



# Shekinah

Assembly of God

Our Vision: A strong disciple-making church impacting people and nations for Christ.

**Empowered • Exemplary • Excellence**

28 April 2019 • HOST Ps. Apelles Poh WORSHIP LEADER Daniel Goh

*CHURCH THEME 2019*

# ABOVE & BEYOND

*“Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us...” – Ephesians 3:20*

## Alpha Session 6:

### Why and How Should I Read The Bible



**Join us for our Celebration Service every Sunday @ 10.30am!**

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*Your Punctuality Honours God*

# Session 6: Why and How Should I Read The Bible?

**The Bible is the most...**

- Popular
- Powerful
- Precious (Psalm 19:10)

**... book in the world.**

## 1. BRINGING REVELATION - GOD HAS SPOKEN

- Bible: collection of books by 40+ authors over 1600 years
- Inspired: God-breathed

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” (2 Timothy 3:16)

### **But what about difficulties in the Bible?**

- Jesus is the interpretive key
- It's authoritative (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- Practical wisdom:
  - Guidelines for living
  - Guidance for good decisions

## 2. BUILDING RELATIONSHIP - GOD SPEAKS

**The Bible is like a love letter from God:**

- To those exploring faith (Romans 10:17, John 20:31)
- To those who are Christians
  - Become like Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18)
  - Joy
  - Perspective and peace in the midst of a storm (Psalm 23:5)

- Guidance (Psalm 119:105)
- Health/healing (Proverbs 4:20-22)
- Defense against spiritual attack (Matthew 4:1-11)
- Power (Hebrews 4:12)
- Cleansing (John 15:3)

**“Reading the Bible generates life.  
It produces change. It heals hurts. It builds character.  
It transforms circumstances. It imparts joy.  
It overcomes adversity. It defeats temptation.  
It infuses hope. It releases power.  
It cleanses the mind.”**

*- Rick Warren*

### **3. HOW CAN WE HEAR GOD SPEAK THROUGH THE BIBLE**

- Make a plan
  - Find a time
  - Find a place (“a solitary place,” Mark 1:35)
- Find a pattern
  - Ask God to speak:
    - Read a short passage
    - Bible reading notes
    - Bible in One Year app - [bibleinoneyear.org](http://bibleinoneyear.org)
  - Ask yourself:
    - What does it say to me?
    - What does it mean to me?
    - How does it apply to me?
- Respond in prayer
- Put it into practice (Matthew 7:24)

## Combined Alpha Day Away

**Date:** 11 May 2019 (Sat)

**Time:** 8.30am-1.30pm (lunch included)

**Venues:**

- English and Youth Orchard Rendezvous Hotel (Tanglin Road, formerly Orchard Parade Hotel)
- Chinese - St. Andrew's Cathedral

**Registration is closed.**

**If you still wish to sign up, please talk to Pastor Hock Cheng or your CGL directly.**

## The Freedom of Hope

A night of songs and stories of freedom

### English Rally



J. John



Olivia Ong



Belinda Lee

FRIDAY, MAY 17  
7.30PM  
NATIONAL STADIUM

Get your **FREE** tickets at  
[celebrationofhope.sg](http://celebrationofhope.sg)

## church camp 19

**Date:** 14-17 Jun 2019 (Fri-Mon)

**Venue:** Impiana Hotel Senai

**Speaker:** Rev. Phillip Deas,  
Lead Pastor of Northpoint  
Community Church, USA

**Payment by 5 May 2019**

## building fund update

Target: **\$400,000 - \$500,000**

Balance as of 22 Apr 2019: **\$240,897**

Please make cheque payable to :  
**Shekinah AG Building.**

## serving today

**children** Joshua, Khor, Pauline Soh,  
Audrey & Megan

**projectionist** Yan Lin

**sound tech** David Gan

**musicians** Ai Kia, Swee Kwang &  
Andrew Low

**ushers** Daniel Goh's CG

## chinese alpha Every Sunday, 10.30am

**Venue:** Queensway Shopping  
Centre, #03-09/10

**Speaker:** Rev. Terence Teo

**Prayer Leader:** Lily

**Service Coordinator:** Alice Tan

**Worship:** Paul (W/L), James Tong (Gtr)

**Sound Tech/Projectionist:** Ah Chui

*All are welcome!*

## condolences

*Our thoughts and prayers  
are with Doris on the passing  
of her late husband Willy on  
Friday, April 19.*

*May God comfort her and  
family in this difficult time.  
Please remember them  
in your prayers.*

We encourage you to give online as it is fast, safe and easy. For admin purposes, please indicate your name or last 4 characters of your IC (eg 684A) during transfer.  
If you are sending in cheques, please make the cheque out to:

**Tithes & Offering:** Shekinah AG Church – DBS 006-016190-1

**Building Fund:** Shekinah AG Building – DBS 006-016187-1

**Mission Fund:** Shekinah AG Mission – DBS 006-016198-7