



HEBRON BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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HANDBOOK

for Members and Visitors

2025



A word from the

SENIOR
PASTOR

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We thank God for leading us into a “wilderness” experience as we vacated our church premises at No. 10 for the renovation works of our 30-year-old building. Our English congregation now meets at Bukit Panjang Gospel Chapel and our Mandarin congregation at the Methodist Church of the Incarnation for weekly Sunday worship services. We are grateful to these two churches for their generous response to our appeal for help. May the Lord bless them bountifully in the work of the gospel that they do.

In the Bible, the wilderness had been the place for God’s people to draw close to God. With the relocation, we grapple with inconvenience and discomfort because we do not have our own space in which to hang out and hold ministry meetings.

But let us be reminded of two things. First, ministry can be carried out without brick-and-mortar premises. Certainly, while online meetings are now a viable option since the COVID-19 pandemic, I think of how, in some cross-cultural situations, evangelists might hold meetings under the shade of a tree to great effect, braving inclement weather. The early church met in the homes of believers. During this season, Hebronites have opened their homes for Bible studies and classes. They have also booked function rooms to host ministry meetings. Your hospitality is greatly appreciated.

Second, relationships are more important than activities. We are heartened that Hebronites reach out to one another on weekdays, go for dinner together after the Sunday 5pm worship service, and give time and energy to organise activities for the benefit of others. Do make a point to sign up for our monthly after-service dinners and, more than that, do make a date to eat with people with whom you are less familiar, including many of our new friends and visitors. Be regular at your KG meetings, look out for one another, encourage and pray for one another.

Our theme for 2025 is The Gospel is for Life. We seek to refresh our understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ through the weekly preaching of God's Word and allow it to shape and align our values, attitudes and actions more closely with our identity as kingdom citizens. May the Lord help us grow and transform in Christlikeness.

If you are new in Hebron, we believe that the Lord has brought you here! We'd love to get to know you and to help you grow a sense of belonging to Christ and the local body of believers in Hebron! Do reach out to us even as we will look out for you!

For Christ and his kingdom,

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ABOUT US

We are
followers of Christ
who help others
follow Christ.



As a church, we are

INTER-GENERATIONAL

every age group matters to us and is inter-dependent

MULTI-LINGUAL

we have groups that worship God in different languages

BIBLE-BASED

God's Word governs everything we do

GOSPEL-CENTRED

the good news that Jesus died for us and rose again
is the heart of our being and doing

Membership in the BPCIS

In 2022, Hebron joined the Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS), which is, currently, a presbytery of 11 local Bible-Presbyterian churches. In so doing, we recovered an important part of our Presbyterian identity that was lost when the former Synod of the Bible-Presbyterian Church was dissolved in 1988. For more information about the BPCIS, please go to bpcis.org.sg.

Sermon Series in 2025

January-March	Genesis 1-22 God's Sovereign Plan	This series helps us understand God's perfect plan for the world and his sovereign rule over the world despite Man's sins.
March-May	Matthew 5-7 Kingdom Living I	This series covers aspects of the identity and conduct of kingdom citizens for life in a world that resists God and his purposes.
June	Topical Sermons	
July-September	1 Samuel 1-31 Seeking God's King	This series points us to God's chosen king to rule and lead his people.
October-November	1 Timothy 1-6 Kingdom Living II	This series covers aspects of the identity and conduct of kingdom citizens for life in a church of redeemed sinners.
December	Advent / Christmas Sermons	

Christian Education

Catechism mandatory course for catechumens

Christianity Explored for seekers of the Christian faith

Bible Reading Groups for help and accountability in Bible

School of Priscilla and Aquila courses on Bible books and doctrine

Theology for Life theology courses for seniors

The Marriage Course for nurturing and renewing marriages

The Movements in the HEBRON Worship Service

In Hebron, we worship God in three movements, viz.

ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP

we come together as God's people
to praise our Maker and Redeemer

ATTENTIVE TO GOD'S WORD

we heed the Word preached in the power of the Spirit

ALIGN FOR GOSPEL WORK

we go forth with the Good News
to equip the saints and witness to the world

These movements help us to re-charge spiritually
after a week in the world before returning
to represent Christ in the world once more.



Some of Our Worship Service Practises

Standing to read Scripture is our way of demonstrating reverence for God's Word.

Kneeling for prayer is our usual prayer posture where space permits. It expresses a submissive attitude towards God. But feel free to sit for prayer if kneeling is physically challenging.

Offering is a time for Christians to express worship to God by a freewill giving of money towards his work through the church. If you are not a Christian, you need not give.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

The pastor proclaims a blessing from God to the congregation at the end of the worship service and the congregation affirms all that was heard and received by singing the amen.

Water baptism by sprinkling or pouring of water is practised in Hebron, since we follow the Reformed system of faith (see Westminster Confession of Faith, 28.3). Baptism is a sign and seal of God's covenant promise to his people. All believers are commanded to receive it (see Matthew 28:19) to signify their membership in the covenant.

Infant baptism is practised in Hebron. The infant children of one or both believing parents are entitled to receive the sign and seal of God's covenant promise (see Acts 2:38-39). In Hebron, such children become non-communicant members.

The Lord's Supper is observed monthly in Hebron. Its communicant members and baptised communicants of other Bible-believing churches who worship with us are welcome to partake of it. It reminds us of our covenant membership in Christ and its present and future benefits. Non-Christians, unbaptised Christians and non-communicant members of Hebron shall abstain.

Ministry Departments



Children

serving children
from 2 to 12 years old



Koinonia Groups

small groups
for doing life in Christ



Marriage & Family

strengthening bonds
that matter



Mabuhay Fellowship

ministry to
foreign domestic workers



New Friends

connecting visitors
with Hebronites



Youths

serving youths
from 13 to 20 years old



Young Adults

helping young adults navigate
life's transitions faithfully



49ers

providing Hebron seniors
with godly and joyful community



Ministry to Women

care for Hebron women
in faith and life

Marriage Solemnisation in Hebron

Marriage solemnisation in Hebron is a privilege extended to communicant members of Hebron. Please notify the pastor at least 12 months before the intended date of marriage in order for you and your partner to complete a marriage preparation course.

Church Events

JANUARY

- 11 KG Leaders' Meeting
- 26 NFM Cafe

FEBRUARY

- 2 Membership Chit Chat
- 5-6 49ers Lo Hei @Desaru
- 15
 - MTW Fellowship
 - YA BBQ
- 22 Hebron KG Special
- 23 NFM Cafe

MAY

- 4 Membership Chit Chat
- 17 MTW Fellowship
- 26
 - Membership Service
 - NFM Cafe

JUNE

- 14-17
 - Camp Hebron
 - Children's Camp (with parents)
- 29 NFM Cafe

SEPTEMBER

- 18-22 49ers Kota Kinabalu Trip
- 20 BPCIS Annual Presbytery Meeting
- 27 Hebron KG Special
- 28 NFM Cafe

OCTOBER

- 11 KG Leaders' Meeting
- 25 Annual Budgeting & Calendaring Meeting
- 26 NFM Cafe

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MARCH

- 14 BB78J Enrolment Ceremony
- 22 49ers Active Seniors
- 29 BB Adventure Quest Competition
- 29-31 YAY Retreat
- 30 NFM Cafe
- 31 Annual Congregational Meeting

APRIL

- 13 Hebron BPC 54th Anniversary Service
- 18 BPCIS Good Friday Service
- 20 BPCIS Easter Sunrise Service
- 27 NFM Cafe

JULY

- 7-8 BPCIS Leaders' Retreat
- 26
 - KG Leaders' Meeting
 - 49ers Island Visit
- 27 NFM Cafe

AUGUST

- 1-14 August Fortnight Prayer
- 16 MTW Fellowship
- 31 NFM Cafe

NOVEMBER

- 15 MTW Fellowship
- 21 BB Share-A-Gift
- 22 Children's Ministry Amazing Race
- 30 NFM Cafe

DECEMBER

- 24 Christmas Eve Service
- 28 NFM Cafe



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Worship Services

(during relocation)

English Congregation

Sundays, 5pm

Bukit Panjang Gospel Chapel
12 Galistan Avenue
Singapore 669686

Mandarin Congregation

Sundays, 4.15pm

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