Video Games, Esports and Virtual Worlds as Ministry

Synopsis: The video games industry is now bigger than the music and film industry combined. Top Esports athletes are often more recognizable to young people than traditional athletes. Virtual worlds are fast becoming indistinguishable from real worlds. Our young people are being discipled in these spaces, with or without the Church. How can we incarnate Christ in these spaces? How can we make the Gospel relevant to a generation that is native to digital spaces? What are the theological, practical and spiritual considerations we should consider as we seek to redeem these spaces for Jesus, and what can we learn from them? This course aims to examine these digital spaces from a Christian perspective and provide participants with the frameworks to do practical ministry in these areas.

Dates: 21, 28 Mar, 4, 11, 18, 25 Apr & 9 May 2022

(7 Monday evenings, no class on 2 May)

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Format: via Zoom

Mr Lang Tien is a pioneer in the Singapore Esports scene, he was both a tournament organizer and competitor in local and international fighting game events. He is also the founder of GG (www.godandgames.com), a ministry that seeks to bridge the world of gaming and the church. Lang has a Master of Divinity from Singapore Bible College and has served on the ministry and preaching team of a Bible-Presbyterian church from 2012-2019, with a special focus on youth and young adults.

A Theology of the Liturgy

Synopsis: The Christian liturgy is the most basic and comprehensive way of worshipping the triune God. Over the centuries it has evolved and assumed many forms, but there are certain "givens" which do not change because underlying the liturgy is the unchanging truth of God's revelation. This course explains the basic theological givens or components in the liturgy. It seeks to show that liturgical worship is necessary if the people of God are to worship "in Spirit and in truth," and that by participating faithfully in the liturgy, Christians are being formed holistically.

Dates: 22, 29 Mar, 5, 12, 19, 26 Apr & 10 May 2022 (7 Tuesday evenings, no class on 3 May)

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Format: via Zoom

Rev Dr Simon Chan had taught theology and other related subjects such as liturgical, spiritual, and contextual theologies at Trinity Theological College for more than 30 years. He is currently the editor of Asia Journal of Theology and the author of several publications including Liturgical Theology: The Church as Worshiping Community (2006).

Certificate in Christian Ministry (CCM) Licentiate in Christian Ministry (LCM)

The CCM and LCM programmes are specially designed for Christians who wish to equip themselves for more effective ministry in the Church. They provide excellent opportunities for Christians to reflect biblically and theologically on various aspects of Christian ministry. More information can from the EQUIP Office (equip@ttc.edu.sg) or the TTC website.



COURSE INFORMATION

2nd Quarter 2022

Certificate in Christian Ministry (CCM)
Certificate in Mission Practice (CMP)
Licentiate in Christian Ministry (LCM)

Course Registration

Please register online via TTC Website www.ttc.edu.sg

Fee for each course: S\$100

Fees waived for TTC Alumni (registration required)

Payment Mode

- PayNow: UEN No. T01CC1488C (under comments please indicate "EQUIP <registered name>")
- Funds transfer via Internet Banking: DBS (Current Acct: 033-017261-3)
- Cheque payable to 'Trinity Theological College' and mail to the following address:

Trinity Theological College 490 Upper Bukit Timah Road Singapore 678093 Attn: EQUIP Office

Fees paid are not refundable

Missionary Selection and Care

(Core elective course for the Certificate in Mission Practice)

Synopsis: How should a church go about identifying and selecting missionaries that it sends? What are some of the issues that may need to be explored or resolved along the way? Thereafter, how can the church care for its missionaries? The different dimensions of missionary well-being, and common issues relating to their care will be discussed.

Dates: 23, 30 Mar, 6, 13, 20, 27 Apr & 4 May 2022

(7 Wednesday evenings)

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Format: via Zoom

Ms Susan Kaur is currently the National Director of OMF Singapore. She has international experience in law and public policy. She served in a CAN for more than 20 years and has been bi-vocational, first teaching at universities and then as executive director of an NGO. In the past, she has owned a consultancy that conducted leadership development, training and coaching; and was involved in the selection of candidates, oversaw the training and preparation of new workers. She has undertaken part-time bible education at Singapore Bible College.

Ms Yeo Hwee Joo spent 27 years (1990 – 2017) in Japan with OMF involved in church planting, youth work and counselling. She graduated from NUS (1985) with a BA in Social Work and has a Masters in Biblical Studies from Singapore Bible College (1989). She is presently serving with OMF Singapore in member care, training and development.

God's Enduring Word in Isaiah 40-55

Synopsis: This course provides an exposition of the pastoral comfort and challenge that comes out of each of the 16 chapters in Isaiah 40-55.

Dates: 31 Mar & 7, 28 Apr, 5, 12, 19 & 26 May 2022

(7 Thursday evenings)

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Format: via Zoom

Bishop Dr Gordon Wong began pastoral ministry 35 years ago. He holds a BA (Hons) from the London School of Theology and a PhD from the University of Cambridge. His publications include a book on the relevance of Christian faith (God Makes Sense), Old Testament commentaries on the books of Daniel (Faithful to the End), Habakkuk (God, Why?), Isaiah (The Road to Peace: Pastoral Reflections on Isaiah 1-12), Ruth (The Power of Love) and an academic monograph entitled Foolish Leaders and the Will of YHWH: Editorial Effects in Isaiah 19.

Certificate in Mission Practice (CMP)

The CMP programme, offered in partnership with the Anglican Diocese and Singapore Centre for Global Missions, seeks to equip short-term missionaries and lay Christian leaders with knowledge of mission for effective ministry. There are 8 modules to complete. More information can be obtained from the EQUIP Office (equip@ttc.edu.sg) or the TTC website.