



新加坡长老会伯特利堂
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Bethel Presbyterian Church (BPC) Ministry Report Y2019

1. Church Year Theme and Mission

The vision of Bethel is to be “God’s House and Heaven’s Gate” in our multi-lingual setting, where we continue to strive and grow our worship services by emphasizing on spiritual maturity and growth of the congregation; serving one another and reaching out with the Gospel of Christ. We praise God for His grace for adding people in our midst and enabling Bethel to maintain growth.

2019 is the sixth year of our 10-year Vision Plan. We continue to serve the elderly through our ministries at All Saints Home (ASH) and also our own elderly through suitable programs and home visitations. We continue to reach out to new immigrants through our various services and we seek to contribute to CP member churches in their work requiring assistance from other churches.

The 5 services remain to lead members and friends to worship and serve the triune God using Teochew, English, and Mandarin. The Book of Exodus is the anchor sermon series common for all services as we follow the church theme of ‘Resting in God’s Presence’.

The following are the significant points of the ministry report:

2. 2019 Elders and Deacons Court (EDC): Office Holders

- a. Chairman : Rev Lim Tau Wei
- b. Secretary : Elder Chia Swee Long (Till 30th June 2019)
: Elder Loh Li Cheng (From 1st Jul 2019)
- c. Treasurer : Deacon Keegan Lim (Till 30th June 2019)
: Deacon Joanne Tay (From 1st Jul 2019)
- d. Vice Treasurer : Deacon Ko Hui Yun

3. Pastoral Movements and Updates

- a. At the Synod AGM, Rev Wong Shyun Jye has been elected as the Vice-Moderator. He continues to serve part-time in Bethel.
- b. Rev Tan Mui Kiang takes her sabbatical leave in the first half of the year, so as to accrue more credits and practicum hours for her Master of Arts in Counselling at Singapore Bible College (SBC).
- c. With the support and recommendation EDC, Pr Michele Tang was elected as Associate Minister of BPC. On the 18th of Oct, she was ordained and installed to serve at ASMC and ASH chaplaincy ministry.
- d. On 14th Apr, Rev William Heng received more than 2/3 votes from our communicant members. He will serve another term as Associate Minister in Bilingual Service on a part time basis, shepherding the flock God entrusted.



- e. On the 28th of Nov, Chinese Presbytery Executive Committee (CP Exco) has accepted the completion of licensing of Pr Xie Weiguang. He continues to serve in Teochew service and supports ministry of Vision 2.
- f. On 15th of Aug, Pr Andrea was accepted by CP Exco as a Licensed Preacher. She carries on to be our Youth and Young Adult (YYA) pastor, serving in the church-wide youth and young adults ministry.
- g. On 19th of Nov, CP Exco accepted Pr Sun Lei as Probationary Preacher. He continues to serve in Mandarin Service and strengthens the ministry in Vision 2.
- h. Brother Lam Wee Kian remains as a student in Trinity Theological College (TTC), and serves at Ang Mo Kio Presbyterian Church for his internship requirements.
- i. Sister Sharon Lam and Deacon Michelle Hua are being equipped at SBC, and serve in Holy Grace Presbyterian Church and BPC respectively. Both of them are recognized as Synod students.

4. Mission Concerns: Mission is our Commission

- a. In 2019, Bethel Mission expense (\$194,692) amounts to 13.5% of church income (\$1,439,378).
- b. We support the teaching ministry of Rev Dr Jimmy Tan at TTC, and Dr Yee Chin Hong at East Asia School of Theology. Dr Yee prepares to move on and teach in TTC from 2020.
- c. We support the missionary work of Rev Dr Samuel Lee and Dr Violet Lee in Cru.
- d. Bethel continues our forefathers' mission to reach out to the Teochew speaking friends by collaborating with the Teochew Gospel Association in various evangelistic projects.
- e. We encouraged and equipped Church members to be involved with mission work in North Thailand, Nepal and Myanmar.
- f. Through prayers and financial support, Bethel continues to support Bible Colleges, para-church organizations and various missionaries in several countries.

5. Social Concern Ministry: Church is a part of Society.

- a. All Saints Home (ASH):

We operate 4 nursing homes at Yishun, Jurong East, Tampines and Poh Huat Road, having good occupancy. Church leaders and members participated actively as volunteers at ASH caring projects to serve the sick and aged. We participated in ASH fund raising events like flag-day, Charity Golf, OCBC Cycling Fund Raising, Fund raising concert and dinners. We also conduct table tennis therapy, karaoke and other activities to bring comfort and joy to the residents. We want to express our appreciation to Bro Michael Tay for leading ASH in the last 3 years, elevating its quality and refined its operation. At the same time, we are thankful to God for preparing Elder Samuel Tan to receive the CEO baton.

- b. All Saints Memorial Chapel (ASMC):

We support All Saints Memorial Chapel's bereavement and caring ministry. Through the memorial service, we helped believers and friends to have appropriate Christian memorial rituals to remember their forebears. ASMC supported missionaries like Rev Dr Samuel and Dr Violet Lee, and the libraries of TTC and Singapore Bible College. ASMC also supported seminary lecturers Rev Dr Jimmy Tan at TTC



and Dr Yee Chin Hong at East Asia School of Theology. In view of the total income (\$1,070,461), the portion expensed on mission is \$128,262 (11.98% of income). ASMC funds BLS \$110,000 (10.28% of income) and Chaplaincy Ministry \$161,458 (15.08% of income) to support and serve ASH residents with acts of Christian love.

c. Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade (BB & GB):

We continue to support youth projects in our community through BB/GB. With the commitment and dedication from the Chaplains, Captains, officers and volunteers, we strive to guide the teens and youth to develop good characters and sound disciplines. We want to thank God and recognize the work and achievements in BB and GB:

For BB:

- BB Week – Silver
- BB Blaze (Adventure Quest) – Gold
- Character Quest (Bible Quiz) – Silver
- Founder's Award – 2 Awardees (Samuel Song and Ting Zhi Xuan)
- JM Fraser Company Award Year of Assessment 2018 – Silver

For GB:

- Gold Company Award 2019
- Sergeant Neo Jing Ru was awarded Master Sergeant

d. Bethel Day Care Centre and Bethel Preschool:

BPC emphasizes pre-school education ministry. In 2019, we upgraded our Daycare Centre and Pre-School curriculum, facilities, teachers and management. The larger landscape of preschool is changing in tandem with government's initiatives. Several models of management and operations are in consideration for the future. We pray that we can still serve the children through education and foster better relationship with families in the neighborhood, so as to reach out to them with Christ's Gospel.

6. Summary Statistics for 2019:

Adult Baptism : 12	Infant Baptism: 2	Confirmation : 0
Transfer In : 4	Transfer Out : 0	Death : 11

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伯特利堂 2019 年度事工简报

1. 教会本年度事工主题与目标

本着「神的家，天的门」之异象，伯特利堂持续推展多种语言、多堂崇拜、多种方式之多元性事工。我们着重于神子民群体能趋向灵命的成熟成长；为着耶稣十架之福音的缘故，服事众人，竭诚宣教。承蒙神的恩眷，将得救的人天天加给我们，使伯特利能够持续增长。

2019 年是教会推行的 10 年异象计划的第六年。我们继续服事众圣之家的年长者，也透过探访和适合的活动服事本堂的年长者。我们通过各崇拜发展协助外来移民的外展工作。除此之外，我们也支援中会属下有需要的教会。

五堂崇拜继续以潮语、英语和华语引导会友和朋友来敬拜和服事三一真神。在配合教会年度主题「安歇于神同在中」的前提下，各语言的崇拜聚会都以《出埃及记》为讲台主题信息书卷。

以下是事工报告的重点。

2. 2019 年度本堂长执会职员名单如示：

- a. 主席：林道伟牧师
- b. 文书：谢瑞隆长老（至 2019 年 6 月 30 日止）
：卢丽贞长老（从 2019 年 7 月 1 日起）
- c. 财政：林赐财执事（至 2019 年 6 月 30 日止）
：郑细芬执事（从 2019 年 7 月 1 日起）
- d. 副财政：高慧芸执事

3. 教牧动向：

- e. 在大会年议会，黄循杰牧师被选为大会副会正。他继续以部分的时间在本堂服事。
- f. 陈美娟牧师藉着上半年的安息年假，在新神辅导系累积更多的学分和辅导的时数。
- g. 陈奇音传道通过长执会的举荐、伯特利堂会友的选举，以及中会常委在 10 月 18 日的按牧授任，成为伯特利堂的同理牧师。众圣纪念堂和众圣之家是她主要的服事范围。
- h. 4 月 14 日，王木辉牧师重选超过三分之二担任本堂同理牧师。他以部分时间的安排在双语崇拜服事，牧养主所托付的羊群。
- i. 11 月 28 日，中会常委议决接纳谢伟光传道完成进名程序。他继续在潮华崇拜担任带领的教牧，支持异象 2 的事工。
- j. 8 月 15 日，中会常委议决接纳翁素芬传道为正式传道。她继续担任本堂的青年传道（Youths and Young Adults – YYA），服事青少年。
- k. 11 月 19 日，中会传延议决接纳孙磊传道为试用传道，继续加强华崇与异象 2a 的阵容。
- l. 蓝伟权弟兄正在三一接受神学装备，并在宏茂桥堂实习。



- m. 蓝春风姐妹和华珏执事继续在新神受装备，且个别在圣恩堂和伯特利堂实习。她们都被接纳为大会神学生。

4. 宣教事工：我们的大减命

- 在 2019 年，本堂的宣教支出\$194,692，占总收支\$1,439,378 的 13.5%。
- 本堂支持陈文才牧师博士在三一的教导服事，以及在东亚神学院服事的余增煌博士。余博士准备从 2020 年转换到三一授课。
- 本堂支持李茂政牧师博士和林月英博士在学园团契的宣教事工。
- 本堂继续先贤的宣教意识，与潮语福音促进会同工接触本地讲潮州话的朋友。
- 本堂鼓励与装备本堂会友和友堂会友，配搭参与泰北、尼泊尔和缅甸的宣教事工。
- 藉着祷告和经济援助，本堂继续支持本地神学院、基督教机构和其他国家的宣教士。

5. 社区关怀：教会是社会的一部分

a. 众圣之家 ASH:

本堂设有四所疗养院，分别设在：义顺、裕廊东、淡滨尼和宝发路。四所疗养院皆享有良好的入住率。教会领袖和会众踊跃担任众圣之家关怀事工的义工，服事病患及年长者。我们也参与疗养院的筹款活动，如：慈善高尔夫球赛、捐献卡、大华银行骑脚车筹款项目、筹款音乐会和晚宴。本堂会友参与他们的乒乓物理治疗，卡拉 OK 和其他活动，藉此把安慰和喜乐传递给住院者。我们感谢郑先进弟兄（Michael Tay）在过去三年多的带领中，提升众圣之家的素质和运作。同时，我们感谢神预备陈志群长老（Elder Samuel Tan）接任总裁的职分。

b. 众圣纪念堂 ASMC:

本堂支持众圣纪念堂的治丧和关怀事工。藉着思亲礼拜，我们帮助信徒与家属朋友进行合宜的缅怀先贤之礼仪。众圣纪念堂支持宣教士，如李茂政牧师博士和林月英博士，以及支助本地三一和新神的图书馆。众圣纪念堂也支持陈文才牧师博士和余增煌博士。众圣纪念堂的收支为\$1,070,461；百分之 11.98 的收支，或者是\$128,262 使用在宣教相关的事项中。众圣纪念堂以基督的爱来关心和服事众圣之家的住户，因此支援双语崇拜\$11 万（对比收支的 10.28%）和院牧事工\$161,458（对比收支的 15.08%）。

c. 男、女少年旅 Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade:

本堂继续藉着男女少旅程，支持社区的少年项目。我们指引和塑造他们成为有品格和纪律的青少年人。旅牧（Chaplains）、指挥官（Captains）、长官和志工都认真投入、委身其中，我们为着他们的付出和结出的果实感谢我们的神：

男少年旅 / BB:

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女少年旅 / GB:



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d. 学前教育 Bethel Day Care Centre and Bethel Preschool:

本堂注重学前教育的服事。在 2019 年，我们更新本堂附属的学前教育与托儿所之课程、设备、师资与管理。学前教育的更大地景随着政府的政策而转移挪动。目前出现了几个管理运作模式，提供给未来发展的考量。我们祷告期盼在往後对儿童教育有更好之贡献，同时建立教会与社区家庭之间的关系，分享十架福音恩典。

6. 2019 年本堂小统计:

成人洗礼：12

幼儿洗礼：2

坚信：0

移入：4

迁名：0

安息：11

林道伟牧师笔，林婉妮牧师校正
2020 年 6 月 17 日