

## **NEWSLETTER**

November 2025

**NCCS Exco Fellowship with Christian Leaders.** Bishop Philip Lim and Exco members hosted an informal lunch fellowship with leaders of churches and Christian organisations on 28 October. Held twice a year, this small gathering aims to strengthen the unity and partnership with both members and non-members of NCCS. Over the years, the Council's leadership have reached out to these leaders to learn more about the good work done by the Christian community. On this particular occasion, our six guests shared about their ministries and were blessed themselves as they heard the inspiring work of others in the group. PHOTO

NCCS would like to introduce these churches and organisations that are members of the Christian community in Singapore:

- Sr Pastor Sampath Vincent and his pastoral team conduct a vibrant ministry in the vicinity of Little India. More than a thousand people worship at <u>King of Glory Church</u>
- General Secretary Mr Jeremiah Goh oversees Christian ministry and outreach in our local universities and polytechnics: <u>The Fellowship of Evangelical Students</u>
- Former civil servant, Mr Jason Wong is founder of Dads for Life and now provides leadership to Elijah7000 (E7K) Fathers Movement and OneForJesus (OFJ) Evangelism Movement
- Head, Corporate Communications & Partnerships, Mr Kelvin Lee shares about active aging and healthcare services for the elderly that will need partnerships with many churches: <u>St Luke's</u> <u>Hospital</u>
- Elder Timothy Chew is from a church where lay elders pastor the congregation. The church has been ministering for some five decades and continues to be a blessing to both young and old: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/j.com/">The Church in Singapore</a>
- Pastor Joshua Marip La Aung leads a Myanmese ministry to a community away from home. Yet
  for the younger generation growing up in Singapore, affinity with Myanmar is fading: <u>Word of
  Life Family Centre</u>

**NCCS Official Statement.** The General Committee issued the 27 October 2025 statement to clarify its position in response to recent open letters and criticisms of the NCCS via emails, website postings and YouTube videos. After the official statement was shared with churches, the Council was contacted by the Assemblies of God Singapore on 30 October regarding paragraph 5 of the statement.

The Assemblies of God Singapore provided official clarification on the ordination credentials of a former AOG pastor and requested NCCS to amend paragraph 5 of its official statement. Therefore, in the interest of accuracy and transparency, the Council has amended paragraph 5 accordingly, based on the information from the Assemblies of God Singapore. See paragraph 5 of the <u>Amended Official Statement</u>

**NCCS Church Online Directory.** We are pleased to announce that the Church Online Directory will have a fresh new look with smarter features:

- Map feature Locate churches and Christian organisations with ease
- Service times Find out when and where to worship
- Smart filters Search by denomination, language, or service timing

This will be launched on 1 December in partnership with the Bible Society of Singapore — connecting the public to churches and Christian organisations. See <u>Directory Link</u>

**Notice Board.** NCCS would like to share with you the following upcoming events and other matters that may be of interest to members and friends (details are found in the attached links):

- Registrar of Marriages (ROM) has plans to go digital for this year's New Application process for the Licence to Solemnise Marriages in Singapore. ROM is currently in the midst of testing this new digital platform. Please write to NCCS at <a href="mailto:admin@nccs.org.sg">admin@nccs.org.sg</a> by December to ensure that you do not miss ROM's annual application exercise.
- <u>NCCS Statement on Antisemitism</u>. The National Council of Churches of Singapore condemns
  any form of antisemitism. Such acts threaten the nation's multi-religious harmony and NCCS
  calls for unity to uphold peace and respect. See <u>LINK</u>
- <u>Trinity Theological College</u> wishes to draw your attention to the upcoming EQUIP courses for the 1st quarter of EQUIP evening courses (Online/In-Person) and Workshop (In-Person) 2026. EQUIP courses can be accessed on an ad hoc basis or as a pathway to attain certification. For details please see <u>LINK</u>
- <u>Celebrate Christmas In Singapore</u> God has been merciful in the past 21years as Celebrate Christmas in Singapore has been holding forth the Gospel of God Incarnate in Jesus Christ, born to be the Saviour of the world. We look to Him through you as we present this saving news at Orchard Mall 16-22 December 2025. We welcome your support to meet our project expenses, and especially to invite friends to come hear the Gospel at Christmas.
- Operation Mobilisation has immediate vacancies for a Corporate Services Manager and an Office Administrator. View these roles and other church recruitments in this <u>LINK</u>
- <u>The Evolution</u> If your church or organisation is considering more space, rental of Auditorium/Hall is available at the Sin Ming premises. See <u>LINK</u>