

**A**  
**Missional**  
**Church**

**John 20:19-23**



**Ps Jason Lee**

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Scripture Text: John 20:19-23

SERMON  
NOTES

## Introduction

The Trinitarian God on mission

1. God the Father
2. The Father sent the Son
3. The Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit

*mission Dei*, the mission of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, is to  
r\_\_\_\_\_ and r\_\_\_\_\_ all creation

4. The Son sent the Church

A missional church is a church on mission with God to "teach the truth, embrace the broken, and live out the Gospel of Christ."

## 3 examples of Jesus

### 1. Listen & Follow – John 12:49; 8:26; 10:27; 20:20,22

Reflection: What is God speaking to you regarding his mission for you?

Application: Fast, pray and listen

### 2. Surrender & Obey – John 6:38; 5:19

Reflection: What is God's missional purpose for me; to stay or to leave?

Application: Surrender our pride, career, comfort, fears

### 3. Display & Declare – John 20:23; Luke 4:18-19; Matthew 5:13-16

- **Display:** Living out the holiness of God in practical everyday living, transforming every area of life on earth that has been marred by sin.
- **Declare:** Proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ so that men have a chance to repent of their sins, be forgiven and reconciled to God.

## Conclusion

To Know God and Make Him Known

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## Sermon Discussion Questions for Missional Cells

1. **Practice Listening:** In your small group, pair up with someone and practice listening to God.
  - a. Facilitator to begin by praying for each one to practice listening to God by faith, for clarity of mind, and affirming God still speaks to us today (John 16:13; John 10:27).
  - b. Each person to spend some time in prayer, asking God to speak to you regarding the person you are paired with. Listen to Him – He may give you a verse, an impression, a thought, a word etc. Note it down.
  - c. When listening, be in a prayerful posture of Listening and Receiving by faith. Do not overthink if you will hear wrongly. Trust the Holy Spirit who dwells in you to speak to you. Do not rush through this but spend time with God.
  - d. When everyone is done, take turns to share.
  - e. Person A to share what God has given him for Person B. Person A should not interpret what he has received or give reasons why he thinks he has received the verse/word etc. Person A simply share what he has received.
  - f. Person B then shares what he thinks or feels about what Person A has given him – it may or may not resonate, it may be something to pray over, it may or may not speak to him etc. It is alright even if the words don't connect.
  - g. Person B to thank Person A. Then the next pair repeat Step e to f.
2. **Share:** What is 1 thing God is challenging you to surrender?
3. **Commit:** To pray for 1 person who is not a believer, with the intention to share the gospel with this person and lead him/her to faith. Share with your small group this person's name and commit to pray and update each other periodically about your progress.
4. **Resources:**
  - On Mission with God by Henry Blackaby & Avery Willis Jr
  - The Mission of God's People by Christopher Wright
  - Discerning the Will of God by George Mueller - <https://www.georgemuller.org/devotional/discerning-the-will-of-god>

# 2025 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



## CHURCH SERMON SERIES

5, 12, 19 JAN



Kickstart the year with a vision of God's church.

**A Disciple-Making Church:** Nurturing faith, character, and maturity in Christ.

**A Connected Church:** Building deep connection to each other in loving relationships.

**A Missional Church:** Living missionally by displaying and declaring Christ daily.

God is moving in our midst and exciting changes are coming.

**CHURCH SUMMIT**  
18 JAN  
9:30AM

Join us to hear the heartbeat and vision of our leaders, unite in prayer, and dedicate 2025 to the LORD.



## CONVERSATIONAL EVANGELISM EQUIPPING WORKSHOP

15 FEB



Discover an easy method to share the Gospel! Listen to inspiring stories that will motivate you to spread Christ's love, and seize the opportunity to practice through engaging role plays. Let's embark on this mission!

## GENESIS SERMON SERIES

26 JAN - 27 JUL



**Genesis Series: The Journey Continues**  
Dive into the lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. Discover how God's grace redeems and restores a broken world through their stories.



## GOOD FRIDAY

18 APR, 10AM  
(1-COMBINED SERVICE)

Jesus sacrificed himself to redeem the sins of man. He died so that we could live. His death removed the barrier between God and humanity.



## RESURRECTION SUNDAY

20 APR, 10AM

(1-COMBINED SERVICE)  
In Jesus' victory over death, He rose in power as the true King. Not even death could stop His plan of offering eternal life to mankind.

## BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION

27 APR  
2.30PM

Rejoice with our brothers & sisters in Christ as they are being baptized or transferred-in as members of Bartley.



18 May

This is a time when all members gather to receive important updates, elect leaders and make important decisions. Associate members are welcome as observers.



12-15 Jun

**Camp Speaker:** Rev Tan Kay Kiong  
Senior Pastor of Covenant Evangelical Free Church

**Camp theme: Abide!**  
Draw closer to Jesus, abide in Him in every area of life, and we will shine and draw others to Him.

# 2025 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



**YOUTH SUNDAY**  
**6 JUL**

1 Tim 4:12

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.*



**HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE**  
**2, 16, 30 AUG & 20 SEP**

Build a strong foundation in a 4-week course designed to deepen your skills in understanding and interpreting God's Word.

**MISSION POSSIBLE**



**3 - 31 AUG**

God has called Bartley to be a missional church sent out to reach the world for Christ.

Come and be inspired in **BARTLEY MISSIONS MONTH (BMM)**



**MENTAL HEALTH SERIES**  
**7 - 28 SEP**

What does Scripture say about mental health? Discover and deepen biblical insights on depression, anxiety, anger, abuse, and Sabbath rest. Don't miss this transformative series!



**2 - 4 Oct**

The Antioch Summit is a national conference focused on missions, bringing together Christian leaders, missionaries, and believers to fulfil the Great Commission and encourage global mission efforts.

The Summit aims to inspire a deep passion for missions in all participants while empowering the church to answer God's call with courage. Bartley is honored to host this event in 2025.



Galatians addresses the question, "Are individuals saved and justified through the works of the law or by faith?" It highlights the Gospel of justification and grace, emphasizing how these principles influence our daily faith as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**CHILD DEDICATION**  
**9 NOV**

Dedicating a child acknowledges God's sovereignty not only over the child, but also Mom and Dad. Parents present their child before God and His people asking for grace and wisdom in carrying out their responsibilities.



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**26 OCT**  
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**ADVENT SERMON SERIES**  
**7 - 21 Dec**

Advent - a season of reflection, in anticipation of the celebration of Jesus' birth as well as His second coming.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
**25 DEC**  
**10AM**

(1-COMBINED SERVICE)



**"JOY TO THE WORLD, OUR SAVIOUR IS BORN."**

Christmas is a time to remember God's love for humanity, and to celebrate the gift of Jesus' birth.

**THANKSGIVING @HOME**

**28 DEC**  
**(NO CHURCH SERVICE)**



Let us gather at our homes to reflect on God's faithfulness and thank Him for His blessings for the year. May this time of thanksgiving refresh our hearts as we prepare for the new year and all that God has in store.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (1)

## CLOSURE OF CHURCH OFFICE & CHURCH PREMISES DURING CNY

The church office & church premises will be closed on the eve of Chinese New Year after 2pm. It will reopen on 31 January.

*The Elders, Pastors and Staff Wish All a Blessed Lunar New Year!* 🍊🍊

## NEW STAFF ON BOARD

We welcome Shirley Fong, our new HR Manager & Peggy Oh, a part-time staff serving in KJ - Children Ministry. Both joined the Bartley Staff Team in January 2025.

## KINGDOM JEWELS - TWINKLIN' YELLOW (PTM)



Inviting all parents with children aged 0-2years old to join the Twinkl' Yellow for Parents-Teachers-Meeting (PTM) via Zoom this Sunday, 19 January, at 5pm!

Our teachers would like to meet you, and you can also find out more about our curriculum.

**Sign up now at:**

[forms.office.com/r/GN1rAtXtmV](https://forms.office.com/r/GN1rAtXtmV)

## COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONS PERSONNEL



Join us this Sunday, 19 January at Bartley Christian Church as we commission Ps. Celeste and Anilyn for missions. Be inspired by their faith and calling during our 9am and 11am services.

Let's pray, bless, and send them off as they embark on this exciting journey for God's Kingdom!

## CONGRATULATIONS

We rejoice with Jeremy & Kaelyn Pong on their 2<sup>nd</sup> child, a baby boy, Axel Pong Jian He born on 27 December 2024. Congratulations to the grandparents, Benjamin Pong & Bee Wah. Praying for God's strength and joy in taking care of 2 young ones.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (2)

## 2025 PRAYER DEDICATION

As the new year begins, the church would like to pray for each one of us serving in the church, in the marketplace and in the community, so that you can be a blessing where God has placed you. We invite you to come and be dedicated for another year of service for the glory of the Lord.



*Prayer Dedication*

**5 Jan 2025**  
Elders, Deacons, Pastors, Ministry Heads & Staff of all congregations

**12 Jan 2025**  
Missional Cells, Music & Creative Arts Ministry, Media & Comms, Deaf Ministry, Kingdom Jewels, Frontline Youth, Young Adults, Bartley Care Fund Committee, Finance Committee, Treasurers, EE Building Committee

**19 Jan 2025**  
FEED@Bartley, Family Life, Kingdom Treasures, Counselling Ministry, Hospitality (Ushers, Carpark Marshals, Welcome Point Hosts, Fellowship Lunch by M.Cell), Missions, Bartley Community Outreach, Bartley Community Care Services, PJWMEF Investment Committee

**26 Jan 2025**  
All vocations

## BARTLEY COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES (BCCS) LIMITED



CHINESE NEW YEAR  
**MINI FAIR**

**JOIN THE FUN!**

WE HAVE OVER 20 TYPES OF CNY GOODIES FOR SALE. YOU CAN ALSO FEAST ON WAFFLES, SHEPHERD'S PIES, CAKES AND MORE AT THE FAIR!

Prosperity Smoked Salmon Yu Sheng \$38

Special CNY offer with our community partner The Tanjong  
For every purchase of yusheng, \$10 will be donated to BCCS.

To order, simply message WhatsApp at 8153 0214

### CNY COOKIE SALES

Join the fun at the BCCS CNY Mini Fair!

**Last call!**

Pre-order your CNY goodies online by 21 January (Tuesday) and collect at church on 26 January (next Sunday).

Visit [bccs.org.sg/online-store](https://bccs.org.sg/online-store) to order.

Or come down to our booth at the Void Deck (Level 1) this Sunday, 19 January (10am to 1:30pm).

*We see you there!*

# UPCOMING EVENTS (1)

## JANUARY GLOBAL WATCH (THIS SUNDAY)



The poster features a scenic view of a village with a church, two women walking on a path, and a QR code. Text on the poster includes: 'JANUARY GLOBAL WATCH', 'REVERSE MISSION', 'FROM SINGAPORE BACK TO PHILIPPINES', 'PS. CELESTE & ANILYN', '19TH JANUARY', '1:30PM - 3:00PM', 'JOHN WILLIS HALL', and 'REGISTER HERE' with a QR code.

Join us for a special missions sharing by our missions personnel, Ps. Celeste & Anilyn, on "Reverse Mission," on 19 January, 1:30 pm @John Willis Hall.

Sign up at:

[https://bartley.ch/Global Watch](https://bartley.ch/GlobalWatch)

## FEED 444 – MAN OF IMPACT & THE SIGNIFICANT WOMAN

Embark on a journey of discovering a life of significance with Man of Impact (MOI) and The Significant Woman (TSW).

Dates: **19 January (This Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> PREVIEW)** | Time/Venue: **1:15pm-3pm/Room 4.1 (L4)**  
Pre-order lunch will be served at void deck from 12:30pm.

### Please note:

- 1) The PREVIEW is compulsory for all confirmed registering for the course. It is also opened to anyone who would like to find out more before confirming their registration.
- 2) Registration for TSW is FULL for now but you are still welcome to come for the PREVIEW and indicate your interest as we are considering other means to expand the intake.
- 3) Walk-ins are welcome but will not have lunch catered.
- 4) The next PREVIEW (2<sup>nd</sup> & last) is a video conference held on 10 February via MS Teams at 8pm to 10pm. Click to register here: <https://bartley.ch/FEED444Reg>



The graphic has a dark blue background with a circular inset showing a group of people. Text includes: '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)', and 'SCAN OR CLICK LINK TO REGISTER: https://bartley.ch/FEED444Reg' with a QR code.



# UPCOMING EVENTS (2)

## EMPOWERED TO INFLUENCE (ETI)

The ETI Course is designed to benefit every believer, particularly those in the workplace. This 4-session facilitated course will guide you through 7 paradigm shifts to become effective salt and light for God in your spheres of influence. Each session includes dynamic group discussions, providing participants opportunities to share insights, reflect on key principles, and learn from one another's experiences. Missional cells are encouraged to attend as a group for deeper collective learning and application.

Sign up by 2 February at: <https://bartley.ch/EmpoweredToInfluence2025>



MISSIONS AT BARTLEY

# EMPOWERED TO INFLUENCE

**DATES & TIMINGS**  
14TH FEB: 7PM - 9:30PM  
15TH FEB: 9:30AM - 12:15PM  
21ST FEB: 7PM - 9:30PM  
22ND FEB: 9:30AM - 12:15PM  
COURSE FEE: \$8

**REGISTER HERE**



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## EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

Learn to share the gospel in 5mins or less, in pairs! Hear from testimonies and learn ways to transition smoothly into having a spiritual conversation with a friend. Alfred Tan is from Bartley and has taught this method in 40 churches over 70 sessions. You may sign up as an individual or as a pair. Sign up here at: [bartley.ch/sharemyfaith](http://bartley.ch/sharemyfaith). Closing date: 9 February



# PERSONAL EVANGELISM WORKSHOP

**DATE: SATURDAY 15 FEB**  
**TIME: 10:00AM - 12:30PM**  
**VENUE: MEETING POINT**



Learn to share your faith!

# UPCOMING EVENTS (3)

## 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. Invite your friends and neighbours to experience Alpha on 23 February over lunch. More Invitation cards available at Level 3 Foyer and beside the Alpha standee at Level 1. **Details & sign up at:** <https://bartley.ch/alpha>. Closing date: 16 February



**Alpha 2025**  
Got questions?



<p><b>Introductory Session</b> Sunday 23 Feb 1:00 – 2:30PM</p>	<p><b>Alpha Film Series</b> 23 March – 25 May Sundays 1 – 3:30PM</p>	<p>Sign up</p> 
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Get invitation cards at L3 foyer or L1 reception!

## 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



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

Scan to register



<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

**B**elieving Prayers  
**A**ccountable Relationships  
**R**eaching Out to the Nations  
**T**eaching the Word  
**L**oving Families  
**E**xercising Stewardship  
**Y**ielding 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](mailto:nansiew@bartley.org.sg),  
PeiYun at [peiyunyin@bartley.org.sg](mailto:peiyunyin@bartley.org.sg) or Gerard at  
[gerardsu@bartley.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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)  
Pastor Tony Clayton Chong (English, Missional Cell )  
Pastor Jonathan Ji (English, Frontline Youth)  
Pastor Woo Nan Siew (English, Kingdom Jewels-Children)  
Pastor Gloria Tan (English, Young Adults)  
Pastor Eric Wong (Chinese Lead)  
Pastor Irene Chung (Chinese)  
Pastor Clevee Go (Filipino Lead)  
Pastor Kim Taehoon (Korean Lead)  
Associate Pastor Alvin Tan (English)  
Associate Pastor Lim Beng Hee (Chinese)  
Associate Pastor Danny Modi (Telugu Lead)  
Lay Pastor Solomon Adhikari (Nepali Lead)

## ELDERS

Chairman Elder Lawrence Phang  
Vice Chairman Elder Chua Teck Chuan  
Secretary Elder Jeffrey Lee  
Treasurer Elder Vikram Mengi  
Elder Jeffrey Lum  
Elder Ronald Yong  
Elder Yew Hock Meng

## MINISTRY HEADS

**Missions** – Serene Lim  
**Family Life** – Li Wen Xing  
**Bartley Community Outreach** – Matthew Chern  
**Kingdom Treasures, Seniors** – May Kwan  
**Counselling** – May Kwan  
**Indonesian Fellowship** – Rose Faquir  
**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