget the greatest commandment to love God with all your heart, mind and soul and strength and to love your neighbor (and group members) as yourself. The bottom line of CBC as a cell church and LifeNet Small Group is releasing people to minister, to edify one another and to reach the lost.

The Rev Nicky Gumbel, in his devotional on Galatians 5 wrote about his friend, Michael Timmis' definition on love: 'The way I define love is by using the fruit of the Spirit, which starts with love. I believe that joy is love rejoicing, peace is love at rest, patience is love waiting, kindness is love interacting, goodness is love initiating, faithfulness is love keeping its word, gentleness is love empathising, and self*control is love resisting temptation.*' Let us join our hearts together to thrive in bearing this Christ-centered fruit of the Spirit.

To the LifeNet Small Group leaders across CBC, we thank the Lord for each of you, for your tender loving service to the flock under your care, watching over the flock and giving your commitment to the church to lead the LifeNet Small Groups. I wish to remind us of the following important points:

Your authority to lead and your effectiveness as a leader depend on your obedience to God's revealed word, to His voice, to your submission to spiritual authority over your life and obedience in your private and public lives.

Lead yourself before you can lead others in the small group.

Align your small group's vision and mission with that of the church in the year of making disciples.

Facilitate a user-friendly small group meeting, that is, end the meeting on time.

Grow a worshipping and praying small group – Prayer is anchored in all the 5Ws to cultivate prayer as a lifestyle. Organize a regular small group's night of worship & prayer. Encourage LNG members to participate in church's prayer meetings and morning devotion & prayer time.

Saturate your mind with the WORD and inculcate the habits of meditation and scripture memory.

Lead an outward-focused small group with a passion for the lost.

Grow an authentic small group whereby people can be accountable to each other and transparent with one another in order that kinship or intimate relationship or the pouring of one's heart can happen. Cultivate a safe place for people to share their deep feelings, struggles, doubts, etc without being judged.

To all CBC people who are not in any LifeNet Small Group, I would like to encourage you to consider participating in a LifeNet Small Group. There are six needs all of us have that are best met in small group:

- To believe life is meaningful and has purpose.
- To have a sense of community and deeper relationships.
- To be appreciated and respected.
- To be listened to and heard.
- To feel that one is growing in faith.
- To have practical help in developing a matured faith.

Do talk to your pastor, your head of church, a leader or call the Church Office for more information. Together, I believe we can build meaningful relationship with others, grow a maturing Christian faith, serve one another practically and serve others redemptively.

Into the last quarter of 2021, let us pray for open hearts and open minds amongst the LifeNet Small Groups leaders and members as we prepare for the launch of the 2nd round of Happiness Group across CBC. Let us ask the Lord for fresh creativity, renewed enthusiasm and growing faith as we bring the 2nd year 'To Go and Make Disciples' to a close with a bountiful harvest of souls for Christ's eternal kingdom. The Lord be praised!

CBC Online Sunday Service Schedule for October 2021

Date	Time	Sermon Title	Scripture Passage	Preacher
Preaching Sub-theme: Life Principles for Christian Discipleship from Jesus'				
3 Holy Communion	10.00am	Distinct in My Love	Matthew 5:43-48	Pastor Gordon Shum Shi Wen
10	10.00am	Distinct in My Devotion to Christ	Matthew 6:1-16	Elder Sr. Dr. Ong See Lian
17	10.00am	Distinct in My Wealth	Matthew 6:19-24	Elder Tan Beng Teong
24	10.00am	Distinct in My Outlook	Matthew 6:25-34	Pastor Emeritus Richard Toh
31	10.00am	Distinct in My Counsel	Matthew 7:1-12	Senior Pastor Reynold Lim

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日期	时间	讲章题目	经文章节	讲道者	
	讲道副题: 从耶稣的登山宝训学习基督徒门训的生活原则				
3 圣餐	10.00am(粤) 10.00am(华)	我的爱的独特处	马太福音 5:43-48	黄育仁牧师	
10	10.00am(粤) 10.00am(华)	我对基督的献身的独特处	马太福音 6:1-16	陈正桓传道	
17	10.00am(粤) 10.00am(华)	我的财富的独特处	马太福音 6:19-24	黄一诚牧师	
24	10.00am(粤) 10.00am(华)	我的见解的独特处	马太福音6:25-34	宋天豪传道	
31	10.00am(粤) 10.00am(华)	我的 Next Generation	选用经文	陈正桓传道	



We are a Cell Church which is /

我们是细胞小组教会,以下述为重

- Bible based
- Christ centered
- Spirit filled
- Family focused
- Mission involved
- 圣经为根基
 基督为中心
- · 被圣灵充满
- 家庭为焦点
- 投身干盲教

Our Core Values / 我们的核心价值观

- Loving God wholeheartedly
- Loving people practically
- · Living a Spirit empowered life
- 全心爱神
- 实际爱人
- 活出大有圣灵能力的生命

Our Vision / 教会异象

A passionate community of Christ's disciples committed to the Greatest Commandment fulfilling the Great Commission.

建立一个热切委身於大诫命以完成大使命的基督门徒群体。

English Celebrations & Children's Church

SEA Park	9.30am(Sunday)
Subang	10.00am(Sunday)
Puchong	10.00am(Sunday)
Kota Damansara	9.00am (Sunday)
Kota Kemuning	5.00pm(Saturday)
Sibu	7.00pm (Saturday)

英文堂会与儿童主日学

东南亚花园	早上9时30分	(星期日)
首邦	早上10时	(星期日)
蒲种	早上10时	(星期日)
哥打白沙罗	早上9时	(星期日)
甘文宁镇	下午5时	(星期六)
诗巫	下午7时	(星期六)

Tamil Celebrations & Children's Church Kinrara 6.00pm (Saturday)

淡米尔堂会与儿童主日学 金銮镇 晚上6时 (星期六)

Chinese Celebrations, Youth & Children's Church

SEA Park, Mandarin	5.00pm(Saturday)
SEA Park, Mandarin Youth	8.00pm (Saturday)
SEA Park, Cantonese	10.30am(Sunday)
Puchong, Mandarin	10.00am(Sunday)
Kota Damansara, Mandarin	11.30am(Sunday)
Jenjarom, Mandarin	10.00am(Sunday)

中文堂会、青少年崇拜与儿童主日学

东南亚花园	华语堂	下午 5时	(星期六)	
东南亚花园	华语堂	晚上 8时	(星期六)	青少年崇拜
东南亚花园	粤语堂	早上10时30分	(星期日)	
蒲种	华语堂	早上10时	(星期日)	
哥打白沙罗	华语堂	早上11时30分	(星期日)	
仁嘉隆	华语堂	早上10时	(星期日)	

TOUCH Community Center 关爱社区中心

124 & 126 Jalan SS2/6, 47300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

CBC Local Churches 各堂会地址

SEA Park (English, Mandarin, Cantonese) / 东南亚花园 (英. 中. 粤) 107 & 109 Jalan SS2/6, 47300 Petaling Jaya.

Subang (English) / 首邦 (英) 1 & 3 Jalan USJ 3C/3, 47600 Subang Jaya.

Puchong (English) / 蒲种 (英) 20 Jalan PPU 3A, Pusat Teknologi Sinar Puchong, 47150 Puchong.

Puchong (Mandarin) / 蒲种 (中) 4F-04 IOI Business Park, No. 1, Persiaran Puchong Jaya Selatan, Bandar Puchong Jaya, 47100 Puchong.

Kota Damansara (English, Mandarin) / 哥打白沙罗 (英,中) 26 & 28 Jalan PJU 5/16, Dataran Sunway, 47810 Kota Damansara.

CBC Kota Kemuning (English) / 甘文宁镇(英) 2-1C Jalan Anggerik Vanilla Q31/Q, Seksyen 31, Kota Kemuning, 40460 Shah Alam.

CBC Kinrara (Tamil) / 金銮镇 (淡) 25-1 Jalan DU2/1, Bandar Kinrara 6, 47180 Puchong.

CBC Jenjarom (Mandarin) / 仁嘉隆 (中) 11 Jalan Bacang 17, Taman Seri Jarom, 42600 Jenjarom.

Sibu, Sarawak (English) / 砂拉越诗巫 (英) Covenant CBC / 圣约牧邻浸信教会 4 Tingkat 1, Lorong Tun Ahmad Zaidi Adruce 28, 96000 Sibu, Sarawak.

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