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Course Title: Family Ministry Today
Lecturer: Dr Herbert Tan
Date: 8-11 August 2017 (Tuesday-Friday)
Venue: STM Campus, Seremban

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 introduction to a theology of family and an exploration of developmental issues in growing a family ministry in the church. Systems and structural issues will be considered in how to move from a Family Fragmented Church towards a Family Integrated Church including practical issues in developing a family friendly culture within the church. By the end of the course, the learner should be able to:

- A. Clarify the role of leadership in the development of Family Ministry in the local church
- B. Identify and apply the necessary elements in building strong families
- C. Identify and apply the necessary components to leading family ministry development in the local church
- D. Frame a 3-year road map for the development of Family Ministry in the local church

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Closing date for enrolment: 25/07/2017

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