WHAT IS SCG

The School of Christian Growth (SCG) is the education arm of Calvary Church that provides systematic Bible teaching with emphasis on the practical application of the Word. Courses are offered through the Life Groups, Open Sessions and SCG classes.

COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

This is to help you choose courses appropriate to your personal growth and development.

General

Course suitable for believers of all ages and levels of growth

Level 1

For new believers and those who have been Christians for less than 3 years. It is also for those who may have been believers longer but have not had the opportunity to receive systematic Bible teaching.

Level 2

For those who have been believers for more than 3 years, have a good understanding of the Word and are seeking to be equipped for service and church ministry involvement.

SCG at CCC

Time : 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Venue : Level 4, Auditorium Block,
Calvary Convention Centre

Note: To sign up on-line, log on to https://calvary.my/scg

Mandarin Class: Obadiah 28 April – 7 July (11 weeks)

Following the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 BC, the prophet Obadiah pronounced God's judgement on the nation of Edom (descendants of Esau) and declared His vindication of Israel and the final establishment of His kingdom on earth. God's oppressed people are to take courage because He is still the righteous Judge of all the earth. Proud nations like Edom will reap what they have sown. But those who turn from the wickedness of pride to humility will find hope and refuge in the Lord.

Cantonese Class: Ephesians 28 April – 7 July (11 weeks)

Paul writes to teach God's purpose for the church and to give instructions on right conduct in the light of this teaching. Believers have been chosen, predestined, redeemed, forgiven and made heirs in Christ. They are to walk in a manner worthy of the calling and as a community of faith, their lives are to be characterized by holiness, love, wisdom and unity, fully equipped for the work of the ministry so that the church may be built up, reflecting Christ in every way. Please refer to the Chinese Language Ministry for more information and to register for the course.

MINISTRY TRAINING LIFE GROUP (LG) EMERGE TRAINING 28 April – 2 June (6 weeks)

Often, in our desire to be a blessing, we are hindered by fear or inadequacy. Someone said, "Stop looking at what you can't do and find something you can do, and start doing it by faith. If you will do the little bit you can do, God will do everything that you cannot". The LG EMERGE Training seeks to equip maturing believers with knowledge, skills and confidence to make an impact in their circle of influence in small groups and beyond!



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My Faith (Level 1) 28 April - 7 July (11 weeks)

A physical house built without a foundation is destined to fall. Only a firm foundation creates a real and lasting home that stands the test of time. Similarly, it is important to lay a solid spiritual foundation for your faith in Christ. Knowing the Bible, what you believe, how to live the Christian life and how Jesus has intended the church to operate are essential building blocks for establishing a firm foundation.

My Faith provides believers with the biblical basis for the practices and beliefs of the Christian faith.

Ezra: The Return from Exile (Level 2) 28 April – 9 June (7 weeks)

After seventy years in Babylonian exile, we witness the return of the Israelites to Jerusalem under the leadership of Zerubbabel to rebuild the temple. Due to opposition from surrounding enemies, the construction of the temple came to a halt after two years and was completed eighteen years later. When Ezra returned with the second wave of exiles, he found that the people of God had forgotten and disregarded His laws, going as far as marrying pagan spouses and adopting their practices. Ezra re-established the law and called the people to return to the foundations of their faith.

Haggai: Putting First Things First (Level 2) 16 June – 7 July (4 weeks)

Discouraged by the opposition to the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem following their return from Babylonian exile, the Israelites focused their attention on building their own houses and working their fields, leaving the temple in shambles. They were more concerned with their own needs than with doing God's work. Seeing that they had planted much but harvested little, Haggai called the people to reconsider their priorities and finish rebuilding God's temple. If they would place God at the center of their lives, they would realize the future blessings that He had in store for them.

Seamless... Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story (General) 28 April – 9 June (7 weeks)

Whether you're familiar with Bible stories or you're exploring Scriptures for the first time, the full story of the Bible can be overwhelming. The 66 books may seem disconnected at first glance. Through this study, find out how the whole Bible from Genesis through Revelation

connects as one beautiful, seamless thread. Connect with the people, places and promises of God's Word in a fresh way. Explore the interwoven and overarching themes of Scripture and discover a biblical concept that reshapes and brings to life stories from the Old and New Testaments.

Discerning God's Voice (General) 28 April – 9 June (7 weeks)

Back by demand, this DVD teaching by best-selling author and much sought-after speaker, Priscilla Shirer will help you discover the root to clear and daily communication with God—humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. Know how to recognize the Holy Spirit's character, language and promptings and avoid counterfeit voices. Experience a richer and deeper relationship with God as you learn to hear and discern His voice.

The Emotionally Healthy Woman (General)

- For Women Only

28 April – 9 June (7 weeks)

The journey to emotional health begins by quitting. Quit being afraid of what others think. Quit lying. Quit denying your anger and sadness. Quit living someone else's life. When you quit for the right reasons, at the right time, and in the right way, you're on the path not only to emotional health, but also to the true purpose of your life. This DVD teaching by best-selling authors of Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, Pete and Geri Scazzero seeks to guide women out of an inauthentic, superficial spirituality to genuine freedom in Christ.

The Story of Heaven: Exploring the Hope and Promise of Eternity (General) 16 June – 7 July (4 weeks)

Back by demand, this DVD study by best-selling author Max Lucado and Randy Frazee will open your eyes to what is beyond the glorious finale of God's masterfully told story. It gives you an awe-inspiring peek into what awaits at the end of life here on earth and offers a hope-filled perspective of heaven with the promise of new bodies without sickness and the struggles of the flesh. Discover the heart of God's story and align your story with His story.

The Man in the Mirror (Part 2): Solving Our Relationship Problems (General) – For Men Only 16 June -7 July (4 weeks)

Based on the best-selling book by Patrick Morley that has impacted thousands of men, this second part of the Man in the Mirror Bible Study invites men to take a probing look at their relationships in a culture that values possessions and accomplishments more than people. Undeniably, there is no amount of success at work that can compensate for failure at home. This study seeks to provide men with helpful insights on improving the quality of their family life which by and large will lead to greater success outside the home.

To Drink or Not to Drink? (General) 16 - 23 June (2 weeks)

When it comes to alcohol consumption, one of the biggest questions for Christians is: Should they, or shouldn't they? There are wide and divergent views on drinking and its acceptability in the life of a Christian. So, should Christians practice total abstinence from alcoholic beverages? Is drinking alcohol in moderation permissible This course seeks to help believers form biblically based conclusions in consideration of what constitutes the best witness to a society such as ours.

Is Lying Always Wrong? (General) 30 June – 7 July {2 weeks)

Is it ever right to lie? What constitutes lying? Is the omission of truth or telling a half truth tantamount to lying? Is there a difference between a spoken lie and non-verbal actions that deceive people? Most people would agree that lying is generally wrong except when there's a good reason for it in which case some think the end justifies the means. So, is it morally permissible to tell a lie in order to save a life? Are there any other alternatives? Find out what the Bible has to say about lying.

Preparing for Marriage (General) 26 May – 7 July (7 weeks)

It is easy for couples to focus on planning for their wedding day and ignore preparations for the lifetime commitment that begins after they tie the knot. This course is designed to help Christian couples who are planning to get married or have been married for less than 3 years to lay the foundation for a strong, lasting and biblical marriage. Couples will learn how to clarify their roles, responsibilities and expectations, communicate effectively, handle finances, deal with family histories and much more!

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REGISTRATION SLIP SCG Term 2 (28 April – 7 July) Name Contact no. (preferably handphone) E-mail Is this your first time attending SCG? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please Itick your choice **11 weeks** (28 April – 7 July) ☐ My Faith (Level 1) **7 Weeks** (28 April – 9 June) ☐ Ezra: The Return from Exile (Level 2) ☐ Seamless. . . Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story (General) ☐ Discerning God's Voice (General) ☐ The Emotionally Healthy Woman (General - For Women Only)

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☐ The Story of Heaven: Exploring the Hope and Promise

4 Weeks (16 June - 7 July)

of Eternity (General)

Ministry Training:

6 weeks (28 April-2 June)

☐ EMERGE LG Training

2 Weeks