

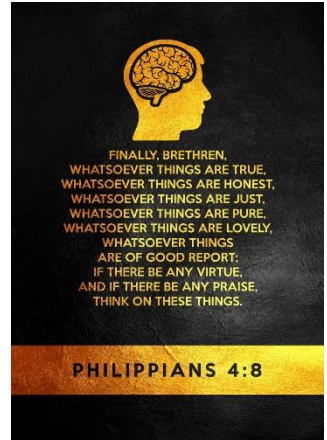
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5Ps for the Second Half of 2023

It is already the second half of 2023! Let us consider how we can develop the following 5Ps in our lives and ministry:

1. Be Positive.

There may be negative events in your life, be it in the past or the present. It is important to maintain a constructive outlook as we look to Christ our Refuge and Strength in life and move forward in the will of God and not be discouraged and defeated by the evil one. Phil 4:8



2. Be Patient and Polite.

Learn to wait upon the Lord in the new year and not insist on our timing or rush listlessly in life. Psa 27:14 The Chinese has a saying, “*no one will blame you for too much courtesy.*” 礼多人不怪

Treat others with patience and courtesy whether it is reciprocated or not, even to the hawker, bus driver, cleaner, domestic helper and it is often reciprocated. Remember, no one dislikes a courteous and patient person, and the opposite is also true.

3. Be Persevering

Many give up easily and hence do not taste success. We need to be resolved and resilient and do not do a half job but finish it and complete the course.

Perseverance is the key to victory in our spiritual life and work as well. Gumption is an important quality to develop this year. Heb 12:1, 2

4. Be Prayerful

Prayer is the breath of godliness and the lifeline to divine supplies. Be humble and pray to God and thank God for your success for without Christ and His blessings, we cannot do well in life and eternity. Phil 4:6,7

5. Be Productive

Let us be diligent in whatever we do for the Lord in whatever He calls us to do be it our secular profession, studies or service In the Lord. An industrious person is blessed of God and the indolent and idle brings sorrow. Labour has its own rewards and laziness it's consequences too.

Remember these 5Ps and beyond and let him put them into practice in the second half of 2023.

Jack Sin



Sunday 25 Jun 2023
Thank God for visitors (Peter's friends)
and Lunch Fellowship.



LORD'S DAY PROGRAMME FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023
DISCOVERING AND APPLYING THE JOHANNINE EPISTLES
- STUDIES IN THE EPISTLES OF 1, 2 AND 3 JOHN

JULY

- 2/7 **MISSIONS SUNDAY:**
Fellowship with God in the Light (1 John 1:1-10)
- 9/7* **Christ, the Propitiation for Sinners** (1 John 2:1-11)
- 16/7 **Beware of a Secret Affair with the World** (1 John 2:12-29)
- 23/7 **Hope & the Purification of Life** (1 John 3:1-10)
- 30/7 **Loving God from the Heart** (1 John 3:11-24)
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AUGUST

- 6/8 **Warning to Falsehood & Deception** (1 John 4:1-6)
- 13/8* **The Supreme Love of God & Our Response** (1 John 4:7-21)
- 20/8 **The Victory of Faith over the World** (1 John 5:1-9)
- 27/8 **Knowing God & the Practice of Prayer** (1 John 5:10-21)
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SEPTEMBER

- 3/9 **Walking in Love & Truth** (2 John 1-6)
- 10/9* **The Doctrine of Christ & Biblical Separation** (2 John 7-13)
- 17/9 **A Case Study of 3 Characters** (3 John 1-12)
- 24/9 **GOSPEL SUNDAY:**
In Search of Peace with God (Rom 5:1-8)
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A Blessed Ministry and Fellowship in Baltimore, USA (17 & 18 Jun 2023)

Ministry at Cub Hill BPC, Baltimore

By the higher hand of God before the ICCC Congress, Paster as invited by Rev David Lewis, the Pastor, preached at Cub Hill BPC on 18 Jun 2023. Thank God for an edifying worship service with a zealous congregation.



Cub Hill BPC was started in the 1940s by Rev Arthur Slaght near a fire station in Baltimore and later Rev John Dekker succeeded him in the 1960s, started a radio program and built up the congregation.



In 2003, Rev David Lewis succeed Rev Dekker and brought it to a deeper level of growth with an effective daily radio program.



The church now has about 70 worshipers at their weekly services. It has a mission minded emphasis and continue to reach with the gospel to the community and we pray that more will be saved through their ministry. Rev David Lewis is also the treasurer of the ICCC.

What an excellent idea of a book exchange ministry by Pastor David to reach out to the community in a creative manner by putting Christian books in a box stand here just outside the church and people do pick up books here and leave some behind. You never know what God will do one day, do you?



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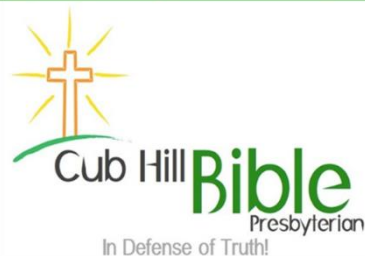
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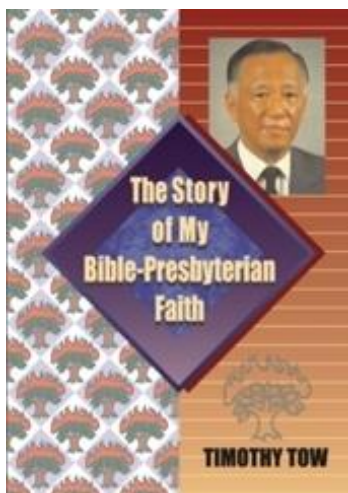
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Visit to Faith Theological Seminary at Catonsville, Baltimore

In the year 1938, Dr Carl McIntire left Princeton Seminary during the Fundamentalist Liberal debate in the early 20th century together with Dr Gresham Machen and founded Faith Theological Seminary to equip and train Reformed Pastors and missionaries for the harvest fields and churches in the defence of the faith.



Dr Allan McRae was then the first President and men like Dr Laird Harries, a well-known Hebrew scholar taught here among others. Some of the notable graduates of FTS includes Francis Schaeffer, Kenneth Kentzer, Arthur Steele and Timothy Tow among many BP pastors.

It is in this historic bastion of the Reformed faith that a young Rev Timothy Tow came in 1947 to do his B Div and caught the vision of the 21st Reformation movement. He returned to Singapore, was ordained and led to start Life BPC, and later FEBC which is the genesis of the BP movement in Asia.

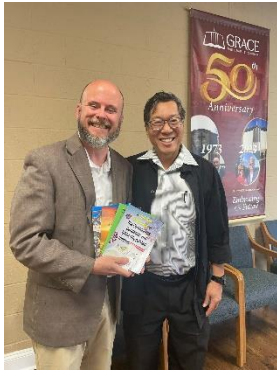
Today, there are 42 BPCs in Singapore besides many mission stations in Asia, Australia and beyond, and the vision need to be passed on to succeeding generation of Pastors.

We had the opportunity to visit FTS at its new campus and was given a tour of this educational institution. FTS moved to Baltimore from Philadelphia. We met Rev John Gorham (the Chief Operation Officer), Rev David Wagner (Director of Development), Dr Stephen Hague (Chief Academic Officer) and Rev Aaron Finley (Internet & Media Technician), as arranged by Rev David

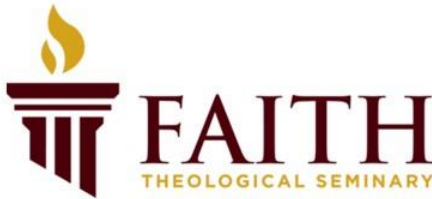


Lewis who is on the Board of Directors.

We donated 4 books from SHBPC to the FTS library that were received with appreciation by the administration.



There is a grave need to train Pastors in the Reformed theology with a burden for the propagation and defence of the most holy faith. Pray for faithful men to continue the Reformed tradition in our BPCs.



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To Proclaim Christ:

- Our vision is God's creational and redemptional purposes for the world.
- Our mission is to equip disciples to proclaim Christ to all the world.

Hours of Operation:

Sunday Service 11am
 Classes: Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm
 Chapel: Thursday & Saturday from 11 am - 12 pm

Memory Verse

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Lord's Day Sunday 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. Rev Koh Hock Heng of Jesus Saves Mission brings us God's Word this Missions Sunday morning on "**Fellowship with God in the Light (1 John 1:1-10)**", commencing a new quarterly series on "**Discovering and Applying the Johannine Epistles – Studies in the Book of 1, 2 and 3 John**".
3. Pastor and Angie are away in the US from 13 June – 7 Jul. They ministered at Cub Hill BPC, Maryland, attended and spoke at the 21st ICCW World Congress 21-28 June. They will return to Singapore on Fri 7 Jul in the evening. Do uphold them in prayer for safety in travel, good health and a profitable time of learning and fellowship.
4. Pastor will preach on next Sunday on "**Christ, the Propitiation for Sinners (1 John 2:1-11)**".
5. Sunday School classes will follow the after the worship service:
 - Westminster Confession of Faith/ Book of Acts Combined Class – Pr Mok
 - Studies in 1 Chronicles – Dn Kwong Leen
6. For pastoral assistance from Jun 13 - Jul 7 when Pastor is away, kindly contact **Preacher Mok (hp: 80623408)**.
7. Chinese Fellowship meets on every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom with both local and overseas brethren. We have systematic studies on Basic Theology, and the Parables of Jesus. Join us for a time of profitable learning. [Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode:625551]
8. 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:218178]
9. We need willing hands and hearts to assist in the weekly cleaning of the premises. Do let Dn Yue Kay if you are available to serve in this area.
10. 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.
