



BE A VOLUNTEER TODAY!

We need **YOU** to be God's hands and feet to serve at Wesley and beyond today!

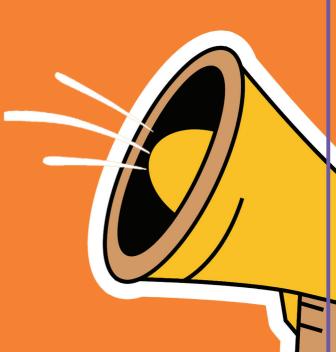
Join us on:

- Saturday, 7 October, 3pm to 5pm
- Sunday, 8 October, 9am to 5pm
 Venue: Plaza Rooftop

CHURCH FAMILY SERVING 2 GETHER 2023 WESLEY MINISTRY FAIR

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



"EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY"

Volunteer Opportunities and Needs

Volunteers make ministry possible.

Just like our bodies are made up of multiple, necessary parts, your talents and abilities are needed to fulfil God's mission for our church.

Do you enjoy sharing about Jesus with pre-believers? Learn more about serving in the Witness and Evangelism ministry.

Do you desire to explore new ways of connecting with our Church family and community? Do you enjoy meeting people and writing about their stories? Join us to serve in the Communications ministry.

Do you enjoy meeting new people? You might be an excellent fit for our Hospitality Team.

Do you have a heart for those in need? Explore ways to care for our community through the Wesley Christian Outreach and Social Concerns (COSC) ministry.

Are you excited to raise the next generation of believers? Check out our opportunities to serve young children and teens.

No matter what gifts God has given you, there is a need in our church waiting for you to fill it. Let's come together and serve the Lord and our community together.

Come and be the Church with every member in ministry!

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MESSAGE

REV RAYMOND FONG, *PASTOR-IN-CHARGE*AND **ALVIN TAY**, CHAIRPERSON, LOCAL CHURCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Wesleyans

SACRIFICIAL SERVICE: TAKE THE NEXT STEP!

Every weekend, hundreds of volunteers will be needed in Church to work alongside pastors and staff at the various worship services. Some will serve as worship leaders, singers, guitarists, violinists, organists, prayer intercessors, ushers and communion stewards. Others will serve as mentors or teachers to our young ones. Yet others will serve behind the scenes, manning the logistics and refreshments and ensuring all systems are ready to go live. The list goes on.

Yes, we need volunteers to fill these positions. We need YOU!

Even Jesus Came To Serve

Serving others, whether in the Church, the marketplace or the Missions field, is one key of our discipleship and a facet of our Christian life. Our Lord Jesus "did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). We are called to follow the example of our Lord. This is why one of the five faith environments of the Wesley Discipleship Model, C-O-R-D-S, is S for 'Sacrificial Service'.

The Apostle Paul also reminded us in Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) that "we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

We are God's masterpieces, each and every one of us. We are created for God's good works or purposes and His glory!

Each Of Us Has Our Own Spiritual Gift From God

Some of you may ask why God would call you when you have nothing to offer. The Biblical truth is all of us are blessed with spiritual gifts to serve the Body of Christ!

The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 7:7 (NIV): "But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that."

And further down in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, he adds: "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Finally, in Romans 12:6, Paul wrote: "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to **each of us**." *(emphasis ours)*.

Note the words "each one" or "each of us". Each and every one of us has a spiritual gift from God, and we are to use it for the common good. No gift is too small. Each gift is unique. Each one of us is uniquely a part of the body of Christ. No one can take your unique place. So we urge you to discover and exercise your gift so that the Body of Christ will be blessed.

It's About Our Availability, Not Our Ability

As we volunteer to serve, we will soon realise that it is not about our abilities but God's enabling power in and through us. As our Lord Jesus said in John 15:5: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing."

We need the empowering of the Holy Spirit when we serve. When God calls, he does not just look at our ability; He looks first at our availability. God is asking if we are first willing, not if we are able: Just do the best with whatever gifts God has blessed you with, and let God do the rest. God can do much through people like us who willingly turn ourselves and whatever gifts we have to serve Him.

This is why serving the Lord in Wesley will be your discipleship journey. You will experience the power of God using your availability to multiply your ability, your five loaves and two fishes, offered to God to be a blessing to others.

Take The Next Step!

Will you take the next step to serve the Church together as brothers and sisters in Christ? Let's serve the Body of Christ at Wesley. As we are blessed, let's be a blessing!

Will you join us for this journey? Sign up as a Volunteer today! ■

Rev Raymond Fong

Pastor-in-Charge

Alvin Tay

Chairperson, Local Church Executive Committee

VOLUNTEERS



AILEEN CHIN, Volunteers in Small Group Ministry and Youth and Young Adult Ministry

I serve in the Small Group Ministry, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Worship Teams. I believe we are called to commit our time and Godgiven gifts in service to wherever God leads. Serving has been integral in my discipleship journey. It allows me to experience God through worship and community; I'm thankful to have forged spiritual friends through serving to journey alongside in life. Serving has constantly revealed ways to love God and His kingdom.

CHENG KANG LIM, Volunteers in the Audio-Visual Team, Worship & Music

Since 1998. I have been serving weekly as an Audio/Video (AV) team member in the AV room in the sanctuary. I started serving at the 5 p.m. service when my children were with the afternoon Children's Ministry and moved to help at the 9:30 a.m. service later when my children attended Youth Ministry in the morning. My responsibilities are handling the cameras for video and synchronising the PowerPoint presentations during the sermon time to ensure it is well projected on the sanctuary screens during the service. I enjoy serving in the AV team as it is my passion to handle technical AV equipment. Over the last 24 years. I have also made many good friends with fellow volunteers in the sound room and the technical staff team. This is also why I have not stopped helping the AV team. It is also my way of serving the Lord and my fellow brothers and sisters in Church.

DESMOND YIONG, Volunteers in Communications, Christian Outreach and Social Concerns and Small Group Ministry |

have been serving in Communications, SGM and COSC ministries since 2018.

As a faithful community member, intentionally serving people allows me to practise, understand and live out humility. In all the ministries I serve, the ability to function as an effective team member (with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ) is the utmost divine satisfaction of my Christian living.

DAVID FOO, Volunteers at the Prayer & Praise and Small Group Ministries

Currently, I am serving in the P&P band since 2014 as an acoustic guitarist. In Small Group Ministry (SGM), I have been a small group leader since 2006 and a SWR core team since 2023. I enjoy three things about serving firstly, it helps me grow as a Christian. Secondly, it enables me to experience community, and thirdly, it allows me to build a life of significance.

Serving has taught me to be humble, learning to see how God works through different people with different gifts. It has enabled me to be more prayerful as His work is done on our knees, and serving has helped me to learn to let go and let God be in control. I am thankful for the opportunity to witness first-hand how God can use my five loaves and two fishes, multiplying them for His kingdom purpose and witnessing the fulfilment of His word as we see Jesus returning soon.

HAZEL MENON, Volunteers in Small Group Ministry & Alpha

It's a ministry that my husband and I get to meet up & walk with fellow Christians. As small group leaders and leaders in Alpha, we meet with Christians of all ages and pre-believers from different backgrounds. Through the meetings, we learned to be more open and hospitable to all who come into our household. I enjoy meeting with new people during Alpha - some come because they really want to learn more about Jesus, and others come because they have to do what they are expected to do. Regardless of their motivations, we are always excited when we get to share about God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit.

in-Christ under Discipleship and Nurture I am currently serving as the Chairperson of Companions-In Christ (CIC). I have been serving in Companions-in-Christ for four years, first as a facilitator and then as a core team member before I was led to oversee the ministry as a Chairperson. I feel that God uses me to help make disciples in this season of my life. I derive joy and meaning from seeing my fellow companions find peace and joy when they discover the practice of silence, solitude, simplicity, prayer and other spiritual disciplines. In serving in these capacities, I have also learned to rely on God more, trust Him, and surrender all. Through it all, I also tremendously enjoy my fellowship with my CIC community. As we serve together, my

JAMES TAN, Volunteers in Companions-

JESSICA KWAN, Volunteers in Children's Ministry and Small Group Ministry

fellow companions and I grow closer to the

Lord and one another. My CIC companions

have now become my community.

I have served in the Children's ministry from 2007 to now. I have been serving as an assistant small group leader in my small group, Jacob's Well, from 2007 to now. As a Sunday School teacher, I am rewarded with the weekly sights of the most genuine faces, sweetest smiles and warmest hugs from the little ones. Every time I serve, it gives me great joy to interact with the little children in Little Lambs and see them grow

to become confident to respond and step out to participate during class. I am also blessed by the meaningful friendship with fellow volunteers who share the same heart to serve the children. As an assistant small group leader, I have been blessed by the companionship in my faith journey and fulfilment in spiritual friendships. Through the years of serving in the Church, I have become more joyful, confident, and sociable and received much more than I gave.

KUAH ANN NEE, Volunteers in Companionsin-Christ and Strangely Warmed Retreat

After completing the Companions-in-Christ and Emotionally Healthy Spirituality courses, I serve as a facilitator as this aligns with my intention to continue to practise the spiritual disciplines learnt. I was also blessed by the authentic sharing by participants of the courses and Strangely Warm Retreat. I hope to pay it forward by serving.

LOH SOEK YEIN, Vounteers in Small Group Ministry and Mandarin Ministry

I have been in my small group (Ekklesia) since 1990. I started to serve in the Mandarin Ministry Audio Visual (AV) team after I was invited to join them at the Ministry Fair in 2022. There is a lot to learn – and I am still learning - about the cameras and lighting systems but I really enjoy serving on the team as I could listen to the Mandarin worship songs and sermons while serving in the capacity. Within my small group, I appreciate the friendship and support in the faith journey. I am 58 this year, and I can say I have a lot of joy in learning and growing in God's Word through my serving.

PHILIP YUEN, Volunteers as Assistant Pastoral Care Leader of Zone 11 and a Member of Living Water Family of 12 Small Groups

I have been serving God and my community in Wesley in the Small Group ministry since 2008, Welcome Corner since 2014, and in the Watchers Ministry since 2014, and as a facilitator in the Alpha and BMC Programmes since 2010. Serving in these ministries is rewarding and beneficial as

HEAR FROM OUR _____ VOLUNTEERS

we learn much from reaching out, without realising that we are encouraged and re-energised by those we strive to serve! Hallelujah! Indeed, while volunteering in these ministries, God has opened my eyes to see the potentials and possibilities in all people as we walk, crawl or run with them on their faith journeys. Witnessing the transformation of Seekers new to the faith and Wesley Church has always been so rejuvenating and rewarding. To this day, I am still so excited to see the transformation of individuals and families when God's grace and mercies touch them!

LIZ LI, Volunteers in Alpha and Companionsin-Christ

I am in my 50s and have a teenage daughter going on to university. Together with my husband, James, I have been helping in Alpha. I have been serving as a facilitator for the Alpha course since last year. Following our discussions, I enjoy seeing the participants grow in Christ as they open up to and share deeply with one another. I like the feeling of being used by God to bring people closer to him. I am encouraged to see that I am not alone in serving God. The community also helped me to realise God's love for all of us, and they spur me to want to be closer to Him. I love opening my home, cooking for my guests, and extending hospitality to my Alpha guests. It's all about extending and reflecting God's love to others and not about ourselves.

PETER CHOW, Volunteers in Worship & Music

We can serve God no matter how young or old we are. I have served as an usher at traditional services since the early 1980s when our sanctuary was under renovation, and we had to worship temporarily at the MGS campus on Mt. Sophia. During that time, after the services, I would help to collect the hymnals and Bibles, put them back in the storage racks, and help tidy up the hall. One day, the late Mr Wong Tien Poh, our chief usher for many

years, approached me and invited me to be an usher. That started my ministry as an usher until today. All praise and glory to God for giving me the grace of good health to serve Him for over 40 years.

SERENE HO, Volunteers at Bethany Nursing Home under the COSC Ministry

I am in my early 50s and i am serving in Christian Outreach and Social Concerns (COSC), specifically in the Wesley Befrienders to Older Persons (WBOP) ministry from 2013 to now. It is a privilege to bring a little joy to the sick and elderly. In the process of serving, I have also become more compassionate and patient. I really enjoy learning dialect worship songs and the Interactions with the residents at the nursing home. Their smiles bring me much joy and we draw closer to each other, and to the Lord

YANG AI LAN, Volunteers in Family Life Ministry I am in my early 60s this year, a grandmother, and still working full-time. I was married in Wesley in 1987. Due to a marriage crisis, I left the church in 1997. The Lord called me back to Wesley in 2005 when He restored my marriage. After I returned to Wesley, I started to pray and ask God for a ministry to serve. The Lord laid it on my heart to volunteer in the family life ministry in 2006, helping to facilitate marriage courses and ministering to married couples. As I interacted with the couples in Wesley, I learned from them patience in handling things, generosity in giving, kindness in treating people, and hospitality when they open their homes for fellowship. I became more prayerful, patiently waiting upon the Lord and am less hurried expecting God to answer prayers. In serving, I also learned to practise walking the talk as we impart Godly principles to couples, and at home, I learned to

cope with my spouse's demands. To this day,

I am still serving in the Family Life ministry.



< BETWEEN MINISTRY >

About BeTween Ministry

The BeTween ministry disciples Primary 5 (11 years old) to Secondary 2 (14 years old) tweens. During these four critical years, our tweens undergo numerous changes – from biological changes to social changes like adapting to a new secondary school and coping with the stress of PSLE. On top of this, these four years are a critical developmental window where our tweens forge their identities and have the potential to own their faith for themselves. BeTween sets out to anchor our tweens in Christ in the face of these transitions. As they grapple to cope with change, our ministry seeks to witness to our tweens that our God is the same yesterday, today, and forevermore (Hebrews 13:8). He alone is our community's anchor as we journey through these years together.

| Volunteer Opportunities |

SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

WEEKLY COMMITMENT

- Interact with a "Small Group" of Tweens and engage them through God's Word
- Listen to understand their world and their lives
- Communicate and build a partnership with parents in nurturing the tweens' journey
- Able to facilitate a 45min-60min bible study session with the given lesson plan and organise fellowship activities once a month
- Partner with Pastoral Staff and Parents to care for our tweens

YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADERS (YSGLS)

WEEKLY COMMITMENT

- Be a "big brother/sister" for our tweens and relate to them in an authentic way
- Able to support Small Group Facilitators in the delivery of lesson plans each week
- Help to organise fellowship activities

WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS - MONTHLY COMMITMENT

- Enjoy engaging children and ushering them into worship
- Enjoy learning new worship songs to engage the younger generation
- Able to prepare simple PowerPoint slides

□TECHNICAL & AV SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS – MONTHLY COMMITMENT

- Has the pre-requisite expertise to help with mic, AV and essential media setup for a basic worship service (training is available for volunteers without pre-requisite expertise)
- Able to work in a team

∠CURRICULUM WRITERS

- Has the hunger for the Word and the desire to pass on the love for the Word to the next generation
- Able to commit, on an ad hoc basis, to writing lesson plans for our teachers
- Able to prepare visually-engaging PowerPoint slides

□FACILITATORS AT CAMP AND EVENTS

- Enjoy interacting with a "Small Group" of Tweens and engaging them through God's Word
- Enjoy listening to understand their world and their lives
- Enjoy leading or organising activities for the Tweens, e.g. P6 post-PSLE Thanksgiving Party, TweenAGE – fellowship event, Sec 2 Graduation, JAIA (Just-As-I-Am) camp - our annual 4D3N Btween camp in December
- Serve on an ad-hoc basis

If you desire to journey with the next generation, are willing to hear the hearts of our tweens, and possess a teachable spirit, this is the ministry for YOU! Please reach out to us at **BeTween@wesleymc.org**.



< CHILDREN'S MINISTRY >

About Children's Ministry (CM)

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.' (Matthew 19:14). Jesus loves and honours little children. At Wesley, we have been running our CM for over 100 years, and it has blessed several generations of children in Wesley Methodist Church. Currently, the CM programmes are catered for children aged 18 months to 10 years old. We have three services and 57 classes, serving 776 children every Sunday in Church at Plaza Hall, basement rooms 3 and 4, and the level 3 Hall. Please help us continue to carry the vision of nurturing the next generation of children. You do not need to be a parent or have prior experience working with children. We are looking for faithful volunteers who love Jesus and children and enjoy teaching children about God and the Bible in age-appropriate ways. Our volunteers play crucial roles in nurturing the love of God and supporting the children's disciple journey to be Jesus's followers at CM. We want our parents to know their children are safe and cared for in the Children's Ministry. We want our children to have a fun learning environment about God.

| Volunteer Opportunities |

MAIN HALL TEACHERS / STORYTELLERS

- Enjoy engaging and interacting with children
- Enjoy sharing the many stories and learning points from the Bible with children
- Able to arrive earlier at Church before the CM programme starts
- Able to commit to once a month for at least ten months a year

∠SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TEACHERS

- Engage our children into deeper learning of God's Truths.
- Journeying with and providing prayer support for our children
- Able to arrive at Church early before the CM program starts
- Able to commit to once a month for at least ten months a year

∠WORSHIP LEADERS

- Lead our children to praise and give thanks with their voices and actions
- Able to prepare simple PowerPoint slides
- Able to arrive earlier at Church before the CM programme starts
- Able to commit to once a month for at least ten months a year

MUSICIANS

- Support the worship team with your musical talent
- Able to arrive earlier at Church before the CM programme starts

∠CURRICULUM TEAM MEMBERS

- Enjoy writing Sunday School lessons for kids
- Likes to engage the children in Bible teachings
- Possess general knowledge of the Scripture

△AV SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS

- Be part of the audio and visual crew to support Sunday services
- Enjoy engaging children
- Able to arrive at Church early before the CM programme starts

∠CAMP FACILITATORS

- Enjoy engaging children in camps and recognise that this is a beautiful platform for many children to grow in their faith journey
- Enjoys planning and/or executing camp operations and activities

∠EVENT COORDINATORS

Plan and support: training, retreats, publicity, games day, special celebration events, offsite outings and outreach projects

PRAISE SPECIAL COMMUNITY - SUB MINISTRY OF CM

Do you desire to serve children, youth and young adults with special needs? We need volunteers in the Praise Special Community (PSCom). PS Com is a sub-ministry in CM that provides an inclusive community environment for children and young adults with special needs to express themselves uninhibitedly in their worship of God, learn at their own pace about God, and learn to love one another.

| Volunteer Opportunities |

SPECIAL TEACHERS

- Have the heart to build a friendship with children/youths/young adults with special needs
- Able to arrive at Church 30 minutes before the Sunday program starts to set up and pray
- Able to commit to serving at least twice a month

Please contact us at **CMteam@Wesleymc.org** for more information.

*Please note that we will conduct a short interview of all volunteer positions for CM.



< Christian Outreach and Social Concerns Ministry >

About Christian Outreach and Social Concerns (COSC)

Christian Outreach and Social Concerns (COSC) ministry was started in the 1980s as the community outreach arm of Wesley Methodist Church to serve and support the last, lost and least in our community. Our vision is to be a vibrant, committed, volunteer-based community in Wesley Methodist Church, serving within Singapore and the region. Our mission is to share God's love by reaching out to the disadvantaged and those in need and providing volunteer opportunities to serve.

Who are we?

COSC is made up of the following individual sub-ministries, working together to demonstrate God's love through our actions to various communities of different age groups and sociocultural background.

- Wesley Befrienders to Older Persons (WBOP)
- Wesley Community Ministry (WCM)
- Wesley Deaf Ministry (DeafMin)
- Wesley Financial Assistance (WFA)
- Wesley Migrant Ministry (WMM)
- Wesley Prison Ministry (WPM)
- Wesley Youth Centre (WYC)

Below is a summary of the volunteer opportunities with our COSC sub-ministries

Wesley Youth Centre

- Tutor, Recreation Programme Instructor / Befriender
- Park & Play Befriender (Drop-In-Centre) 0
- The Saturday Club Teacher / Befriender

Wesley Community Ministry

- Event Planner, Event Volunteer Ω
- Ω **Befriender**

Wesley Befrienders to Older Persons

Befrienders To The Elderly, At Various Locations 0

Wesley Deaf Ministry

Social Media Volunteers

Wesley Migrant Ministry

- o Befriender
- o English / Computer Class Instructor

Wesley Prison Ministry

- o Incare Volunteers (Changi Prison),
- o Aftercare & Support Group Befriender (Halfway House),
- o Sunday Church Service & Fellowship Befriender
- o Aftercare Reintegration Support Volunteer
- o Children's Care Club Teacher/Facilitator / Curriculum &
- o Content Designer / Mentor
- o Children's Care Club Volunteer Driver,
- o Family Care Home Visit Befrienders

COSC

o Communications Member

MWS - Wesley Active Ageing Centre

o volunteers at wesley active ageing centre

For detailed description of volunteer opportunities, please scan QR code (which goes to detailed write-up posted on Serve With Us on COSC webpage.)





< Church Analytics Ministry >

About Church Analytics Ministry (CAM)

The Church Analytics Ministry (CAM) is a new and budding ministry. It is formally constituted in Wesley Methodist Church's Fiscal Year of 2022/23. The purpose of the Church Analytics Ministry is to gather primary and secondary data to support church leadership with evidence-based decision making. The scope of research and analysis of is not limited to data about the church but also to data about our church with respect to her community. There can be primary data gathering or secondary research. It is, however, still a people's ministry and organisation work such as volunteer management and publicity functions are needed.

∠VOLUNTEER ORGANISER

- To organise volunteer events such as meetings, retreats, research fieldwork or focus groups. You will be working with the research team
- To keep records of volunteers, such as length of service, and contact details. You will be working with the ministry chairperson
- To undertake any other initiatives that may help keep volunteers connected and engaged. You will be working with the team leaders and ministry chairperson
- Worships regularly in one of the services in Wesley Methodist Church (WMC)
- Availability of time to meet commitment
- Commitment is meeting up once a month

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

∠PUBLICITY & COMMUNICATION

- To help the ministry publicize the good work done by CAM and help communicate to the relevant audience. There may be PowerPoint slides to prepare or succinct summary reports to write
- To be able to produce digital or paper publicity materials to communicate within church communication channels
- Worships regularly in one of the services in Wesley Methodist Church (WMC)
- Available to meet monthly

For those who are interested, kindly contact David Mok at davidmok@outlook.sg



< COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY >

About Communications Ministry

At Communications, we support all the ministries in Wesley Methodist Church in their communication needs and efforts. We create, conceptualise. curate, and consolidate content and resources to share with our Church family. Our mission is to communicate our Church announcements, directives, purpose, and God's truths through multi-channels such as video productions, print and digital publications, and publicity campaigns to inform, inspire, support and grow the wider Church family. Our ministry seeks to build up one another as we build our Church community. We are constantly looking out for volunteer photographers, videographers, designers, archivists, editors, sermon note writers and writers who can come on board, on a regular or ad hoc basis, to augment our comms staff team.

| Volunteer Opportunities |

∠EVENT PLANNERS – URGENT!

- Oversee the entire planning process from initial concept development to execution
- Planning starts before the commencement of the events
- Involved in design details
- May have to deal with publicity and scheduling
- Project management

□EVENT CO-ORDINATORS - URGENT!

- Involved in setting up before the event and unpacking after the event
- Ensure all of the planning is correctly executed
- Focus on the logistics aspect of the event on the day itself
- Most of their work is done on the day of the event

∠WRITERS - URGENT!

- Enjoy writing
- Enjoy meeting people
- Craft content for Tidings and other digital and print publications for the Church
- Write about Church events or interview people on their testimonies and experiences
- Collaborate with the rest of the creative team to create seasonally relevant content
- Able to commit to writing at least two articles a year
- Able to curate interesting human stories is a plus but not a must
- Previous writing experiences in school or corporate write-ups preferred but not required
- Will provide guidance and a buddy system if required

JEDITORS

- Edit and/or proofread digital and printed materials for accuracy, spelling, grammar
- Ensure content, writing style, and layout adhere to the basic requirements of the Church

SERMON NOTE WRITERS

- Possess a good command of English
- Able to summarise in a clear and concise manner

□PHOTOGRAPHERS / VIDEOGRAPHERS

- Enjoy taking photographs or recording videos
- Able to do simple editing of photos/videos
- Collaborate with social media team on photo selection
- Able to commit to taking pictures or recording videos at least three times a year
- You will join a group of experienced photographers who will also provide guidance

□GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

- Proficient in any design software
- Able to use essential design software such as Canva or Adobe
- Help in designing layouts of web or printed publications/posters/Edm
- Enjoy exploring different design ideas, including new types of media

∠WEBSITE SUPPORT

 Help with designing, maintenance and planning of Church website/ webpages

GENERAL COMMS SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS

- Enjoy meeting and connecting with people
- Enjoy creating and providing meaningful Christian resources in general
- Enjoy designing/writing/researching/arts and crafts/script writing for simple videos, etc.
- Able to support Comms in any form of digitalisation and creative expression efforts
- Able to help out at promotion booths on an ad hoc basis
- No prior experience, no formal training required
- Commitment is at least one project a year on an ad hoc basis

No matter which of the above aspects you can help in, you will be a vital part of our creative team, who can help us craft content to make a difference in our community.

Please refer to the following for more information on some of the content that we produce:

https://wesleymc.org/resources/wesley-weekly

https://tidings.wesleymc.org/

https://wesleymc.org/resources/wesley-tidings-archive

Join us to make an impact in Wesley and beyond! To learn more about the Comms volunteer team, please download this code or contact us at comms@Wesleymc.org. ■





< GLOWING YEARS MINISTRY (GYM) >

About the Glowing Years Ministry (GYM)

At Wesley, we strive to engage and connect with the senior adults in our community. Glowing Years Ministry, commonly known as GYM, around Wesley Methodist Church, is a ministry specially catered to senior Wesleyans in their treasured years. We aim to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ to them and with them by facilitating connections with church and community resources, such as organising training sessions on digital literacy for them to be more acquainted with using their smartphones. GYM meets regularly for fellowship, including worship, games, outings, and teaching sessions. To facilitate these meetings and outings, we require volunteers to continue engaging our senior adults and remain connected with them in the covenant community, as they age.

| Volunteer Opportunities |

∠BEFRIENDERS

To Visit homebound seniors to share God's love

⊿GREETERS

To welcome and befriend seniors at events

PIANISTS

- Accompaniment for worship and sing-along sessions at monthly events

Please email **sharonw@wesleymc.org** for more information on GYM.



< LAY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE >

About Lay Personnel Committee (LPC)

The Lay Personnel Committee (LPC) oversees human resource & administrative matters relating to staff employed by the Church. These include human resource policy, human resources planning, compensation & benefits, training & development, staff engagement & welfare. The LPC's Mission is to Steward God-given resources to support staff to fulfil their calling to achieve Wesley Methodist Church's Mission, based on kingdom values and principles, to honour God and give Him the glory.

| Volunteer Opportunities |

∠VOLUNTEER IN LPC

- Relevant HR experience will be helpful, though not mandatory
- Have the heart to develop people
- Willing to work with a team
- Able to commit to 6 meetings a year and be involved in ad-hoc projects

If you are interested, please write to **recruit@wesleymc.org** to express your interest. It will be helpful to introduce yourself briefly, and we can have a chat to explore.



< MANDARIN MINISTRY >

About Mandarin Ministry

The Wesley Mandarin Ministry (MM) was started on 17 January 1993. MM was initially formed to evangelise those who could only understand and speak in Mandarin and other dialects. Today, MM caters to all age groups and all who want to worship God in Mandarin. The Mandarin Sunday service is held at Wesley Hall every Sunday at 230 p.m. Mandarin Children's Ministry for kids below 12 years old is also held at the same time. As MM embarks on the next phase of renewal and revival, we need more volunteers to serve with us. Come join us for an enriching discipleship journey. We need Worship, Audio-Visual, and Children's Ministry and Communications team volunteers to grow the Mandarin Ministry. Come join us!



www.facebook.com/WeslevMCMM



https://www.youtube.com/@singaporewesleymcmandarinw1244

| Volunteer Opportunities |

∠VOCALISTS/ KEYBOARDISTS/ PIANISTS/ GUITARISTS/ BASSISTS/ DRUMMERS

- Demonstrate technical competence and commitment to musical expertise working at instrumental and or vocal ability to become the very best one can be
- Comfortable on stage and expressive in their praise and worship before God
- Committed to practising on Sunday songs at home
- Heart to worship the Lord through singing and playing respective musical instrument
- Willing to learn, grow and flow with the team in ONE worship ONE band
- Actual Sunday Service is from 1 to 4pm and Worship Practice is on one Sunday before actual day from 4 to 5.30pm
- Rostered at least once a month

□CAMERA OPERATORS/CAMERA & LIVESTREAM CONTROLLERS

- Coordinate with PowerPoint controller on slides projection
- Operate camera views to be projected for live audience as well as livestream audience
- Test and adjust audio, video, switching and graphics before actual live-streaming
- Monitor live stream audio and video feed for any anomalies to resolve to ensure best quality of online streaming worship experience
- Switch between camera shots or layouts if necessary Sunday 1 to 4pm
- Rostered at least once a month
- Willingness to learn and have a heart to serve, training will be provided

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- Prepare equipment and stage setup (e.g. microphones, instruments, music stands)
- Work closely with the worship team to perform sound checks and manage the soundboard
- Proper shut down of sound system and equipment after service Sundays 1 to 4pm
- Rostered at least once a month
- Willingness to learn and have a heart to serve, training will be provided

∠SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

- Engage Wesleyans on Mandarin Ministry activities through social medial platforms
- Familiar with Facebook, Instagram and Telegram platforms
- Familiar with design tools such as Adobe

∠WRITERS / TRANSLATORS

- Engage Wesleyans on Mandarin Ministry activities through the contribution of articles to Wesley Tidings
- Assist in the translation of communication materials, sermons etc.
- Keen interest in writing
- Effective bilingual in English and Mandarin

MANDARIN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHERS

- Teaching children in Mandarin Children's Ministry
- Love and passion for teaching children
- Ability to engage, motivate and communicate effectively with children
- Patience and enthusiasm in teaching bible stories and moral lessons
- Proficient in Mandarin

To sign up and volunteer with us, kindly scan the QR code and fill out the Volunteer Interest Form online

Join us! Please get in touch with us at **setlingc@wesleymc.org** for more information.





< MISSIONS >

About Missions Ministry

Wesley Missions seeks to inspire every Wesleyan to fulfil the Great Commission and increase our reach to impact the nations. Through growing in pursuit of God's Mission and heart for the lost, to challenge, inspire and prepare Wesleyans to take steps of faith to go and witness for Christ.

| Volunteer Opportunities |

∠CARERS

- Journey with our mission workers or theological students
- Meetings are quarterly
- Care for and build friendships with mission workers, students, and church staff

∠SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

- Engage Wesleyans on missions through social media platforms
- Familiar with platforms such as Instagram or Telegram
- Meetings are bi-monthly for communications planning
- Familiar with design tools such as Adobe InDesign and Canva will be an advantage

⊿GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

- Design missions-related materials posted on various Wesley Comms platforms
- Familiar with design tools such as Adobe Design and Canva
- Meet bi-monthly to discuss communications ideas and initiatives
- A willing and teachable heart to serve God

∠ENGLISH TEACHERS

- Facilitate online English lessons for children and youth in small groups
- Share God's love and godly values through nurturing friendships
- Able to use essential Zoom functions such as screen sharing
- Experience in teaching children/youth
- Commitment: 8 weeks

■MISSIONS TRIP TEAM (For trips at the end of 2023 and in 2024)

- Age 18 and above
- A heart to serve the Lord through missions
- Attend missions training and pre-trip meetings
- Experience in engaging children, youth and adults, willing hearts; training will be provided

Do prayerfully consider joining one of our mission trips:

- South East Asia, 24-27 Nov 2023 (children and youth camp)
- Batam, 9 Dec 2023 (children engagement)
- Phrao, Thailand, Dec 2023 (dates tbc) (community outreach)
- Siem Reap, Cambodia, 18-22 Jan 2024 (medical missions)

Join us at our next Missions Workshop on 23 March 2024 to gain a deeper understanding of missions at Wesley. Please look out for announcements on the Wesley Highlights and Wesley's Website.

If any of the above interests you, please get in touch with us at missions@wesleymc.org. •



< PRAYER AND PRAISE >

About Prayer and Praise Ministry

Prayer and Praise (P&P) ministry is a community of believers passionate about creating a worshipful environment for people to encounter the presence of God. Building a culture of love, compassion and welcome as we journey with one another in our Christian faith, we seek to impact lives and the world for God's glory.

Currently, P&P Ministry offers three worship services in the Wesley Hall:

The Saturday Service (TSS) - 5.00pm Prayer & Praise Service (P&P) - 9.30am and 11.30am

| Volunteer Opportunities |

1. Music Ministry □BASS GUITARIST

- Chord placement, keeping time, dynamics, playing styles

□GUITARISTS (ACOUSTIC AND/OR ELECTRIC)

- Chord placement, keeping time, dynamics, playing styles

□DRUMMERS

- Keeping time, playing styles, dynamics

∠VOCALISTS (MALE)

- Pitching, dynamics, keeping time, harmonising

∠KFYBOARDISTS

- Chord placement, keeping time, dynamics, playing styles, pedal control

Requirements for Music Ministry:

- No prior band experience is needed
- Able to play worship songs adequately and proficiently with a band for contemporary church services and events
- Must pass audition and progress to understudy period (between 2-6 months, depending on one's ability) of playing with assigned upper study and band
- A willing and joyful heart to serve
- Frequency of serving: About once in 3 weeks

2. TECHNICAL TEAMS **LIGHTS TEAM MEMBERS**

- Set up and operate lights for Worship Services
- Create a space where we can all move safely
- Use moving lights as a way of worship unto our Lord and to bring His people into a deeper encounter with Him

□PROJECTION TEAM MEMBERS

- Manage the real-time multimedia content on the screen, including song lyrics, announcements, sermon slides and any audio-video content that may be required
- Able to learn to use the ProPresenter software and prepare behind the scenes

∠SOUND TEAM MEMBERS

Operate a set of electronic set-ups to enable the musicians to realise their artistic intent and connect with the congregation, enable the proclamation of His praises and worship unto God

∠STAGE TEAM MEMBERS

Ensure smooth running of on-site services by coordinating between front-of-house personnel (Pastors, Service Leaders, Band) and the Production team, ensuring that the right people are at the right place onstage, at the right time

∠VIDEO/CAMERA TEAM CREW

Use a mixture of cameras, lighting, and angles to help usher the online congregation into an engaging and meaningful worship experience online

□LIVE STREAM CHAT MODERATORS/HOSTS

Engage with our online congregants by cultivating a meaningful online presence, build rapport and developing authentic relationships in a shared space

∠VIDEOGRAPHERS

Plan and develop video projects for production, involving creative concepts and storyboards

Requirements for Technical Teams:

- No prior experience needed as training will be provided
- An eve for details
- Enjoys tech, innovation & gadgets
- Enjoys art, movies & music
- A teachable and willing heart

3. HOSPITALITY TEAM **□HOSPITALITY TEAM (Sunday Services)**

Dynamically greet, reach out to, and warmly welcome guests of Wesley or anyone, including pre-believers joining us for the first time during our worship services

Requirements for Hospitality Team:

- No prior experience needed as training will be provided
- A friendly and hospitable disposition
- A willing and dedicated heart to serve
- Available every alternate Sunday

△TSS COMMUNITY BUILDERS (The Saturday Service)

- Build a warm and friendly environment community by reaching out to help everyone feel welcomed, connected and at home at Church
- Duties include greeting, ushering, serving food, organising fellowship-community events/ activities, etc.

Requirements for TSS Community Builders:

- No prior experience needed as training will be provided
- A friendly and hospitable disposition
- A willing and dedicated heart to serve
- Available on Saturdays; about once in 3 weeks

If you are keen to serve with our P&P family, please reach out to Belinda Foo at **prayerpraise@wesleymc.org** or or scan this QR Code.





< Witness & Evangelism Ministry >

About Witness & Evangelism Ministry (W&E)

Witness & Evangelism (W&E) provides opportunities to bring your loved ones to the gospel in a non-threatening environment. It also runs short courses to help equip Christians to reach out to their prebelieving friends. Our activities include Alpha, Sports and Wellness, Equipping, Marketplace Ministry, Creative Expressions Ministry and Hospitality Ministry.

| Volunteer Opportunities |

△ALPHA FACILITATORS

- Facilitate discussions
- Handle administration of the group
- Look after the needs of guests
- Able to commit to 14 weeks (weekly session)
- Sessions are conducted either in person or online

⊿About Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring Christian faith basics. It is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly environment where no questions about life or God are seen as too simple or too hostile. The Alpha talks (video) are designed to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation.

Is there a God? Why am I here? Where am I going? Ask Anything. In Alpha, you will find answers to dispel any myths you may have heard about Christianity.

For queries, please contact Jonathan Goh at wefriends@wesleymc.org.

□CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS VOLUNTEERS

- Enjoy serving through music/dance/acting/songwriting/video editing/ performing / playing a musical instrument
- Enjoy reaching out to people who are in nursing homes, hospitals, church events etc
- Enjoy performing in events like Christmas carolling
- Instrumental classes are conducted every Tuesday, and voice practices are on every Thursday

For queries, please contact Stella Chua at stellachuash@gmail.com.

∠WELCOME TEAM AT WELCOME CORNER

- Friendly and hospitable
- A willing and dedicated heart to serve
- No prior experience is needed as training will be provided.
- Able to commit to every alternate Sunday or once a month

For gueries, please get in touch with Jonathan Goh at wefriends@wesleymc.org

SPORTS ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEER

- Fun, friendly and warm personality
- Co-ordinate and organise events, including booking facilities, liaising with partner ministries and trainers, etc.
- Publicise events to the wider Church family or for a broader outreach

About Sports Activities

The Sports Activities ministry aims to provide a casual platform through which Wesleyans can engage pre-believing friends and family. We seek volunteers to restart activities and introduce more sports for wider outreach. We've previously organised running, walking, Zumba, dragonboating, kayaking, cycling, ultimate frisbee and health talks — if you can help or want to introduce something new, please do! Let's give folks a fun reason to meet up and stay engaged.

For queries, please contact Angele Lee at angele.lee@yahoo.com.sg.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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□WESLEY FOOTBALL TEAM VOLUNTEERS

- 10 Football players
- Willing to learn and grow in terms of footballing ability and Christian values
- Discipline and commitment while training and playing
- Willing to grow and speak to pre-believers
- Able to commit to every Sunday, 3.00 to 5.00pm

Wesley Football Team Players

The Wesley Football Team is a community of Christians and Pre-Believers participating in the Crossroad Cup, a purpose-driven league encouraging fellowship with other churches through football. We train, compete and fellowship every Sunday afternoon and try to evangelise to pre-believers within the team.

For queries, please contact Joseph Chia at 8299 9506 or email: **chiaysj@gmail.com**



< WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE >

About Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS)

The Women's Society of Christian Service ministry (WSCS) is the women's ministry within Wesley, and we welcome women of all ages to join us. WSCS is a ministry for ladies who are seeking sisterly fellowship. WSCS also provides a safe space for fellowship, a listening ear and prayer for needy women.

Women are essential in spreading the gospel's message and building the church. WSCS seeks to do so through our various ministry initiatives. Our upcoming initiatives and projects for 2023 and 2024 include our annual Christmas outreach lunch, outreach activities to homes caring for the aged, underprivileged and sick, Easter Sunday distribution of hot cross buns, Mother's Day craft workshop, and initiatives addressing the needs of caregivers as they care for their loved ones.

If you seek sisterly Christian fellowship, have a heart for women's needs, and/or wish to serve alongside us, we welcome you to join WSCS as a volunteer!

| Volunteer Opportunities |

∠SUNDAY BREAKFAST TEAM MEMBERS

- Serve breakfast to the congregation after Sunday at 7.30am. Traditional Service.
- Drivers willing to collect and deliver breakfast items to church on Sunday mornings (7.30 to 8.00am) are urgently needed.
- Commitment is one Sunday each month. Breakfast collection and delivery duty shift from 7.00 to 8.00am. Breakfast server duty shift from 8.00 to 9.30 am.

□PROGRAMME SUPPORT COORDINATORS

- Have the heart to serve women in need and be involved in WSCS and/or church-led events.
- Willing to work in a team.
- Help to promote WSCS projects and events through the church's communication channels.
- Commitment is annual, but the time commitment is flexible and project-based.

For more information on our past and upcoming events, check out our website at

https://wesleymc.org/ministries/organisations/women-s-societyof-christian-service.

Please get in touch with us by scanning the QR code and completing the volunteer form, or email Cheryl Seow at **cherylseow.wscs@gmail.com**.

We warmly welcome you to join us!



< WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY >

About the Worship & Music Ministry

We are an intergenerational ministry serving God and His people across the four traditional services every Sunday. We desire to serve God and His church with integrity of heart, humility and excellence through mutual accountability, intentional discipleship, and lifelong learning.

| Volunteer Opportunities |

In the following W&M sub-ministries

- Audio-Visual Ministry
- Audio-Visual Ministry
- Communications
- Choral Ministry
- Floral Ministry
- Musicians
- Ushers Ministry

For a more detailed listing of positions, visit **wesley.sg/sanctuary recruitment** or simply scan the QR code.



We look forward to having you as part of our team! Enquiry: worshipmusic@wesleymc.org or simply come and have a chat with us before or after service.



< YOUTH MINISTRY >

About Youth Ministry (YM)

Wesley Youth Ministry (YM) reaches out to young people aged 15 to 23. We meet every Saturday from 2.00 to 3.30 p.m., followed by small group time that ends around 5.30 p.m. Are you a game-changer? Are you willing to intentionally disciple those who will be the next generation of leaders, to shine like stars as children of God, living innocent lives in a world full of crooked and perverse people. (Philippians 2:15, NLT). If you have a heart for young people, come and make a difference at YM!

| Volunteer Opportunities |

△ASSISTANT/YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADER (A/YSGL)

- Lead a small youth group (YSG) of about 10-25 youths from age 15 until they transition into adult service and SGM
- For men and women who are faithful and enjoy engaging youths
- Able to commit weekly for 4-5 years

If the above interests you, we want to talk to you! Please reach out to us at **YM@Wesleymc.org**. •



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will serving help me grow in Christ?

When we give, we gain. Working on projects, taking responsibility, working with people different from us and from all walks of life, adapting to different working styles, learning patience, and practising graciousness and hospitality are some ways to change us and grow us on our faith journey. At Wesley, our Pastors prioritise a healthy environment for our volunteers and staff and provide a journey that encourages spiritual growth and honours the Lord. Most importantly, Jesus Himself served, serving as the perfect role model for all of us.

When he washed their feet, put on his outer garments, and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you." John 13:12–15

I am interested in serving in a ministry but might not have the necessary experience or expertise. Do you require any specific knowledge?

Unless they are highly specialised volunteer positions, we don't require any specific experience. We are looking for your availability, and a positive attitude will go a long way! Each ministry in the Church is overseen by a Pastor, staff and experienced Lay members who have served in the ministry. Are you curious if the volunteer opportunity you are prayerfully considering is right for you? Please feel free to get in touch with us to find out more.

I am not sure why I keep considering serving these two months. Something tells me I must do a bit more.

Is God impressing upon your heart to volunteer and serve this season?

I am not sure how much time I should commit to serving in Church.

Time management is essential in our busy lives today. Reflect on your priorities and consider your schedule. Most importantly, seek the Lord's will for you in serving in the Church.

I am already busy with my work, family, and my company's charity activities. But I still want to do something at Church. Should I still volunteer at Church?

Again, time management is essential. So consider how many hours a week/month/quarter/year you can volunteer. You may also consider ad hoc volunteer positions where you or your family can volunteer together.

I want to help. However, I currently hold two jobs to supplement my household income. Working hard is critical to me now.

Volunteering is not always easy. It takes up time and sometimes costs money. We need to drive or take public transport to Church, for example. Consider what you can manage, time and resources-wise. What does God want you to prioritise this season? We can honour God in different ways.

I am not sure which ministry to volunteer with.

What experiences, hobbies, or technical, professional or soft skills do you have that you can use to contribute to the Church? Have you tried to find out through SHAPE? Please email us at comms@wesleymc.org to chat with us.

I like to sing, but my friends do not enjoy singing. They asked me to join them in AV instead, but I have tried AV in school and did not take to it. Should I still join AV?

What are the areas of your interest/passion? Are you open to trying new experiences again, even though you have tried them before and did not like them?

I had never worked before since I left school 30 years ago. I feel out of touch and am unsure what skills I can use to contribute to the Church ministries.

Was there a friend you journeyed with when he was ill? What did you graduate with from school? Have you ever picked up a hobby and enjoyed it? Everyone has an experience, talent, and gift from the Lord that they can use.

OUESTIONS

I am an introvert and do not like to socialise much. But I would like to serve in Church.

I want to serve, but I am unsure where to start.

We have a wide range of volunteer opportunities for you at Wesley. If you prefer a quieter volunteering position, you may consider exploring serving in a ministry that does not require its volunteers to meet in bigger groups to serve, for a start.

For example, you can volunteer to arrange books at the BookNook, write an article for the Church newsletter, take sermon notes or help the Children's ministry by painting some props.



Finally, go to the Lord in prayer and ask Him to reveal to you which areas He would like you to serve in.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

From teaching in Sunday School, helping in the AV teams, writing articles for our online and printed publications, arranging flowers, befriending the lonely and vulnerable, to serving coffee and tea after services, we have many volunteer roles at Wesley for you to help and serve in.

We invite you to volunteer with us and put God's love into action through serving at Wesley.

You may serve on a regular or ad hoc basis. One year = 365 opportunities.

Sign up as a Volunteer today and be the Change You want to see at Wesley Methodist Church!

Hey You Yes You We Want You!



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