

Emmanuel: God With Us

What is the purpose of life?

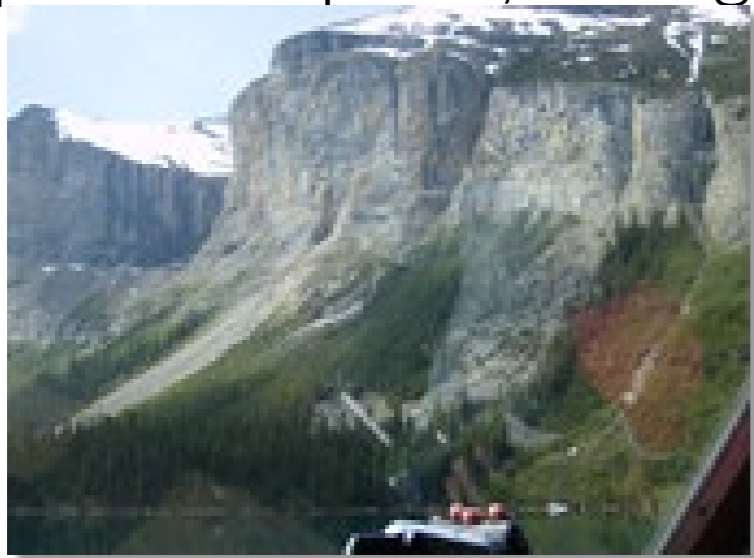
Ecclesiastes 3:11 – "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart,"

Is there a God?

Genesis 1:1 – "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Psalm 19:1-2

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.



Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Is Jesus God?

a) Matthew 16:13-16

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

b) Jesus' claim: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

C S Lewis – "For Christ to have talked as He talked, lived as he lived, and died as he died, he was either God or a raving lunatic"

c) Fulfilment of prophecies about Jesus Christ

John 5:39 – You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

d) His resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:14 – "And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain."

What difference does it make?

a) Our sins are forgiven

Jesus says, "... for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world." (John 12:47)

b) We have a purpose for living in the present

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. (John 10:10)

c) We have hope for the future

Sermon Discussion Questions for Missional Cells

1. Share how you came to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. Ecclesiastes 3:11 – "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart,". How do you understand this verse and how has it applied to your life?
3. John 14:6 – Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." How would you explain this claim of Jesus to your non-Christian family and friends?

ANNOUNCEMENTS (1)

SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Pastor Vincent Lun was an accountant by training. In 1985, he responded to the invitation to serve full time in Bartley Christian Church. In 1991, he helped to plant its daughter church, RiverLife Church and served as a Pastor and then, for 12 years, as the Senior Pastor until 2011. He and his wife, Jenny, was then led to plant Kingdom Community Church (KCC), with the blessing and initial financial support of RiverLife Church. He did his Masters of Divinity in Trinity Theological College in Singapore. As Senior Pastor, he leads the Pastoral and Staff team.

NO CHURCH SERVICE ON 29 DECEMBER 2024

Please note that there is no church service on Sunday, 29 December 2024 for the English Congregation. You can download or access our Devotional Guide for personal and family Thanksgiving at: <https://bartley.ch/29Dec24-Devotional-Guide>.

RESUMPTION OF CHURCH SERVICE ON 5 JANUARY 2025

We will resume to 2 services on 5 January 2025, i.e. 9am & 11am and the children will join the parents in the main service. The Children's Ministry (KJ) will only open on 12 January 2025.

The Elders, Pastors and Staff Wish All A Merry Christmas & Blessed 2025!

CHURCH SUMMIT, 18 JANUARY 2025 (SATURDAY), 9.30AM

God is moving in our midst and exciting changes are coming. **Save the date** & come hear the heartbeat and vision of our leaders.

VOLUNTEER WITH BCO

Another chance to bless our neighbours with gifts and make our presence FELT in the neighbourhood. Bring a traditional blessing during Lunar New Year and celebrate the love and kindness of mothers on Mother's Day! **Sign up by 5 January 2025:** <https://bartley.ch/volunteer-with-Bidadari>.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

FOR:

11 JANUARY 2025
LUNAR NEW YEAR
ORANGE BLESSING

11 MAY 2025
MOTHER'S DAY
CARNATION GIVEAWAY

SIGN UP

Bartley
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
FOUNDED 1985

BARTLEY
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS (2)

COMING SOON!



BCCS
CHINESE NEW YEAR
COOKIE SALES
SALES START 5TH JAN

GIFT SET SNEAK PREVIEW!



THE PARADISE GIFT SET

THE GOLDEN DELIGHT GIFT SET



THE HARMONY GIFT SET



THE ABUNDANCE GIFT SET

UPCOMING EVENTS (1)

FEED 101 & 201 (2025 - 1st Intake)

FEED 101 seeks to help new believers get to know God and the foundational truths of the Christian faith. It is also open to older Christians who wish to be strengthened in their basic Christian foundations. Unless otherwise approved, all candidates seeking baptism will have to complete this course before joining FEED 201 Knowing Bartley Christian Church (Newcomer, Baptism & Membership Class).

FEED 201 seeks to help participants get to know about baptism, membership and Bartley Christian Church (BCC). It primarily aims to prepare candidates for baptism and membership reception but is also open to newcomers who wish to know more about the church. Unless otherwise approved, all candidates seeking baptism have to complete FEED 101 FORMATION for Foundation before joining this course.

Register by 29 December 2024: <https://bartley.ch/FEED101/201-04/2025Reg>

See the full syllabus: <https://bartley.ch/FEED101/201Syllabus-Apr25>


F.E.E.D 101 Formation for Foundation*
(Required for Baptism)
ORIENTATION LUNCH**
12 Jan 2025 (Sun)
12.45pm - 3.00pm
Rm 4.1, Bartley Christian Church

**6 X 1-1 Discipleship Mentoring under assigned Mentors at own time & place*
***Applies to ALL registrants*

Scan to register




F.E.E.D 201 Knowing BCC*
(Newcomers, Baptism, & Membership Class)
2, 16, 30 Mar, 20 Apr 2025 (Sun)
12.45pm - 3.45pm**
Rm 4.1, Bartley Christian Church
Orientation Lunch:
12 Jan 2025 (Sun) 12:45pm - 3:00pm

Baptism/Membership service will be held on 27 Apr 2025, 2:30pm
** All Baptism candidates must also take F.E.E.D 101*
*** Lunch Provided*

Scan to register



UPCOMING EVENTS (2)

FEED 301 – DISCIPLESHIP MENTOR COURSE

Calling all baptized and mature Christians. Be equipped as Discipleship Mentors to follow up new believers in the faith using BCC's Becoming Disciples of Christ (BDC) booklet. To register, click here: <https://bartley.ch/FEED301-DMT1/25>

Registration closes on 29 December 2024.

FEED 301 EQUIPPING TO MAKE DISCIPLES
Discipleship Mentor Training

Lunch Briefing on
BCC Discipleship Strategy
Date: 5 Jan [Sunday]
Time: 12.45 - 3.00pm
Place: Room 4.1
(Lunch provided)

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Discipleship Mentoring Training
Dates: 22 Jan, 13 & 26 Feb
[Wednesdays & Thursdays]
Time: 8.00 - 9.45pm
MS TEAMS


<https://bartley.ch/FEED301-DMT1/25>
Closing Date: 29 December 2024



CREATION CARE WALK

Join us for a creation care walk and experience the serenity of nature while we reflect and meditate on nature and God's goodness.

Sign up here: <https://bartley.ch/JourneytoEmmaus> (Limited to 20pax)




**JOURNEY TO
EMMAUS**

A CREATION CARE NATURE WALK

11TH JANUARY 2025
8:00AM - 10:00AM
BOTANIC GARDENS
(LIMITED TO 20PAX)

SIGN UP HERE



UPCOMING EVENTS (3)

OVERSEAS MISSION TRIPS DIALOGUE

Curious about what missions trips involve? Join our open Q&A to explore how you can make an impact for God overseas. Hear inspiring stories, get your questions answered, and discover your role in fulfilling the Great Commission. Be part of His work beyond borders!

Click to sign up: <https://bartley.ch/OnceUponAMissionTrip>



ONCE UPON A MISSION TRIP

An open Q&A about Overseas Mission Trips
Why should I go and what will I be doing?

1:00pm to 2:00pm | Room 2.12
12th January 2025

REGISTER HERE



FEED 444 – MAN OF IMPACT & THE SIGNIFICANT WOMAN

Embark on a journey of discovering a life of significance with FEED 444, featuring Man of Impact (MOI) and The Significant Woman (TSW). This course helps participants uncover their God-given mission through life-coaching techniques, facilitators, and peer coaching.

Sign up now: <https://bartley.ch/FEED444Reg>



NEW

FEED 444 M Man of Impact (MOI)

FEED 444 W The Significant Woman (TSW)

Join us for a life-coaching discipleship to discover your personal mission.

Dates: 18 Feb, 4 Mar, 18 Mar, 1 Apr, 15 Apr, 29 Apr, 13 May & 27 May 2025 (8x Tue)
Time: 7:30 - 9:30pm
Venue: Room 4.1/4.2
Material Fee: \$60 per person

1x Compulsory preview & orientation:

- 19 Jan 2025 (Sun) 12:45 - 3:00pm at room 4.1 (In-Person)

OR

- 10 Feb 2025 (Mon) 8 - 10pm (Video Conferencing)

Registration closes: **10 Feb 2025 (Mon)**



SCAN OR CLICK LINK TO REGISTER:
<https://bartley.ch/FEED444Reg>



UPCOMING EVENTS (4)

ALPHA

Alpha Film Series is a safe place for seekers to come together to watch a short film and explore the questions of life, faith and meaning. We have an Introductory Session on 23 February 2025, complete with lunch provided. Bring your seeker friends & neighbours to experience Alpha! Look out for our booth on 25 December 2024. **Sign up & details at: bartley.ch/Alpha-at-Bartley**



The graphic features a red background with the text "Alpha 2025 Got questions?" in white. To the right is the Alpha logo, a white question mark with "Alpha" written below it. Further right is an illustration of three people sitting around a table, one holding a book. Below this are three red boxes: "Introductory Session Sunday 23 Feb 1:00 - 2:30PM", "Alpha Film Series 23 March - 25 May Sundays 1 - 3:30PM", and "Sign up" with a QR code. At the bottom, it says "Explore the questions of life, faith and meaning".

Alpha 2025
Got questions?

Introductory Session
Sunday 23 Feb
1:00 - 2:30PM

Alpha Film Series
23 March - 25 May
Sundays 1 - 3:30PM

Sign up

Explore the questions of life, faith and meaning

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

2025 Marriage Preparation Course is open for registration. Members can register using the link: <https://rebrand.ly/bccmpc> or via QR code. Closing Date: 22 February 2025



The graphic features a white background with floral illustrations of pink roses and purple flowers. The text "BARTLEY FAMILY LIFE" is at the top, followed by "Marriage Preparation Course" in a large, elegant script. Below this, it says "STARTING 8 MAR 2025". The main text describes the course as a 5-session course for couples preparing for marriage, limited to 10 couples. It includes the registration link and closing date, along with a QR code.

BARTLEY FAMILY LIFE

Marriage Preparation Course

STARTING
8 | MAR
2025

This 5-session course is designed to help couples prepare well for a lifelong marriage centered in God. Open to members who are planning to be married in 1-2 years' time. Limited to 10 couples only.

Registration and more information at:
<https://rebrand.ly/bccmpc>
Closing date: 22 Feb 2025

CONNECT WITH US!

- > I'M NEW and would like someone to follow up with me.
- > I would like to JOIN a Missional Cell, Young Adults Ministry or Youth Ministry

Scan to join



<https://bartley.ch/newcomer-response-registration>

- > I would like to get BAPTISED
- > I would like to be a MEMBER

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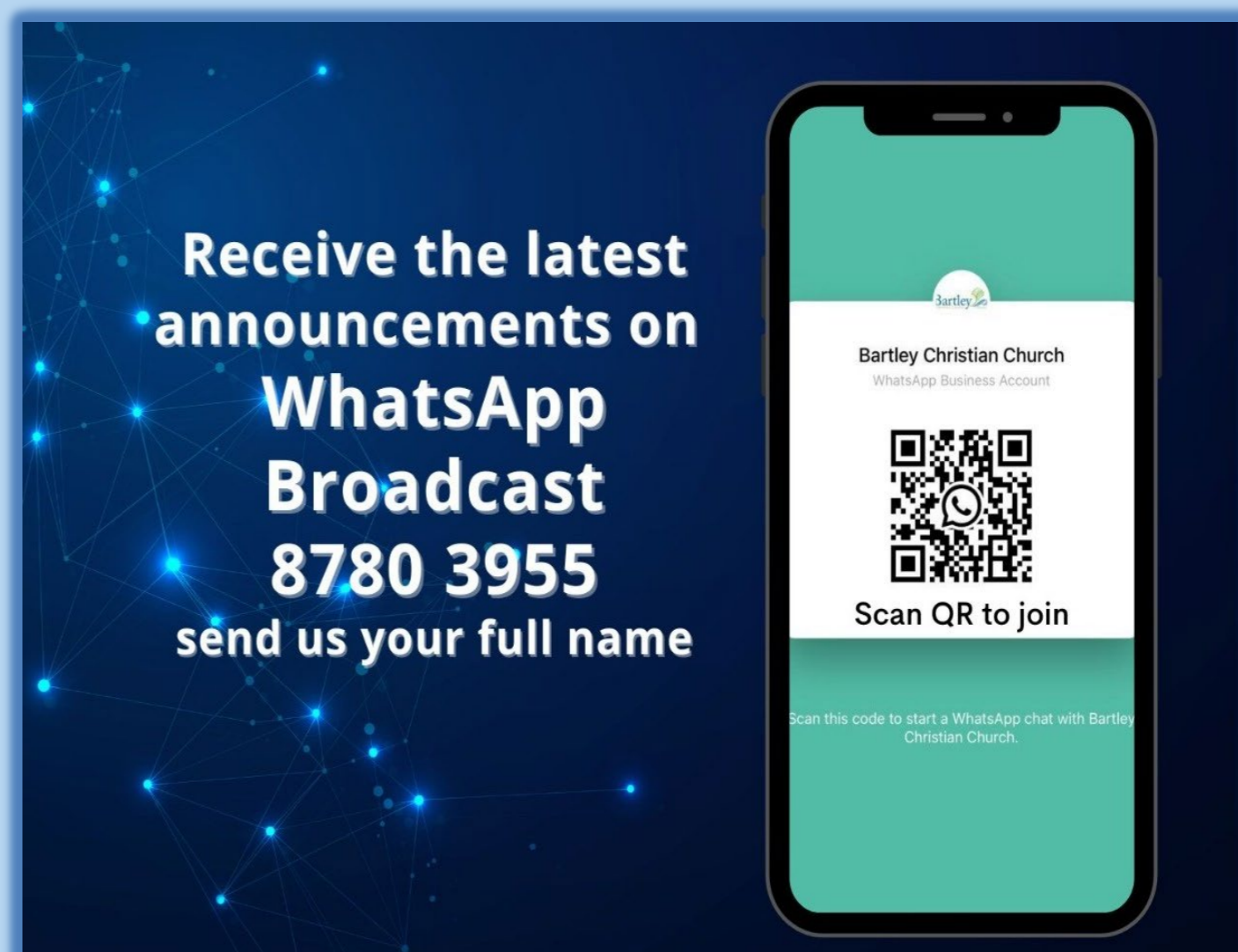


<https://bartley.ch/baptism-membership>

STAY CONNECTED

Receive weekly updates, including E-bulletin, via WhatsApp broadcast. Send a message with your full name to **8780 3955** and be connected!

E-bulletin is on the church website too!
(<https://www.bartley.org.sg/bulletin>)



OUR PURPOSE

A God-loved
missional community that
worships passionately
evangelises faithfully
disciples intentionally
serves selflessly
sent out to reach the world for Christ

OUR CORE VALUES

Believing Prayers
Accountable Relationships
Reaching Out to the Nations
Teaching the Word
Loving Families
Exercising Stewardship
Yielding to the Spirit



Kingdom Jewels Children Ministry

We welcome children aged 12 years & below to join our Sunday School program. If you have a child 12 years and under and would like to find out more, please visit our webpage at:

<https://www.bartley.org.sg/kingdom-jewels>.

Please contact Ps Nan at nansiew@bartley.org.sg,
PeiYun at peiyunyin@bartley.org.sg or Gerard at gerardsu@bartley.org.sg if you have queries.

Need to talk to someone?



If you need prayer, ministry or wish to respond to God's Word, our pastors & elders will be at the front to meet with you after each service. You may also email: info@bartley.org.sg if you have any prayer requests or wish to speak with our pastors.

If you have counselling needs, visit counselling@bartley.org.sg to request counselling from our lay counsellors.

TITHES & GIVING to BARTLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH via Bank Transfer or PayNow (UEN):

1) For General Tithes & Offerings: DBS Account: 047-007309-0 (UEN: 197801655D)

2) (NEW) For Missions (General & Designate):** DBS Account: 072-108877-0
(UEN: 197801655DMIS)

3) For PJWMEF: DBS Account: 003-911373-0 (UEN: 197801655DPJW)



** Missions personnel codes at: <https://www.bccmissions.com/missionspersonnelcodes> or scan QR above.
Please indicate the 3-Letter codes in the reference/remark section when giving to specific missionary.

PASTORS

Senior Pastor Joseph Lee
Pastor Mah Yeow Beng (Christian Education)
Pastor Jason Lee (English Lead, Family Life)
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Pastor Woo Nan Siew (English, Kingdom Jewels-Children)
Pastor Gloria Tan (English, Young Adults)
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Bartley Community Care Services – Kenneth Teo

SERVICES

SUNDAY

ENGLISH Service 9:00am & 11:00am
ENGLISH CHILDREN Ministry 10:45am
CHINESE Service 11:00am
INDONESIAN Fellowship 11:00am
KOREAN Service 11:00am & 8:00pm
NEPALI Service 1:00pm
FILIPINO Service 1:30pm

SATURDAY

FRONTLINE YOUTH Ministry 3:00pm
TELUGU Service 8:00pm