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A Notable Death Anniversary

Last Thursday was the 24th death anniversary of the founder of the BP movement, Dr Carl McIntire who went home to glory with the Lord on 19 March 2002. He was 96 then and was the Pastor of the historic Collingswood BPC with about 1000 members in its heyday. In 2023, Angie and I attended and preached at the ICCC Conference and worshipped there.

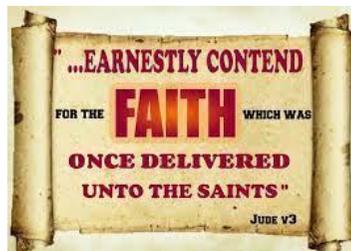
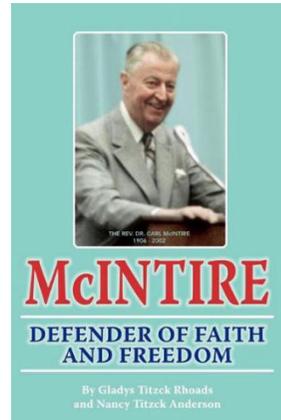


25 years ago
in May 2001,
we had the

privilege of meeting him personally at Faith BPC in Audubon, New Jersey when we were studying in the US. He invited us to his home for lunch after the service and was still very strong in his nineties and spoke passionately about the defence of the faith and made a strong impression on us.

The BP denomination was founded amid a doctrinal controversy in the early 20th century, and liberalism and sceptical criticism of the Bible was rife, and hence the need for the defence of that most holy faith where 2,000 Presbyterians denied the 5 fundamentals of the cardinal doctrines of the faith in an Auburn Affirmation of 1924. (Jude3,4)

McIntire, a visionary defender of the faith even as a final year student came out of the famous Princeton Seminary together with his teacher, Dr Gresham Machen who left due to liberalism that had infiltrated the seminary. He wrote the notable book, *The Virgin Birth*



of Christ, where other faculty members were denying it and he was sacked by the leadership of the Seminary.

Machen an eminent scholar, was responsible for the founding of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and the Westminster Theological Seminary. Later, McIntire, a committed and controversial leader and others started the Bible Presbyterian Church, Faith Theological Seminary in 1937, the ICCC in 1948 and the ACCC in 1941 and the IBPFM came under him. We have attended and preached twice recently at the ICCC Congress as invited and they continue to stand for the defence of the truth of the word of God. FTS is now based in Maryland which we visited, and the ministry of equipping pastors continues with Rev David Lewis, (Pastor of Cub Hill BPC) on the Board with others and the Western Reformed Seminary too in Tacoma, USA founded In 1983 by Dr John Battle and others.

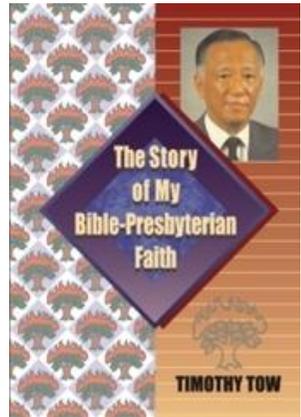


Pastor Jack at FTS in 2023 with Rev & Mrs David Lewis and Rev David Wagner.

Pastor Jack at WRS in 2025 with Dr John Battle & Dr Scott Hollander.



It was at Faith Theological Seminary that the late Rev Dr Timothy Tow imbibed sound Reformed doctrines and the spirit of the Reformation in defence of the most holy faith in 1947. The rest is history as Rev Tow returned to Singapore and under the conviction of biblical separation founded Life BPC in Oct 1950 together with the late Rev Quek KC, Dr SH Tow and the Hengs, the Queks and Lims among others. He also started Far Eastern Bible College in 1962. Today there are 40 BPCs in Singapore and about another 40 in Asia alone. Worldwide, by the grace of God, there are about 200 BP churches and associated mission stations and Bible Colleges in about 25 countries and still growing as the Lord leads. BGST and ERBC comes under the BP banner here In Singapore



In a fast-changing world, it is easy for succeeding generations of leaders to forget our roots and our Reformed heritage as many churches in our times have been affected by contemporary worship and modern theological trends and practices and seductive false teachings and practices.



Dr & Mrs Quek Swee Hwa, Rev Philip Heng at SHBPC 8th Anniversary on 1 Feb 2026.

We continue to uphold the health of our senior BP leaders (Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, Rev Philip Heng and Eld Joshua Lim among others) in prayers and for our senior members and loved ones in their health and strength and salvation for some as the Lord leads.

Jack Sin



CNY Visitation to Eld Joshua Lim on 9 Feb 2026.

We pray that the Lord will guide and preserve our precious heritage in His Word and keep our churches from doctrinal error and to remain faithful to Christ and His word in these last days of Theological declension and compromise till He comes.

***Bring
a family member
or friend to our
Gospel Sunday
Worship Service
next week!***

Mission trip to KRLC (*Christian School for Myanmar Children*) **- Testimony by Joseph & Lilian Chan -**

It was a peaceful Tuesday morning on 3 Feb 2026, and a WhatsApp message came to me. It was a simple question from Sister Angie “*whether you and Lilian keen to join the mission trip to KRLC (Kg Raja Leaning Centre), a Myanmar Children Christian School in Cameron Highlands on 11 to 14 March 2026*”.



It had always been a thought at the back of our minds to go on a mission trip after attending SHBPC, but a hundred things got in the way. We prayed for His guidance and He answered via Mark 16:15 says, “*Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*”



2 days later, on 5 Feb, we told Sister Angie that we are keen to join. Another 2 days later, on 7 Feb, we were told that air tickets had been booked, giving us no way to change our minds.

We were incredibly thankful that we did not “*chicken out*”, and for the opportunity to have gone on this mission trip to the KRLC with Pastor Jack and Sister Angie as it turned out to be, dare we say it, a baptism of a renewed spirit, a strengthened bond with God, and a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Christian and what it means to be part of a church with no walls. But we have to admit it did not start out that way.

Our worries and fears of not being able to do a “good job” for the Lord started on 7 Feb 2026. Lilian and I were assigned to lead singspiration, games, and crafts. We started searching for appropriate action songs for the children and how to make origami cross and heart. We spent time to familiar ourselves with the song lyrics and actions, as well as doing the origami. We wanted to be ready to teach the children, but we did not realise how much we were the ones who needed to be taught.



We would like to thank Pastor Jack and Sister Angie for their guidance in helping us to prepare for this trip, but the most important was the many love gifts, vitamins and

supplements, children's books and toys from the brothers and sisters to the 53 children. Although our luggage was very heavy, the children were very happy to receive all these.

The journey started on the morning of 11 March, and the team settled down in SpringHill Resort in Cameron Highlands in the late afternoon. After a night's rest, the pre-arranged transport took us to KRLC in the morning. It was the singing of the children that led us to locate them. From the moment we arrived, we could feel the



presence of God on that campus; you can feel it in the children's passion for Him and how much they welcomed us. We are still in awe of how joyful and free the children are, despite having almost no material possessions. At that moment, God reminded us of Hosea 2:15 - that He can turn a "Valley of Pain" into a "Door of Hope". We saw this verse come to life.

Being there put our own worries and fears into perspective, making them seem small, that's because we were learning from the children and our missionary partners to look up to God, trust Him for all things, and let go of the rest.

There were 53 children in attendance with the youngest being an almost 4-year-old girl and the oldest a 13-year-old girl. Their parents are refugees from Myanmar who have fled the country due to unrest. They choose to take up shelter in Cameron Highlands and work in the farms. KRLC provided accommodation and lodging to some of the children whose



parents work far away and are only able to bring the children home during the weekends. Due to financial constraints of their parents, KRLC only collects between RM150 to RM200 per child each month. Such collection is hardly able to sustain their daily operations. The team of 5 staff, led by Bro. Benjamin, had to overcome inadequacies by relying on God's strength and placed their full trust in God for everything. They were inspiring, built on prayer, faith, and trust in the Lord and unconditional love for the children. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding; In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*" The Lord has continued to provide their needs.

As we began the day with singspiration, we were so nervous that our minds almost went blank, despite memorising and preparing earlier. But God reminded us of how HE had guided Moses and taught him how to speak (Exodus 4:11-12). In the same manner,

we believed He would guide and help us to speak His words. It was a feeling that could not be explained as we were able to say the words and sing the songs in a coherent manner without needing to follow what we had memorised earlier on. God guided us when we felt most nervous.

The volume and passion of the children singing the first song “*Jesus Loves the little Children*” shocked us. They sang with love and hearts in the joy of the Lord. We have no match to those joyful voices of the children. We enjoyed the laughter in songs and games and were surprised



to see the amount of discipline, obedience and co-operation among the children. The older children are always ready to help the younger ones when in need. We were so reluctant to stop the singing as hearing the children sing really “**renewed a spirit in us**”.

The Bible lesson of Ruth, Naomi & Boaz shared by Sister Angie was another moment that we have witnessed how much the children were a thirst for God’s word. They listened attentively and some of them were able to recite the memory verse without much hint. They are like a sponge, absorbing more and faster than us.



When it came to origami craft, they were taught to make a cross and a heart. This was the moment we witnessed how much the older children helped the younger ones when it was slightly complicated. Some children did it very fast and completed the next step before instructions were given.

We were grateful to a brother who contributed a wonderful lunch to the children, of which, we also benefited from such a generosity. It was a special meal of curry chicken, nuggets, stir fry veg, soup and even an ice-cream treat! We were impressed by the children who were waiting patiently for everyone to have their share ready in front of them to say their prayers together. But most of all, we were amazed by their helpfulness in cleaning up the utensils.





Pastor's message in the afternoon was the spiritual food that marked the end of the day for the mission team. Few children were able to recite what was shared and, most importantly, the verse in the Bible, Rom10:9,10.

It was almost 3pm and the team had to say goodbye to the children. Led by Teacher Ruth, the children gathered and sang us a "bye-bye" song. It was



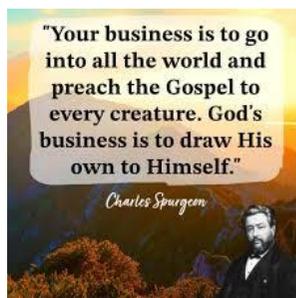
this moment, our hearts melted and our eyes were brimming with tears. We could not bear to leave them. We went there with a mission to bring joy and healing to the children, but instead, God healed us. We found renewed joy that chased away personal gloom. They will always occupy a place in our prayers and, if God permits, we want to be able to go back to visit them again on the next mission trip.



Spending time with the children was incredible - they are so full of joy and kindness; the most genuine and pure people we've ever met. It was amazing to see how much joy they have, even though their circumstances are difficult. We saw children with very few possessions living life to the fullest, overflowing with joy and love. Their passion for Christ was truly inspiring. We have now seen what it means to live life to the fullest and have witnessed God's grace, living in a way and with a magnitude we had never seen before.

It was really a blessing to be part of this mission team as we could really witness the presence of the Lord in all areas of the ministry from the preparation to the actual work. This trip was not just a form of our spiritual service; it was a baptism of renewal for our own souls. We hope our brothers and sisters in SHBPC are encouraged by our experiences - an extension of the impact you can make to KRLC through faithful partnership in this ministry. We really beseech all of you to serve the Lord with the talents that God has blessed you with. What will your answer be if the Lord Jesus comes back today and asks: What have you done with your talents (Matthew 25:14-30)?

In life, we will all face moments of joy and pain, but we can be assured that the Lord will keep His promises and remain gracious through it all. Let's keep our eyes fixed on Him. Amen!



Memory Verse

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Worship Service! If you are here for the first time, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave. Those who share the church vision to acquire a place of worship in due time, may designate your offerings to the SHBPC Church Building Fund.
2. Pastor brings us God's Word this morning on "**Co-Heirs in God's Kingdom (Gal 4:1-5, Matt 21:28-41)**". the quarterly series on "**Pictures of the Dynamic Christian Life**".
3. Next Sun is Gospel Sunday. Pastor will preach on "**The Necessity of Having the Spirit of God (John 14:1-26)**". Bring your family and friends to this Gospel Sunday Service.
4. Sunday School classes after the worship service are:
 - Walk Thru the Old Testament (Pastor)
 - Studies in Job (Dr Kwong Leen)
5. **Evangelism @Macpherson** this afternoon after lunch. Join the team as we invite residents to our Gospel Sunday, Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday services.
6. Chinese Fellowship that meets every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom. [**Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode: 218178**].
7. **Good Friday Night Service** will be held on **Fri 3 Apr at 8pm**. **Resurrection Sunday Service** will be held on **Sun 5 Apr at 10am**. Mark your calendar and invite your family and friends to these worship services.
8. **SHBPC Church Camp** will be **9-12 June 2026** on the theme "**The Biblical Perspective of the Christian & Church in a Digital Age**". The camp speaker is **Dr Scott Hollander** from Western Reformed Seminary, USA. The camp venue is at **Yello Hotel, Harbor Bay, Batam**. Contact Dn Paul/Bro Joseph Chan for more details and the registration form.
9. Do send your prayer items to Pastor and join us for Church Prayer Meeting on Wed at 8pm via Zoom. The prayer list is available in church. [**Zoom ID:863 7527 5431 Passcode: 625551**].
10. Pray for:
 - **Church Camp Committee, Speaker & Campers**: Preparations
 - **Poh Huat** [Vancouver 13/3 – 11/4]
 - **Kim Meng's mother** [heart condition],
 - **Jo & Lil's Dil Annabelle Chan** [knee injury]
 - **Dr Sam & Dr Jason** [Career Pathway], **Yusong** [PostGrad Studies Pathway]
 - **Lily Almon** [citizenship application], **John Almon** [NYP application]
11. Love gifts, Offering and Tithes to the Lord can be given in the following ways:
 - **Cheque** payable to **Sovereign Hope Bible Presbyterian Church** and mail to church address. (Kindly write the full name of the church as indicated.)
 - **Fund transfer** to Church **UOB** Account **392-308-825-1**
 - **PayNow** to Church UEN: **T19SS0116FSOV**

Kindly indicate "**Church Building Fund**" if you would like to designate towards this cause.