

# ANCHORED

*Holding on to God in the tides of change*

*John 10:10*



***Welcome!***

*We're so glad you could join  
Fujian Evangelical Church's  
2025 Family Summer Conference.*

– Planning Committee

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Guide





## Conference Rules

1. **Be present and engaged:** Please attend all scheduled sessions and activities. Avoid leaving early or skipping parts of the programme unless absolutely necessary.
2. **Respect the space:** Treat the church building and conference venue with care. Keep areas clean, and avoid food or drinks in the sanctuary (except for beverages in sealed or spill-proof containers).
3. **Silence devices:** Out of respect for speakers and fellow attendees, silence your phone or electronic devices during sessions and worship times.
4. **Participate fully:** Be open to learning, worship, discussions, and fellowship. Your presence and participation are valuable!
5. **Be considerate of others:** Show kindness, patience, and grace. Let's create a space where everyone feels welcome and respected.
6. **Supervise your children:** Parents / guardians are responsible for their children at all times, especially outside of designated children's programmes.
7. **Dress appropriately:** Please wear modest and respectful clothing that is suitable for a church environment and group activities.
8. **Commit the time to God:** Let's keep a heart of worship, prayer, and learning throughout the conference. We encourage you to set aside distractions and focus on what God is doing.
9. **Follow the schedule:** Respect the effort that has gone into planning by being on time and attentive to the day's flow.
10. **If you need help, ask!** If you're unsure about where to go or have a concern, feel free to approach a volunteer or team leader. In case of an emergency, look for Alvin Wee.
11. **In case of fire,** proceed to the parking lot and do not pick up your children.



## Points of Interest

**Registration:** Sanctuary Foyer

**Main Sessions:** Sanctuary

**Workshops:** Sanctuary

**Games:** Gym

**Children's Programme:** Classroom 104 & 105,  
Gym, & back parking lot

**Toddlers:** Toddler Room 111

**Dining:** Gym

**Muster Station:** Front Parking Lot

**Pickle Ball:** Gym

**Karaoke:** Choir Room 223

**Praise Dance:** Classroom 219, 217, 218

**Quiet Zone:** Office 214

**Snacks:** Fellowship Hall



# Conference Schedule

## Aug 1 : Friday

Adults Programme		Kids Programme	
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Registration		
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner		
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	A Night of Hymns	6:30 pm – 6:50 pm	Peter Walks on Water
7:30 pm – 8:15 pm	Message 1: My God is So Big!	6:50 pm – 8:20 pm	Activities
8:15 pm – 8:20 pm	Announcements	6:50 pm – 8:20 pm	Activities





## Aug 2 : Saturday

Adults Programme		Kids Programme	
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Check In	9:00 am – 10:15 am	Activities
9:10 am – 10:15 am	Message 2: Who's in Control?		
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break	10:15 am – 10:45 am	Even Winds and Waves Obey!
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Workshop 1: The Storm and The Anchor	10:45 am – 11:45 am	Activities
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Break		
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Discussions		
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Group Games		
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Activities	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Activities
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Break		
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm	Message 3: Writing Straight With Crooked Lines	5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	God's Will Guides Joseph
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Announcements	5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Activities
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner		



## Aug 3 : Sunday

Adults Programme		Kids Programme	
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Sunday Worship Service: First Things First: The Urgency to Prioritize Christ	Sunday School: Many People Builds God's House	
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Family Summer Conference Picture Taking		
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Discussions		
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop 2: Steps to Freedom in Christ	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Activities
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break		
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Ask the Pastor		
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner		
6:00 pm – 7:05 pm	Message 5: A Price to Pay	6:00 pm – 6:20 pm	Peter and Tabitha
7:05 pm – 7:15 pm	Break	6:20 pm – 7:15 pm	Activities
7:15 pm – 8:15 pm	Sharing		



People





## Rev. Stephen Tan

*Main Speaker*

Dr. Stephen G. Tan is the Senior Pastor of Grace Christian Church in the Philippines. He has spoken at conferences and churches throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. He also served as a guest lecturer at several seminaries and Bible colleges. Dr. Tan has served as a Bible Teacher in places such as Israel, Jordan, and Egypt and also serves on several boards of organizations and NGOs, including FEBIAS College of Bible, Wycliffe Philippines, and Security Bank.

Dr. Tan graduated summa cum laude from Dallas Theological Seminary with a Master of Theology and given the J. Dwight Pentecost Award in Bible Exposition. He received his Doctorate from the same school. Stephen previously worked as a management consultant for Deloitte, consistently ranked as a top performing analyst. Stephen grew up in Texas and is married to Cindy. They have 3 children: Andrew, Nathan, and Janelle.

PEOPLE





## Carola & Vern Meerkerk

### *Children & Youth Programmes, & Workshop*

Vern and Carola Meerkerk spent many years of teaching many different age groups at church from youth and women's ministries as well as Bible Study Fellowship, for which Vern is now an Area Personnel. Carola is a recording artist and was nominated twice for the Canadian Covenant Awards. They both enjoy mentoring young people, sharing what God has taught them and continues to teach them. They have four adult children (two who are married) and three grand-daughters who give them great joy. Vern works as a senior IT analyst and enjoys fixing things at home. Carola also coordinates Young Life's Weekend for Women at the end of May at Rockridge Canyon Camp.

Our interactive sessions will delve into the invisible spiritual world that surrounds us. We'll learn about our enemy, Satan, and his deceptive, devious ways and our spiritual armour and weapons. Then we will find out who we are in Christ, our position and authority in Him, breaking the chains of bondage and becoming victorious Christians – not defeated ones! We will also walk through the steps to freedom and discover the truth that sets people free in Jesus.



## Leaders & Volunteers

**Ship's Captain:** Mary Jane Wee

**Security Officer:** Alvin Wee

**Anchor Person:** Aaron Wee

**First Aid:** Sharon Co  
Alyssa Wee

**Registration:** Irene Lim  
Nancy Dychinco

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Cassie Yap  
Kirsten Yap  
Daniel Sy

**Food Committee:** Evelyn Sy  
Joyce Chua  
Genny Go  
Set Go  
Elenor Eliazo

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Caiden Yap

**Praise Team:** Aaron Wee  
Adrian Wee  
Alyssa Wee  
Jhan Limhanchiong  
Sophie Co

**AV Team:** Michael Lim  
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Hannah Limhanchiong  
Jhan Limhanchiong





# Attendees & Groups

D = Group Discussions    G = Games    Ø = Kids

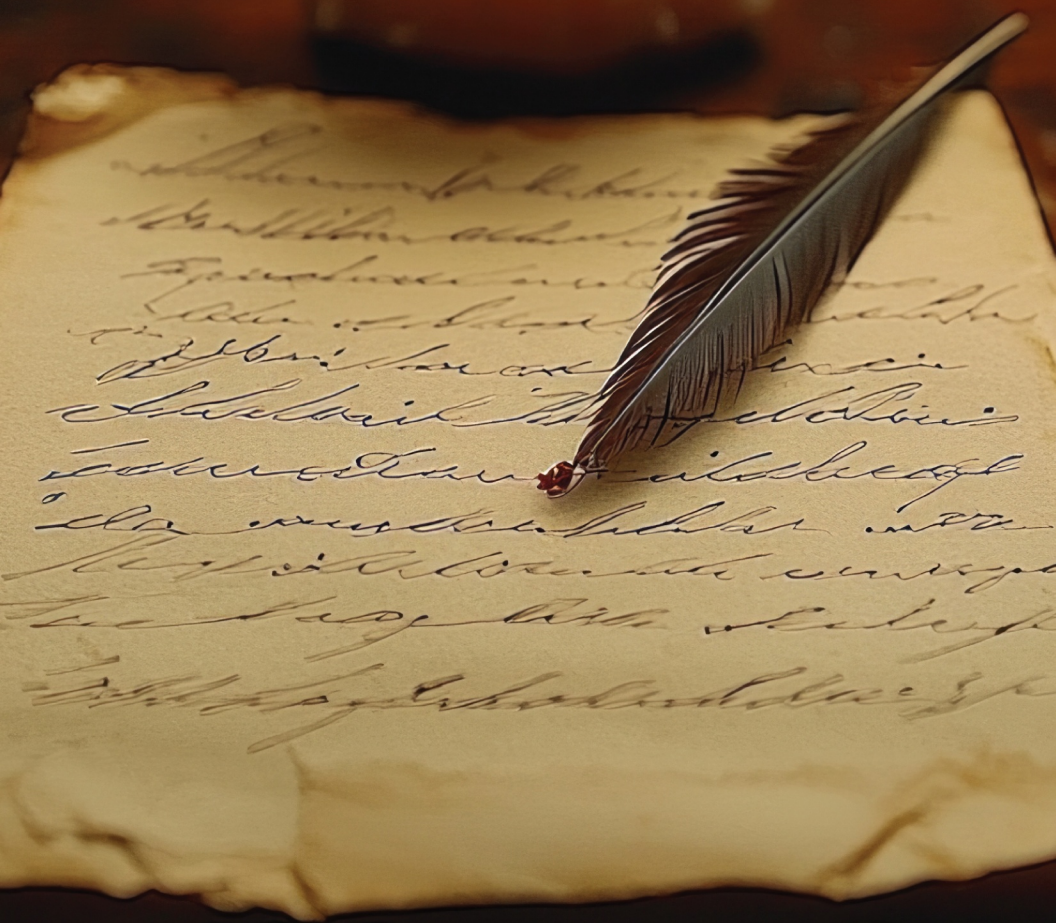
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Canapi, Viola	Ø	L	Liao, Emilio	11	O
Chan, Alvin	9	E	Liao, Michelle	6	B
Chan, Anabell	9	E	Liao, Sebastian	3	O
Chan, Andrew	4	E	Lim, Andrew	15	F
Chan, Claire	1	E	Lim, Dorothy	15	F
Chan, David	3	E	Lim, Emy	13	A
Chan, Hans	3	E	Lim, Helen	12	H
Chang, Calvin	6	B	Lim, Irene	8	C
Chang, Colin	Ø	B	Lim, Michael	8	C
Chang, Connor	Ø	B	Lim, Mikayla	1	C
Chen, Julia	6	A	Lim, Nathan	Ø	A
Choi, Monica	16	F	Lim, Nathaniel	6	A
Chu, Luis	13	G	Lim, Nicholas	Ø	A
Chu, Tena	13	G	Lim, Nolan	Ø	A
Chua, Daniel	11	O	Lim, Rebecca	10	H
Chua, Ester	16	F	Lim, Ricardo	12	H
Chua, Joyce	13	J	Limhanchiong, Abigail Hailey	Ø	D
Co, Sharon	10	A	Limhanchiong, Hannah Lynn	5	D
Co, Sophie	1	A	Limhanchiong, Jay Allen	5	D
Dychinco, Nancy	12	H	Limhanchiong, Jeanne	13	D
Dychinco, Swan	15	H	Limhanchiong, Jhan Alexander	11	D
Dychinco, Timothy	15	H	Limhanchiong, Jose Alvin	13	D
Eliazo, Elenor	9	L	Lu, Marguerite	9	G
Go, Genny	10	C	Lu, Sam	9	G
Go, Set	10	C	Meerkerk, Carola	4	E
Gotamko, Kathryn	16	F	Meerkerk, Vern	4	E
Hung, Sandy	10	L	Que, Annette	14	H
Kwong, Edwin	11	C	Que, Jean	10	C
Lam, Jeannie	12	G	Que, Victor	14	H
Lam, Randy	12	G	Rincoraya, Mary	5	L
Lao, Jadon	3	K	Si, Aaron	3	M
Lao, Jeannie	8	K	Si, Arlene	12	M
Lao, Judd	2	K	Si, Joseph	Ø	M

# PEOPLE



Name	D	G	Name	D	G
Si, Justin	5	M	Uy, Allyza	1	O
Si, Kristine	5	M	Uy, Dylan	2	O
Si, Willie	12	M	Uy, Nelson	7	O
So, Bryan	7	I	Uy, Terry	7	O
So, Carolyn	7	I	Villanueva, Carol	9	K
Sy, Daniel	0	B	Villanueva, Luke	3	K
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Sy, Dominic	6	B	Wee, Adrian	4	J
Sy, Evelyn	14	G	Wee, Alvin	8	J
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Sy, Luther	4	M	Yao, Evelyn	15	I
Sy, Wilson	14	M	Yap, Caiden	2	
Sy, Zerlinda	14	M	Yap, Cassie	1	I
Tan, Naomi	4	L	Yap, Christian	7	
Tan, Nathan	2	L	Yap, Ivy	7	I
Tan, Stephen			Yap, Kirsten	0	I
Tiu, Evelyn	16	F	Yu, Larry	11	O
Tiu, Rhyence	4	C	Yu, Rosita	16	L

# Notes





John 10:10 (NKJV)

*The thief does not come except  
to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.  
I have come that they may have life,  
and that they may have it more abundantly.*

## My God is So Big!

Joshua 10:1–27 (NKJV)

### *The Sun Stands Still*

1 Now it came to pass when Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem heard how Joshua had taken Ai and had utterly destroyed it—as he had done to Jericho and its king, so he had done to Ai and its king—and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and were among them, 2 that they feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, like one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all its men were mighty. 3 Therefore Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem sent to Hoham king of Hebron, Piram king of Jarmuth, Japhia king of Lachish, and Debir king of Eglon, saying, 4 “Come up to me and help me, that we may attack Gibeon, for it has made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel.” 5 Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon, gathered together and went up, they and all their armies, and camped before Gibeon and made war against it.

6 And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp at Gilgal, saying, “Do not forsake your servants; come up to us quickly, save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the mountains have gathered together against us.”

7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor. 8 And the Lord said to Joshua, “Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not a man of them shall stand before you.” 9 Joshua therefore came upon them suddenly, having marched all night from Gilgal. 10 So the Lord routed them before Israel, killed them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, chased them along the road that goes to Beth Horon, and struck them down as far as Azekah and Makkedah. 11 And it happened, as they fled before Israel and were on the descent of Beth Horon, that the Lord cast down large hailstones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. There were more who died from the hailstones than the children of Israel killed with the sword.

12 Then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel:



*"Sun, stand still over Gibeon;  
And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon."*

*13 So the sun stood still,  
And the moon stopped,  
Till the people had revenge  
Upon their enemies.*

*Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. 14 And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the Lord heeded the voice of a man; for the Lord fought for Israel.*

*15 Then Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.*

### *The Amorite Kings Executed*

*16 But these five kings had fled and hidden themselves in a cave at Makkedah. 17 And it was told Joshua, saying, "The five kings have been found hidden in the cave at Makkedah."*

*18 So Joshua said, "Roll large stones against the mouth of the cave, and set men by it to guard them. 19 And do not stay there yourselves, but pursue your enemies, and attack their rear guard. Do not allow them to enter their cities, for the Lord your God has delivered them into your hand." 20 Then it happened, while Joshua and the children of Israel made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, till they had finished, that those who escaped entered fortified cities. 21 And all the people returned to the camp, to Joshua at Makkedah, in peace.*

*No one [a]moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel.*

*22 Then Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave, and bring out those five kings to me from the cave." 23 And they did so, and brought out those five kings to him from the cave: the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon.*

24 So it was, when they brought out those kings to Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said to the captains of the men of war who went with him, "Come near, put your feet on the necks of these kings." And they drew near and put their feet on their necks. 25 Then Joshua said to [b]them, "Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage, for thus the Lord will do to all your enemies against whom you fight." 26 And afterward Joshua struck [c]them and killed them, and hanged them on five trees; and they were hanging on the trees until evening. 27 So it was at the time of the going down of the sun that Joshua commanded, and they took them down from the trees, cast them into the cave where they had been hidden, and laid large stones against the cave's mouth, which remain until this very day.

### Biblical Principles:

My God is So Big #1:

HE ENABLES ME TO OVERCOME MY CHALLENGES

My God is So Big #2:

HE USES NATURE TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL

My God is So Big #3:

HE CAN SUPERNATURALLY INTERVENE TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE

My God is So Big #4:

NO ONE WILL ESCAPE HIS ALL-SEEING EYES





## Who's in Control?

Luke 8:22-25 (NKJV)

### *Wind and Wave Obey Jesus*

*1 Now it happened, on a certain day, that He got into a boat with His disciples. And He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side of the lake." And they launched out. 23 But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in [a]jeopardy. 24 And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!"*

*Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm. 25 But He said to them, "Where is your faith?"*

*And they were afraid, and marveled, saying to one another, "Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!"*

### Biblical Principles:

1. THE POWER OF JESUS' WORDS
2. THE POWERLESSNESS OF OUR WORDS
3. THE POWER OF JESUS' ACTIONS
4. THE POWERLESSNESS OF OUR ACTION



## Writing Straight with Crooked Lines

Matthew 2:12-23 (NKJV)

*12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.*

### *The Flight into Egypt*

*13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."*

*14 When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, 15 and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."*

### *Massacre of the Innocents*

*16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying:*

*18 "A voice was heard in Ramah,  
Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning,  
Rachel weeping for her children,  
Refusing to be comforted,  
Because they are no more."*

### *The Home in Nazareth*

*19 Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20 saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead." 21 Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel.*



*22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. 23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."*

**Biblical Principles:**

1. GOD'S PROTECTION AND PROVISIONS OFTEN COME IN UNEXPECTED AND UNCONVENTIONAL WAYS TO REVEAL HIS DEEP LOVE AND CARE FOR US
2. GOD CAME IN THE PERSON OF JESUS TO SAVE A FALLEN WORLD WHERE PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND LIFE IS UNFAIR
3. GOD'S LEADING MAY NOT MAKE SENSE, BUT IT IS PART OF HIS PERFECT PLAN TO TEACH US TO TRUST HIM





## First Things First: The Urgency to Prioritize Christ

Colossians 1:15–20 (NKJV)

*15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or [a]principalities or [b]powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.*

### *Reconciled in Christ*

*19 For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, 20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.*

### Biblical Principles:

1. JESUS IS AUTHORITATIVE AND WORTHY
2. JESUS IS OUR ENABLEMENT AND CAUSALITY
3. JESUS HAS EARNED IT





## A Price to Pay

Luke 9:23–26 (NKJV)

### *Take Up the Cross and Follow Him*

*23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross [a]daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. 25 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? 26 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.*

### Biblical Principles:

1. THE PRICE OF SACRIFICE
2. THE PRICE OF RESPONSIBILITY
3. THE PRICE OF COMMITMENT





## The Storm and the Anchor





## Steps to Freedom in Christ







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