

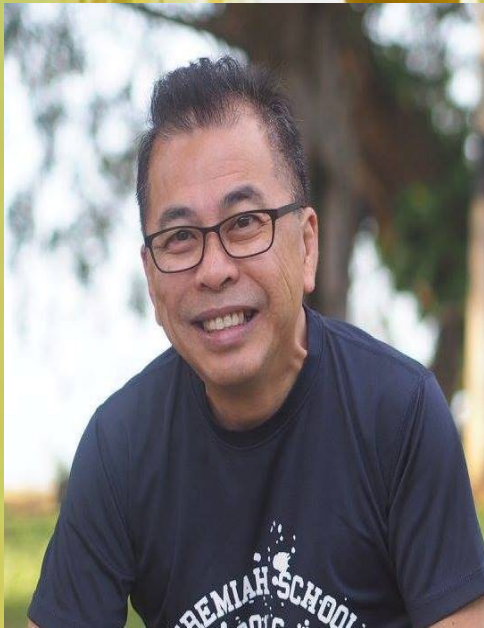
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Course Title: Family Ministry in Malaysia Today
Lecturer: Dr Herbert Tan
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Venue: STM Campus, Seremban

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Dr Herbert Tan is Director of Family Ministries at Emmanuel Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya and is also Chairman of Family Ministries Malaysia, a fellowship of family ministry leaders and organizations. He holds a PhD from Northwestern University, Evanston in the field of Christian Education where he researched faith development of young adults in Malaysia. He is Adjunct Faculty at East Asia School of Theology, Singapore and is a visiting lecturer at International Graduate School of Leadership, Manila, Seminari Theoloji Malaysia, as well as Malaysia Baptist Theological Seminary. He has written for various in-country periodicals and addressed youth & family concerns and ministry in articles including Mentoring Begins at Home and Conflicts – From Family to Ministry. He is also Editorial Consultant for The Children's Bible Explorer Series, a home-based Christian Education learning tool published by Pristine World.

Dr Tan has been in ministry for more than 30 years and has been a missionary, pastor, and teacher in various seasons of life ministering to families and their next generation in Asia and the USA. He is married to Ling Ming and they have a young adult daughter and teenage son. They are a family that loves young people.

Course description

This course covers an in-depth exploration of what is normative in the theology of the family and what is reparative in pastoral theology of the family. Contextual issues will be covered ranging from selected Malaysian perspectives of the family, the rise of step families and single parented next generation. The current state of families in the church will also be explored with analysis of the data available from both Malaysian government studies as well as the most extensive study ever conducted on church families via a partnership between Family Ministries Malaysia and the NECF utilizing the web-based Family Needs Survey tool. By the end of this course, the learner should be able to formulate a personal philosophy of Family Ministry as well as design a strategy to minister to families in one's local church.