

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: The Sermon on the Mount

28 July – 6 Oct (11 weeks)

The Sermon on the Mount is Jesus' most inspiring and challenging description of the Christian counterculture. Here is a Christian value-system, ethical standard, religious devotion, attitude towards money, ambition, lifestyle and relationships - all of which are totally at variance with those in the world. And this Christian counter-culture is the life of the kingdom of God, a fully human life indeed but lived out under the divine rule. Let Christ speak this sermon again, this time to us in the modern world.

Cantonese Class: The Miracles of Jesus

28 July – 6 Oct (11 weeks)

This study focuses on the miracles of Jesus found in the Gospel of John (Chapters 2-11). Beginning with Jesus turning water into wine and ending with Him raising Lazarus from the dead, John leads us through a series of seven miracles performed by Jesus. Deepen your faith in Christ through a clearer understanding of His divine omnipotence as we explore each of these miracles recorded in John's Gospel.

Please refer to the Chinese Language Ministry for more information and to register for the course.

MINISTRY TRAINING

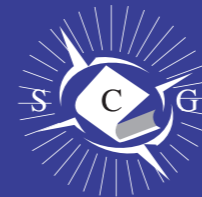
Discipleship Ministry Training 28 July – 1 Sept (6 weeks)

Jesus believed in the power of one. He called the twelve disciples out and mentored them. Just like Jesus, you can pour faith into believers, helping them grow spiritually and fulfill their unique niche in God's kingdom. This training seeks to equip you with the necessary skills to serve in this exciting, challenging and fulfilling ministry of life-to-life discipleship and to develop a greater heart and vision to intentionally disciple others. Discover the amazing impact of one-on-one discipling!

Photography Workshop: Telling The Story

28 July – 18 Aug (4 weeks)

Have you heard the saying 'a picture paints a thousand words'? What if it created a story? With every photo created there is a God-story to be told, a person's journey, a moment captured in history, a visual stake in the ground. Every photo we take is a visual testimony of the church, God's power, love and goodness. This workshop focuses on content creation and storytelling, along with technical skills and tips. As a basic requirement, you need to have a DSLR camera.



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SCHOOL OF
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28 JULY to
6 OCT
2019

My Faith (Level 1) 28 July – 6 Oct (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.

James: Authentic Faith (Level 2) 28 July – 25 Aug (5 weeks)

What does a real relationship with Jesus look like day-in and day-out? Do our lives truly show that we are people of faith? In this short but powerful book, James gives us practical guidance on issues that measure true and living faith. Here we find that God calls His children out of a life of complacency and mediocrity into an adventure where we live out all that we claim to believe. Faith in Christ is more than mere words; it is to be modeled in every aspect of life.

Effective Parenting in a Defective World Part 1 (General) 28 July – 25 Aug (5 weeks)

Raising children is a challenge in today's world. Every day, they are bombarded with never-ending pressures and influences of peers and today's pop culture. Often, parents feel helpless when the corrupt principles of this defective world seem to contradict every godly principle they try to instill in their children, but the good news is that God has a plan for effectively raising children. This practical, down-to-earth DVD study by popular author, pastor and teacher Chip Ingram will provide parents with helpful insights in bringing up their kids (children and youth) and preparing them to face life's battles!

Dropping Your Guard (General) 28 July – 25 Aug (5 weeks)

In our fast-paced and individualistic society, many of us recoil from true intimacy. Full self-disclosure is something we tend to avoid at all costs. We are prone to keep people out of our private worlds by wearing not physical masks but psychological ones. The longer we do it, the better we get at it. . . and the more alone we remain in our hidden world of fear, pain, anger and insecurity. Learn to drop your guard – the result is worth the effort. It will free

you to experience the value of authentic love and genuine relationships within the family of God.

Go Global! (General) 1 Sept – 6 Oct (6 weeks)

Going on a short-term missions (STM) trip or getting involved with inter-cultural ministries in Malaysia can result in long term benefits for us and those we minister to. It can be a life-transforming experience that enriches your faith, enlarges your worldview, and strengthens your witness and relationships. To get the most out of it, you need to be prepared. Go Global is specially planned for those desiring to go for STM trips or to be involved in inter-cultural ministries. It is a requirement for those who would want to be considered for future STM trips.

Fight Back with Joy (General) 1 Sept – 6 Oct (6 weeks)

The biggest myth about joy is that it only flourishes in good times, or that it is only the byproduct of positive experiences. As popular speaker Margaret Feinberg discovered through her battle with cancer, life's thorniest paths can lead to great joy. Joy has the power to reignite our passion for celebration and bring an unshakeable peace that is rooted in the remarkable love of God amidst life's greatest battles. Margaret was recently named one of the 50 Women to Watch by Christianity Today and one of the 30 Voices who will help lead the church in the next decade by Charisma magazine.

Lamentations: God's Faithful Love and Compassion (Level 2) 1 Sept – 6 Oct (6 weeks)

The Book of Lamentations was likely written during or soon after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians, the most traumatic event in the Old Testament history, with its extreme human suffering, devastation and national humiliation. How can suffering be endured alongside faith in an all-loving God? Even if these events are accepted as God's judgment, has not the flood of brutality and evil gone beyond all bounds? Yet, as the Israelites discovered, even in terrible judgment, God is a God of hope – "though He brings grief, He will show compassion, so great is His unfailing love" (Lamentations 3:32)!

The Man in the Mirror. . . Solving Our Money Problems (General) 1 – 8 Sept (2 weeks)

It has been said, "The problem with money is that it makes you do things you don't want to do." Money by itself is uncomplicated. It is simply a medium of exchange and yet, it remains the primary competitor with God for man's

affections. In this third segment of the Man in the Mirror Bible Study, best-selling author Patrick Morley explores the four pillars of financial strength and three perspectives of money that will provide rich insights into being a faithful steward who leads a balanced life, enjoying God's abundance while serving others in love.

Should Christians Practice Yoga? (General) 15-22 Sept (2 weeks)

Praised by many for its calming effect and wellness benefits, yoga is gaining cultural acceptance in Christian circles. For many, yoga is simply a means of physical exercise to strengthen and improve the flexibility of muscles. So, can Christians practice yoga simply as a method of exercise, without incorporating the spirituality behind it? This course seeks to explore the historical background and philosophy of yoga in addressing the frequently asked question of whether the practice of yoga can be separated from its religious roots.

Christians and Halloween (General) 29 Sept & 6 Oct (2 weeks)

While Halloween may have started out more as a Western tradition, it is slowly but surely gaining popularity in Asian countries. Halloween is getting bigger every year here in KL with anything from Halloween parties, costume contests to trick-or-treating and Halloween-themed events. Should Christians celebrate Halloween or participate in its festivities? This course seeks to explore the meaning, origin, facts and traditions of Halloween in addressing the issue of how best Christians should approach Halloween.

Bahasa Malaysia Course Spiritual Seasons. . . Discover God's Purpose for Each Stage of Your Life (General) 28 July – 1 Sept (6 weeks)

Many Christians today are caught in the trap of reacting to decisions and events rather than understanding how life's seasons tie together and what God is looking for in each. For those seeking a sharper vision of God's plan for them, the life of King David presents a portrait of an imperfect yet godly leader who stumbled and soared through seven interwoven seasons of life. As you journey through these different spiritual stages, discover how every season in your life has its special blessings and beauty, even periods which seem barren and so devoid of real purpose.

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REGISTRATION SLIP

SCG Term 3 (28 July - 6 Oct)

Name :

Contact no. (preferably handphone)

E-mail

Is this your first time attending SCG?

Yes No

Please tick your choice

11 weeks (28 July – 6 Oct)

My Faith (Level 1)

5 Weeks (28 July – 25 Aug)

James: Authentic Faith (Level 2)

Effective Parenting in a Defective World – Part 1 (General)

Dropping Your Guard (General)

6 Weeks

(28 July – 1 Sept)

BM Course – Spiritual Seasons. . . Discover God's Purpose for Each Stage of Your Life (General)

(1 Sept – 6 Oct)

Lamentations: God's Faithful Love and Compassion (Level 2)

Go Global! (General)

Fight Back with Joy (General)

2 Weeks

(1 & 8 Sept)

The Man in the Mirror. . . Solving Our Money Problems (General – For Men Only)

(15 & 22 Sept)

Should Christians Practice Yoga? (General)

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Christians and Halloween (General)

Ministry Training:

6 weeks (28 July-1 Sept)

Discipleship Ministry Training

4 weeks (28 July-18 Aug)

Photography Workshop : Telling The Story