



THE ADVANCE OF THE MULTIFACETED MALAYSIAN CELL CHURCH



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Message from the SENIOR PASTOR

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Dear Friends,

In celebrating 15 years of the Malaysian Cell Church Conference, one key milestone is to evaluate the extent to which God has used the Cell Church to impact the nation and the nations of the world for Christ. God has designed the church to be the agent for community transformation and the hope of the world.

At the 15th Malaysia Cell Church Conference, I have invited three key senior pastors who will share with us their churches' journey into the cell church at the plenary sessions – both their successes and blessings as well as their challenges and difficulties: Pr Dr Chew Weng Chee, Senior Pastor of Sidang Injil Borneo (SIB), KL, Pr Dr Philip Lyn, Senior Pastor of Skyline SIB, Kota Kinabalu and Pr Sam Surendran, Senior Pastor of Excel Point Community Church, Penang.

While retaining the cell church at the heart of it, each church has evolved a certain uniqueness in their respective settings and has seen very significant advance and growth over the years. The stories of these churches will enlarge our vision, excite our faith and extend our commitment to work towards greater influence and transformation of our churches, our communities, cities and the nations. And as usual, there are a whole slew of workshops to help us in running a cell church with greater effectiveness. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Do come and be inspired!

Daniel Ho



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Pr Dr Chew Weng Chee
Senior Pastor
SIB (Sidang Injil Borneo), KL

Pr Dr Chew Weng Chee was a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist before he began full-time ministry in 1999. A graduate of Regent College in Vancouver, he is the Senior Pastor of SIB (Sidang Injil Borneo) in KL. Till March 2007, he was the President of the SIB Semenanjung, overseeing 31 Bahasa Malaysia churches. Pr Dr Chew also has an extensive ministry locally and overseas. He is married to Pr Dr Lew Lee Choo and they have two sons.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Pr Dr Philip Lyn
Senior Pastor
Skyline SIB (Sidang Injil Borneo), Sabah

Pr Dr Philip Lyn is the Senior Pastor of Skyline SIB, Sabah, Malaysia. As a bi-vocational pastor, he is also an Oxford-trained medical doctor. He leads an unusual team of bi-vocational pastors who have a vision for city evangelism and helping the rural poor. Pr Dr Lyn has also led national prayer conferences, taken spiritual retreats and spoken at seminars in Asia, Australia and the UK. He is married to Nancy and they have three wonderful children.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Pr Sam Surendran
Senior Pastor
Excel Point Community Church, Penang

Pr Sam Surendran has been in full-time ministry for 23 years, serving in youth, worship and church pastoral leadership positions. While lecturing in Kolej Damansara Utama (Penang), he pioneered Excel Point Community Church (EPCC). From 3 members in 1997, EPCC has now grown to over 1000 members. Pr Sam attained his Practical Theology Diploma and Advance Diploma from Christ For the Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas. He also holds an MA in Pastoral Leadership Studies from Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary in Penang. He is married to Susie Tan, and they have two children.

PLENARY SESSIONS

THEME	PLENARY TITLE	SPEAKER
1. The Cell Church Story	The Malaysian Dream Church – The Dream Story <i>(The Story and Strategy of the Cell Church for DUMC)</i>	Pr Dr Daniel Ho
2. The Cell Church Story	SIBKL	Pr Dr Chew Weng Chee
3. The Cell Church Story	Skyline SIB	Pr Dr Philip Lyn
4. The Cell Church Story	Excel Point Community Church	Pr Sam Surendran
5. The Cell Church Story	Forum	Panel
6. Challenge to Ministry	Every Person Ministry <i>(Mobilising the Church)</i>	Pr Dr Philip Lyn
7. Children & Youth	Developing Young Leaders <i>(Multigenerational Strategy)</i>	Pr Dr Chew Weng Chee Pr Dr Philip Lyn Pr Dr Daniel Ho
8. Challenge I <i>(Weekend Celebration)</i>	Transformation of Society	Pr Dr Philip Lyn
9. Challenge II <i>(Weekend Celebration)</i>	Challenges Facing the Church in Malaysia	Pr Dr Daniel Ho

9 June Thursday	10 June Friday	11 June Saturday	12 June Sunday
Registration 8.00 am Worship 9.00 am Welcome 9.25 am	Worship 9.00 am	Worship 9.00 am	Plenary 9 Challenge II 10.00 am - 12.00 noon <i>(Weekend Celebration)</i>
Plenary 1 9.50 am The Cell Church Story	Plenary 3 9.30 am The Cell Church Story	Plenary 6 9.30 am Challenge to Ministry	
Tea Break 11.05 - 11.45 am	Tea Break 11.00 - 11.40 am	Tea Break 10.45 - 11.25 am	
Plenary 2 11.45 am The Cell Church Story	Plenary 4 11.40 am The Cell Church Story	Plenary 7 11.25 am Children & Youth	
Lunch 1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch 1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch 12.45 - 1.45 pm	
Workshops Day 1 2.00 - 3.30 pm	Workshops Day 2 2.00 - 3.30 pm	Workshops Day 3 1.45 - 4.00 pm	
Tea Break 3.30 - 4.00 pm	Tea Break 3.30 - 4.00 pm	Tea Break 4.00 - 4.45 pm	
Workshops Day 1 ... continued 4.00 - 5.30 pm	Workshops Day 2 ... continued 4.00 - 5.30 pm	Plenary 8 5.00 - 7.00 pm Challenge I <i>(Weekend Celebration)</i>	
	Cell Visitation 6.00 - 10.00 pm		
	Plenary 5 7.30 - 9.30 pm (For church leaders only)		

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Church Leaders – pastors, elders, board members and key leaders of churches.

Cell Group or Small Group Leaders – current or potential leaders of cell groups, fellowship groups, Bible study groups, special focus groups, etc.

Individuals – who believe that cell groups can be a primary pastoral care and evangelistic arm of the church and would like to grow in understanding of personal and church leadership.

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Workshops

You may select only ONE workshop per day

Note: W1 & W14 run over 2 days; W16 runs over 3 days

STREAM A: CELL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

W1 Senior Pastor (DAY 1 & DAY 2)

Formulating a vision, defining your boundaries, forming strategies, charting your programmes are not necessarily simple tasks for Senior Pastors. Along with these managerial skills is also the pressure to be a visible and godly leader, constantly surrounded by a team of mighty men and women in the ministry. Pr Dr Daniel Ho will be sharing from his heart his experiences and help you transit your church in practical ways.

W2 The Zone Pastor (DAY 2)

He is a visionary, a motivator, a representative of the church, a decisionmaker, a people-builder and an administrator. All embodied into one, the demands of a Zone Pastor can be unrealistic at times. Yet with proper training and guidance, all of us can be successful and secure in functioning in this role. Pr Tan Moy How, who is the Zone Pastor of PJ North 2 and PJ South 1, will be highlighting the three major roles of shepherding, managing and leading.

W3 The Zone Leader (DAY 1)

Zone Leaders (previously called Zone Supervisors) play a crucial role in the entire organisational and leadership structure of the cell church. Apart from providing pastoral care over 3-5 cells, they also strategically raise and mentor new leaders. Pr Gan Jin Leong, a Zone Leader in PJ North 2, who has spent several years as a Cell Leader and Zone Leader, will be sharing with you his experiences in this role.

W4 The Cell Leader (DAY 2)

Cell groups are made up of all kinds of people from various backgrounds. Bringing about growth and direction in a dynamic and changing environment is a challenge. Understanding the agenda, programme and stages of a cell life is crucial if you want to make your cell group effective. The cell meeting only takes place on one day of the week, but cell life is continuous. Pastors Allan Leong and Chris Manivannan, will help you appreciate some key principles that can make you more effective.

W5 Cell Church 101 (DAY 2)

Have you ever wondered what the fuss is about with the Cell Church? Pr Chris Kam will give you an overview of what that is and how it has worked for DUMC. He will share with you DUMC's journey of transition from a small congregation of 200 to what it is today.

STREAM B: RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION

W6 Ministry to University-Aged Young Adults (DAY 1)

The ministry to the age-group of 18-23 year olds, most of whom would be doing their tertiary studies, is aimed at preparing emerging young adults, for their futures. This ministry seeks to lay the foundations for a Christ-honouring, vivacious life. Come and share the passion, joys and tears of the leaders in this ministry as they labour to see Christian young adults thrive in life, contagious in their love of God, others and life.

W7 Secondary Youth Ministry (DAY 2)

The next generation needs YOU! This two-session workshop is all about investing in the next generation! Pr Matthew Foo and Mr Hieu Kau Sern together with their team of passionate leaders, will journey with you in a hands-on manner to work on the effectiveness of your ministry in reaching the youth. Come! Let's inspire each other and win the young people around you!

W8 Children's Ministry (DAY 1)

At Children's Church, we aim for an exuberant and exciting Children's Ministry where children feel welcome, loved and are taught the Bible in a way that challenges and transforms lives. Let us share with you the philosophy of our children's ministry and how our team ministry work, including the importance of running our children's cell groups.

STREAM C: MISSIONS

W9 Missions in the Cell Church (DAY 2)

Can missions fit into the cell church structure? How is missions done in a cell church? Pr Kelvin Yong and his team will share their experiences on how to strategise and create awareness about missions in a cell church and to mobilise the church to do it.

W17 The DUMC Prayer Track & Pre-Celebration Prayer (Day 1)

The DUMC Prayer Track: Providing a teaching and training curriculum that serves as a springboard to building depth in the whole area of prayer and intercession (led by Pr Chris Manivannan and Ms Doh Mee Yuen).

Pre-Celebration Prayer: Interceding for God's gracious outpouring on the congregation and for the ministry of the Holy Spirit every weekend prior to the Celebrations (led by Pr Chris Manivannan and Mr Richard Liew).

W18 24/7 Prayerwatch & On-site Intercession (DAY 2)

24/7 Prayerwatch: Raising watchmen to stand guard in intercession 24/7 and to prophetically proclaim God's rule over the church, the community, the nation, and the nations of the world (led by Ms Doh Mee Yuen and team).

On-site Intercession for Church-wide Events: Undergirding all church events with prayer before and during the event, and mobilising the whole church to be involved in the same (led by Ms Doh Mee Yuen and team).

W19 Prayer Ministry in the Cell Church (Day 3)

Everyone to Pray Unceasingly (1 Thess. 5:17): Encouraging a prayer lifestyle in every cell group as well as in the corporate body of believers for the purpose of building strong and faithful prayer warriors for such a time as this (led by Pr Dr Daniel Ho and Mrs Doris Ho).

STREAM G: CELEBRATION

W20 Making it happen! (DAY 1)

This workshop is previously known as "Building A Great Spiritual Atmosphere for Your Worship Celebrations". Join Mr Bernard Lee, Celebration Producer at DUMC, as he shares practical insights in preparing and executing action plans that enable the running of life transforming worship celebrations/events. Join the workshop in teams to better appreciate the importance (and need) of having a strong team serving with you.

W21 Building Strong Worship Teams (DAY 2)

Great teams do not happen overnight! Learn these principles of building a team focused on the mission. A dynamic team from our Resonate Ministry in DUMC has helped transform our church services into vibrant celebrations. From the Holy Spirit's anointing, to ministry restructuring and team communications, Pr Gilbert Tan and his team, will share their experiences in growing a worship ministry that will partner the church in ushering people into the presence of the living God.

W22 Worship Dynamics in Cell Groups (DAY 3)

Worship for cell group should be anything but dull, boring and uninspiring. Instead, worship in a cell should be a means during the week for a powerful, meaningful and intimate encounter with God and the church. Join the Resonate Ministry in this workshop to discover how to improve worship in a cell group environment to glorify God.

STREAM H: SPECIALISED

W23 Chinese Ministry (DAY 3)

The Chinese Ministry is growing but not without pains and struggles. How do you run this ministry in the light of all the transitions? What is the vision of the Chinese church? Pr Dr Ling Shui Nyuk and her team will provide insights into reaching out to the Chinese community.

W24 Multimedia Ministry (DAY 3)

Today's Church uses an array of different media and channels to communicate. These range from the traditional paper-based publications, to online and virtual media including (but not limited to) blogs, Facebook, Twitter and other developing social networking platforms. We will show how DUMC's Media Department supports the various Ministries of the Church by making use of all these channels, especially through the Internet, to support their work and ministry activities. We will take you on a tour around the "back-rooms" of Dream Centre and show you how we are harnessing technology to be a shining light for Christ.

W25 Annual Planning Process for Your Church (DAY 3)

Planning and goal-setting is essential in a growing church. If you fail to plan, then you are planning to fail. How do you put in a process of understanding the felt needs of your members, what stage of congregational life they are in, the effectiveness of the regular activities and what to add or drop? When do you start planning with your staff and leaders? What approach do you take? If these are your questions, Pr Chris Kam will share with you DUMC's approach and the pitfalls to avoid.

STREAM D: EQUIPPING

W10 Type-A Evangelism (DAY 1)

You will learn how to reach out to "Type-A" non-believers. You will be given a review of the Response Pyramid, draw up your own oikos list, understand how people come to Christ, learn to identify "Type-A" non-believers, share your personal testimony, and "draw the net" at an opportune time. Mr Jackson Ho, a Zone Leader from PJN4, will share his insights with you.

W11 Discipling New Believers (DAY 1)

You will be taught how to disciple every new believer into maturity in Christ through the Cell Group community and the discipling process of the DUMC School of Leadership. Special emphasis will be given to our course for new believers entitled "My New Life". This workshop will be conducted by Ms Lianne Lee, Assistant Director of Training in DUMC.

W12 Implementing an Equipping Process (DAY 2)

We will address the challenges of equipping your members as you transit into a cell church. What principles do you use in this implementing process and how do you integrate existing curriculum into this overall process? Based on the equipping model of the DUMC School of Leadership, you will learn how we cope with transitions and how we have evolved in our process. Ms Lianne Lee, Assistant Director of Training, will share with you our experiences.

W13 How to Organise a Cell-based Harvesting Event (DAY 3)

The cell group is a powerful tool for evangelism. The largest number of unchurched people coming for a single event in DUMC happens in the cell-based harvesting event. How do you mobilise your cells to do that? What programme do you use? Pr Gan Jin Leong will share with you the dynamics of such events.

W14 Lifeskill (DAY 1 & DAY 2)

Lifeskill is about developing relationships with the people in our cell groups as well as with the people in the community. Lifeskill equips us with people skills in the way we engage, manage and help the people we care for. It deals with learning how to build Bridges, draw healthy Boundaries and identify the core Belief System that so often affects our emotions. Come and learn from Pr Victor Wong the tools to help you live effectively in a complex world.

W15 Smile 201 (DAY 3)

Conducted by Pr Victor Wong, this workshop trains us to expand our circle of relationships to include those who are beyond our oikos. This is the next course to attend after Type-A Evangelism (also known as SMILE 101). It deals with people who are not comfortable talking about religion, that is, those who are at the lower end of the Response Pyramid.

About Pr Victor Wong:

He has served as Youth Pastor with the Youth Network in Faith Community Baptist Church and was also the Children Cluster Head of TOUCH Community Services. He is currently serving churches and organisations in the areas of training, development and consultation.

STREAM E: COMMUNITY

W16 DUMC's Community Excel Services (CES) DAY 1, 2 & 3

Have you ever wondered how to love your neighbour as yourself? Pr Margaret Loy and team will introduce you to DUMC's community and social outreach programmes touching on the ministry philosophy, the structure, and the outworkings of the different specialised services under CES, to give you some ideas on what they are doing, and how you can get started. (Please refer to www.ces.org.my to get an idea of what we cover.)

STREAM F: PRAYER

"... My house will be called a House of Prayer" (Matthew 21:13a)

In DUMC, we believe that prayer and intercession is the lifeline of the church. Through the faithful intercession of many, we have seen lives restored and transformed. Through various avenues of prayer, DUMC provides different platforms for prayer and intercession within the corporate body of the church. We invite you to join us as we share our journey and experience in the following workshops:

W26 Administration in the Cell Church (DAY 2)

Meet Mr Lee Kok Yin & his administrative staff over a chat-session if you have any questions concerning church administration. It will be our great delight to be of help.

W27 Migrant Workers' Ministry (DAY 3)

With about 2.3 million migrant workers in Malaysia today, a window of opportunity has been created for mission-minded churches and Christians to reach out to these precious souls with the love of Christ and see them carry the flame of the gospel back to their home country. Pr Kelvin Yong and his team members from the Nepalese Ministry will share with you what God is doing in our midst in these kairos moments.

W28 Using the Creative Arts Ministry in Evangelism (DAY 2)

Learn how to start a ministry using creative arts as a tool for evangelism. This is a fun-filled, yet important ministry that works hand-in-hand with the preacher to bring to life the Word of God. This ministry touches the hearts of many people who may not readily respond to the preaching of the gospel. Ms Chow Hung Lan, who heads our Punctuation Productions Ministry, will share with you her thoughts about this ministry. Its mission is to be a disarming influence to secular minds so that biblical truth can be sowed with the view of winning people to Christ.

W29 Marketplace Ministry (DAY 3)

The majority of our church members are in the marketplace, called to be salt and light in a fallen world. How do we help them to see their work as a calling, to integrate faith into their work and to be an exemplary employee or employer in the marketplace? Mr Lim Kah Hooi, the National Director for the Fellowship of Companies for Christ International (FCCI), who also heads the Marketplace Ministry of DUMC, will share with you how to initiate Marketplace Transformation through Coaching and Mentoring in the workplace. He will introduce a wide range of resources including on-line resources, CD Rom, DVDs, and workbooks, which can be used to start a Marketplace Ministry in your church.

W30 ALPHA Workshop (DAY 2)

What is Alpha? How can it be used in cell group? What are the resources needed? This workshop provides you with an introduction to running Alpha in a cell church context. Upon completion of the session, you will appreciate the dynamics of the course and the next steps to starting the course. DUMC officially adopted Alpha in 2011. This workshop will be led by Pr Mike Ngui, who heads the implementation of the Alpha Course in DUMC and Mr Foo Lai Wei, National Director of Alpha Malaysia.

STREAM I: FAMILY

W31 Mentoring Young Couples for Marriage and How to Design and Implement A Pre-marital Counselling (PMC) (Day 1)

Marriages are in trouble, even Christian ones. Churches cannot even begin to build strong marriages and thereby strong families because much energy is spent on dealing with problems in marriage. One problem churches often face is a lack of a strong mentoring culture for young couples. Pr Chris Kam and his wife Stella, will share with you their experiences in putting together a comprehensive process of preventive measures in DUMC's PMC process. They will also make available a set of reproducible manual that you can use to implement this immediately in your church.

W32 How to Kick-start a Marriage Ministry - Almost Immediately (DAY 2)

The church that makes a difference is a church where couples take personal ownership for the health of their marriages. Often, when couples require counselling, the situation has already taken such a downward slide that it is very tough to reverse it. In THE MARRIAGE COURSE (a programme from Alpha International), couples go through seven sessions where they converse only with their spouse! Come and find out from Mr Joseph Tan and his team how THE MARRIAGE COURSE has grown from a simple house-gathering to its present state where it is making an impact not only in marriages but also in evangelism. THE MARRIAGE COURSE comes with a "tool-box" approach which will work with groups of any size!

CONFERENCE FEES

Category	Individual	Groups (10 and above)	Validity
Early Bird	RM220	-	Till 12 April 2011
Normal	RM250	RM220	Till 10 May 2011
Late	RM270	RM240	11 May - 1 June 2011
Walk-in	RM300		

* Registration forms will NOT be processed after 1 June. Participants who wish to register will need to do so at the Conference and pay the Walk-in rate of RM300

* Registration fees are transferable but non-refundable

* All registration forms must be accompanied by full payment