



Shekinah

Assembly of God

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

Empowered • Exemplary • Excellence

5 May 2019 • HOST Rev. Tan HC • WORSHIP LEADER Bro. Joe Wee

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 7:

How Does God Guide Us



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

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Your Punctuality Honours God

Session 7: How Does God Guide Us?

“For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us a new in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” (Ephesians 2:10, NLT)

Why involve God in the decisions we make?

- God promises to guide us.
 - (Psalm 32:8)
 - (John 10:3-4, 27)
- God has a good plan for our lives.
 - (Jeremiah 29:11)
 - (Romans 12:2)
 - (John 10:10, 15)

How does God guide us?

1. COMMANDING SCRIPTURE

- General will
 - General instruction for marriage, work, money, children, elderly relatives (2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:105, 130-133)
- Primary calling
 - To love God
 - To love others
 - To become like Jesus

2. COMPELLING SPIRIT

- God speaks as you pray (Acts 13:1-3)
- Strong desire to do something
 - “It is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.” (Philippians 2:13)
- Sometimes He guides in more unusual ways
 - Prophecy, for example, Agabus (Acts 11:27-28; 21:10-11)

- Dreams (Matthew 1:20)
- Visions/pictures (Acts 16:10)
- Angels (Genesis 18: Matthew 2:19; Acts 12:7)
- Audible voice (1 Samuel 3:4-14)

3. COUNSEL OF THE SAINTS

- "... the wise listen to advice." (Proverbs 12:15)
- "Plans are established by seeking advice." (Proverbs 20:18)
- Need for testing (1 John 4:1)
 - Is it in line with the Bible?
 - Is it loving? (1 John 4:16)
 - Is it strengthening, encouraging and comforting? (1 Corinthians 14:3)
 - Does it bring the peace of God? (Colossians 3:15)

Ultimately, we are responsible for our decisions, but it is a blessing to have others to talk to about the decisions we are making.

4. COMMON SENSE

- "Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this." (2 Timothy 2:7)

**"God's promises of guidance
were not given to save us the problem of thinking."**

- JOHN STOTT

5. CIRCUMSTANTIAL SIGNS

- "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)
- "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." (Proverbs 16:9; Psalm 37:5)
- Sometimes God closes doors. (Acts 16:7)
- Sometimes God opens doors. (1 Corinthians 16:9)
- Sometimes we need to persevere despite the circumstances and trust God.
- Be patient.
- We all make mistakes - God forgives. (Joel 2:25)

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

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 Today!

building fund update

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

Balance as of 30 Apr 2019: **\$240,897**

Please make cheque payable to :

Shekinah AG Building.

serving today

children Siew Leng, Lee May, Analie, Cheow Sheng & Rachel
projectionist Jeremiah Goh
sound tech Zech
musicians Winston & Kelvin Ng
ushers Rachel's CG

chinese alpha

Every Sunday, 10.30am

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

Speaker: Rev. Terence Teo

Prayer Leader: Yi Mei

Service Coordinator: Eileen Yeo

Worship: Nigel Gan (W/L), Samuel Wong (Gtr)

Sound Tech/Projectionist: Ah Chui

All are welcome!

financial summary (Mar 2019)

Tithing	\$	23,650
Offering	\$	7,895
Other Receipts	\$	8
Total Income	\$	31,553
Total Expenditure	\$	22,245
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	9,308

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

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