

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AS EACH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER, AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE 1 PETER 4: 10 (ESV)

SJSM Mission

To be a witnessing community of praying and caring worshippers who base their lives on Scripture and move in the power of the Holy Spirit to reach a world in need of Christ.



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Alpha

Many of us want to engage in the Great Commission but don't know how to go about it. One way is through being part of Alpha! The Alpha course provides a unique opportunity for anyone to discover what the Christian faith is all about in a relaxed setting over ten or so weekly sessions.

For the last 20 years, God has been using it as an effective form of evangelism at SJSM and we have seen many come to know the Lord through it.

We welcome you to join us and be a co-labourer in the Lord's harvest field!

Ministry Opportunities

You can serve in the following areas:

- Facilitators and helpers in Alpha discussion groups (training provided)
- Prayer team
- Volunteers for centralized church-level Alpha events (Alpha Introductory Dinner, Alpha Weekend, Alpha Day, Alpha Celebration Dinner etc) such as:

Emcees

Worship leaders and musicians

Projectionists

Welcome team

Food contributors

Ushers

Photographers etc

Others e.g. manning registration counter, food table,

logistics etc

Interested?

For more information, please contact:

SJSM Alpha Team <u>alpha@sjsm.org.sg</u>

Boys' and Girls' Brigade

SJSM church, sponsor 2 Companies from Fuhua Primary School, the Singapore Boys' Brigade 24th Junior Company and the Singapore Girls' Brigade 14th Company. The school is situated in Jurong East and a walking distance from Jurong East MRT station. Our Programmes are from 1.45pm – 4.30pm

on Fridays after the school curriculum

time.

BB Objectives

The Advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self – respect and all that tend towards a true Christian manliness.

GB Mission: Growing Girls Becoming Leaders

Developing each Girl and Officer to her fullest potential by Equipping, Empowering and Enabling

♦ Every Girl becoming a Leader

♦ Every Officer a Servant Leader

Gardens by the Bay

Ministry Opportunities

Officers (training will be provided)

- ◆ Plan, design and organize activities that serve the BB objectives and the GB Mission
- ♦ Groom, nurture and develop the Boys and Girls holistically, based on Christian values and principles
- ◆ Develop in children Christian character and leadership qualities
- ◆ Committed to growing the children through Modelling, Mentoring and Multiplying
- Provide opportunities for the Boys and Girls to serve and contribute to the community

Adult Volunteers

- ◆ Project basis or short term service
- Befriend and interact with the children
- ◆ Support officers in administrative and logistics matters
- ♦ Serve and carry out tasks as assigned by officers

Commitment

- ◆ Minimum 2 4 hours per week (weekday / Saturday)
- ◆ Indoor programme Inculcate godly values, Imparting life skills, facilitate badge works, games, craft, singing etc
- ♦ Outdoor programme Drills, stay- over camps, outings, community services, educational visits, adventure activities, etc

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Befrienders—Pastoral & Activities





Objectives

To befriend residents of the nursing home, being a family to them through companionship, and showing them God's loving care and concern through relationship and activities which strengthens their overall psychosocial, mental and physical strength.

Ministry Opportunities:

Pastoral Befriending - You will befriend the residents of our nursing home, offering them a listening ear, providing companionship, and giving them loving care and concern. Some residents do not receive visitors frequently, so your friendly disposition and friendship will brighten their day! You'll be provided with befriender training and support. If you have completed the Befrienders training, please sign up through the SJSM Volunteers App and if you have already done so.

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Activities Befriending - Group Exercises: Engaging and persuading residents to have fun, participate and stay physically active through exercises and sing-alongs; guided via an exercise video. From time to time, you'll also introduce and organise simple games to the residents to develop hand-eye, limb, and mental coordination. Usually helmed by 3 volunteers, exercise sessions are conducted weekly on weekdays, from 3 to 4PM. Interested?

For more information, please contact:

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Sensory Art & Craft

You will encourage the residents to use their five senses through art and craft thereby allowing them to exercise their fine motor skills and help them experience a sense of achievement when a project is completed. The completed art pieces will also be used to brighten up their individual living spaces and the nursing home!

You do not have to be an experienced artist to assist residents in creating their masterpieces as there'll be a group leader who will facilitate the sessions. We look for passionate, patient and willing hearts in our volunteers to partner the residents during these sessions. Interested?

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Music & Movement

You will be helping residents to engage their various muscle memories that would otherwise be under-utilized through listening and moving in tempo to music. Familiar songs of different languages and dialects and oldies from the 60s and 70s will be played to stimulate the movement of their limbs and bodies to choreographed gentle movements at our half-hour session. Musical percussion instruments, such as tambourines and shakers will also be incorporated into the activity.

You will be actively engaged to:

- (1) Observe the activity and render help when necessary
- (2) Encourage residents to participate in the movements by assisting and guiding them
- (3) Instruct and conduct the activity

Day and time of activity:

- (1) Thursdays and Fridays: 2.30 to 4PM
- (2) Other weekday afternoons (to be confirmed): 2.30PM-4PM

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Cooking & Baking

GraceKitchen is a group of SJSMers who bake and cook to bless residents and staff of the nursing home. We bake treats using tested recipes for all residents and staff during festive occasions, such as Easter, Christmas and Nurse's Day.

We're looking for bakers and cooks who would like to:

- (1) Bake or cook treats at your home to be delivered to the nursing home
- (2) Join a team to go into the nursing home on a weekday to bake/ cook with a small group of residents

You can also help us by:

- (3) Joining as a driver to collect and deliver the baked goodies to the nursing home
- (4) Contributing funds for the bakes/cook outs

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PawFriends (Animal Interaction)

If you have a calm and sweet-natured dog or cat that enjoys interacting with humans, we invite you to join our group. We bring cheer to the residents by using our pets as a bridge to connect with them. As some of the residents have dementia, we have observed that interaction with our pets (e.g. petting them, playing 'fetch', getting our pets to perform tricks, etc.) also encourages the residents to engage their social, physical and mental capacities more, thereby empowering them over their condition.

Pawfriends sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9.45am to 11am and on Thursdays at 2.45pm to 4pm.

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Hair-cutting

If you possess some basic hair-cutting skills, we want you! Help improve our residents' grooming by offering them a fresh haircut.

Monthly hair-cutting sessions are held on either 2nd or 3rd Sunday of the month between 1pm to 4.30pm. Barbering kits are provided. Interested? Chat with us.

For more information, please contact:

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Board games

Are you a games facilitator?

If you enjoy hosting a variety of board games such as snake & ladders, bingo, guess the right price, this group IS for you! Low or no experience needed. Through games and interaction our residents' cognitive ability and critical thinking are improved.

Game sessions are held on either Wednesdays or Fridays 2.30pm-4pm. Are you game?

For more information, please contact:

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Commitment

To establish a closer bonding and warm-hearted relationship between you and resident, we would especially appreciate befrienders volunteers who can commit to a minimum of at least two (2) visits per month.

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Communications



Undergirding theological accuracy, doctrinal soundness, pastoral care, and consistent discipleship in any community of believers is effective communication: the means, methods, and efficiency of a church's communications strategy play a bigger role than many of us realize in fostering unity, boosting outreach, and improving stewardship.

Beyond communications as a staff function, the Communications Ministry provides opportunities for volunteers to express their worship of God in areas of media, design and more. We invite interested individuals to join us in supporting the growing needs of the church and SJSM Village to communicate and engage our stakeholders. Our scope is wide and still expanding: Photography & Videography

- Video Editing & Live-Streaming Voiceover & Onscreen Talents
- Graphic Design Web & Social Media Publications (writing & editing) Public Relations

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Graphic Designer: Graphic Design experience required using Adobe Creative Cloud. You must be able to commit to deadlines.

Photographer: Experience required, whether you're an amateur or a pro! You must be comfortable taking photos in a variety of settings. **Social Media Contributor:** You must be a good communicator who enjoys using social media channels regularly, and you must be able to commit to deadlines.

Video Streaming Crew: You must be able to collaborate well with others and be available at Sunday services. Training will be provided. **Writer:** Writing experience required, preferably journalism or interview-style writing. You must able to commit to assignments that have deadlines.

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Christian Education

"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.". Col.1:28



Objectives

The aim of Christian Education (CE) is to build the biblical and doctrinal foundation of our members. This includes preparing candidates for Baptism and church members for Confirmation. The courses offered by CE teach the application of Christian truths in the context of family, work and other life situations and train members in ministry skills. This is so that each of us will be equipped to correctly handle the word of truth and be presented as mature in Christ.

Ministry Opportunities

You can serve in the following areas:

- General admin support for weekday and weekend CE courses
- Discussion group facilitator for CE courses, e.g. Know The Word Write cell materials or conduct courses
- Provide support at retreats and services such as baptism and confirmation services.
- Library team: manning the library during the weekends, shelving and cataloguing library books etc.

Commitment

 Depending on the area of service, the time commitment can range between 1-3 hours per session.

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Family Life



Objectives

Family Life Ministry (FLM) seeks to build up Christians to be Godloving, Christ-centred and Spirit-filled children of God who will live out their faith authentically in their everyday family lives, within the reality of their homes and conscientiously as disciples of Christ in the world.

Strategically, FLM takes a proactive approach by teaching, training, educating, equipping, empowering and encouraging families to grow in the knowledge and love of God, to relate faithfully and lovingly with one another, and to reach out graciously and genuinely to bless others.

To that end, FLM runs a suite of programs that prepare couples contemplating marriage for a life-long, loving commitment within the covenant of marriage; enhance and enrich marital relationships between husbands and wives; educate and equip parents in their Godgiven roles and responsibilities as disciple-makers of their households; and empower and strengthen families to live transformed lives that will honour and glorify God through the gospel of Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ministry		Fre-	Commit	
Program	Objectives	quency	-ment	Ministry Opportunities
Marriage Preparation Course (MPC)	Preparing couples for God- honouring, Christ-centred marriages	Twice a year	Eight sessions per run	Spiritually mature couples who have been married for at least 5 years, and have a heart to serve as mentors to couples who preparing for marriage.
Marriage Enrichment Retreat / Programme (MER/MEP)	Strengthening marriages and enriching family relationships	Alter- nate years	Varies accord- ing to role	Be part of the team that plans, organizes and facilitates.
Seasons of Life Publi- cation (SOL)	Glorifying God and encouraging people through featuring articles and stories of SJSMers in the various seasons of life	Twice a year	Varies accord- ing to role	As a SJSMer sharing your story of hope Be a writer/contributor Be part of the editorial team
Biblical Parenting Course (BPC)	Nurturing faith in the hearts of our children as we build our homes	Twice a year	Single session	SJSMers willing to help facilitate group discussions
Topical Parenting Classes (TPC)	Equipping par- ents with skills in parenting children/teens	Once a year	Five sessions	SJSMers willing to help facilitate group discussions
Youth Healthy Sexuality and MER wellness	Imparting biblical truths on Christian identity, human sexuality, and mental, emotional, and relational wellness		Five work- shop sessions	SJSMers who are willing to befriend and mentor youths
Young Adults Re- lationship Discovery (YAR)	Imparting biblical perspectives of Identity, Sexuality, Singleness, Friendship, Courtship, and Marriage to YAs		Varies accord- ing to role	1) Be part of the YAR Planning & Organising Team 2) Be a facilitator for YAR discussion groups

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Heartfriends Community Services



Heartfriends Community Services ("Heartfriends") has been serving the community in Dover since 1998, as 友 the community service arm of St. John's — St. Margaret's Church. It was formed with the vision to provide practical and professional care in serving the sur-

rounding community, irrespective of race or religion, with relevant community and welfare services, programs and initiatives marked by Christian service and love.

Volunteers are much needed to: (1) reach out to and serve the elderly as well as the young, the lonely, the disadvantaged and the hidden needy, (2) to build relationships with the residents, and (3) to run regular programs for community transformation.

Ministry Opportunities	Commitment Needed
 Heartfriends Student Care Centre Coach and supervise schoolwork for children aged 7-14. Conduct special classes (art & craft, sports, literacy, dance etc.) 	Regular helpers for weekdays but adhoc help also appreciated. Mostly afternoons and evenings.
Heartfriends Youth & Children Drop-In-Centre • Befriend and play with or coach children in sports and board/card games during a time of informal mentoring.	Weekly on week- day afternoons & evenings.
Heartfriends Student Care Holiday Camps (during school holidays) Help out during literacy camps, sports camps, etc. conducted during school holidays.	Weekdays during school holidays. No stay-over is need- ed.

Ministry Opportunities	Commitment Needed
 Heartfriends Caregivers Join the caregiving team to visit and minister to Dover residents. Extend a listening ear, an encouraging voice and a helping hand. Serve and befriend residents together with staff and volunteers of St Andrew's Senior Care (Dover) at Kopi Stop. Practical training will be provided. 	Once a month. At least 1 year of commitment to build friendships.
Heartfriends Handyman Services: Offer your skills in plumbing, installation, painting, fixing electrical appliances, etc. Our Dover residents need help sometimes with simple home refurbishment and repair works — offering your practical assistance is often the best way to start building a meaningful relationship.	On a needs basis.
 Kopi Stop for seniors. We are open from Mon to Fri 9am to 12pm, 1.30 to 3pm and Sat 10am to 12pm. Serve as a Cell Group or individually at Kopi Stop where residents gather for breakfast, games and singing. Serve by supporting these activities e.g. making coffee for the seniors leading or helping the seniors during the exercise sessions playing board games with the seniors accompanying the seniors for morning walks leading or assisting with art & craft sessions 	Weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The commitment period is for 1 year. Ad hoc help is also welcome for specific occasions e.g. outings and festivals
Heartfriends Adhoc admin/logistic help for special events (Cake blessing, Dover Celebrates Christmas, Chinese New Year blessing etc).	One-off events

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Home and Hospital Visitation

There are many in our midst who are unable to attend on-site Worship Services due to health or mobility issues; thus, missing out the community life with the wider body of worshippers at St John's - St Margaret's Church. The ministry team "brings the Church to them", through regular home and/or hospital visits, ministering to them through worship, encouraging devotional messages and administering Holy Communion to them so that none should miss out on their spiritual feeding whilst attending to their physical healing needs.



Objectives

To provide prayer and holistic pastoral support to those who are unable to attend on-site Worship Services, praying alongside with those who need a touch from the LORD for their physical or spiritual wellness at their homes or at hospital.

Ministry Opportunities

Those who have a compassionate heart and a willingness to serve the needs of others are welcome to be part of the team in reaching out to the hidden needy in our midst and help encourage them and bring hope to those who need a touch from the LORD.

Commitment

Must be willing to serve at least one day a week and be committed to serve for a minimum of 6 months.

For more information, please email:

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Hospitality

We aim to be a church with a warm and welcoming culture where everyone feels valued, and newcomers are helped in their journey of faith within the SJSM Family.







Areas of ministry	Objectives	Commitment
Worship Services Hosts	Welcome congregants and newcomers to the weekend services. Support the weekend services, which include ushering communicants during Holy Communion; managing the offertory, attendance taking and other duties as requested by the service leaders	Be part of a team that is rostered on once-a-month. Reporting time for duty is generally 30-45min before the start of service.

Areas of ministry	Objectives	Commitment
Connect Hosts	Connect with newcomers through warm and friendly face-to-face interactions, which often take place during the post-service refreshments/meals.	Join a small group that is rostered for duty once a month during post-service refreshments at the Community Hall.
Refreshments Hosts	Connecting people and building community through the ministry of food and fellowship by organizing weekly/ monthly refreshments.	Be part of a team rostered on a once-a-month that organizes and serves post-service refreshments/ meals.
Tea Terrace Hosts	Provide weekday hospitality by providing refreshments and connecting with the next-of-kin (NOK) of the nursing home residents at the Tea Terrace, every Tuesday and Thursday, 11 am – 2 pm.	Be part of a team rostered on a once-a-week (Tue/Thu) that prepares and serves refreshments and connects with the NOKs that visit the Tea Terrace.

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Intergenerational Engagement

In the year 2012, Ps Joshua was given the verses from Zechariah 8:4-5 These verses helped launch SJSM Church into Project Spring Winter culminating in the SJSM Village, comprising our Church, SJSM Nursing Home, SJSM Little Seeds Preschool, and St. Andrew's Senior Care which is housed in our SJSM Nursing Home.





The IG Engagement Committee actively seeks to promote interactions between the elderly residents from our Nursing Home with the children from our Preschool and also children from our Junior Church. Such interactions are key in promoting psycho-social benefits to elderly residents.

Research has shown improvement in their mental health and quality of life. Studies showed a significant increase in the overall evaluation of the residents' attitude toward the meaning of life.

Benefits for the children may be seen as social-emotional enhancement by reducing their fear of older adults and seeing ageing as being normal as part of the life cycle; at the same time, help the children to reduce their fear of various disabilities and provide a broader perspective of family lives.

Through participating and serving in such Intergenerational engagement in the SJSM Village, it is our hope that church members will be inspired to bring the generations within the church back together where our seniors can mentor our youth for spiritual formation and church growth.

Befrienders/Volunteers will be provided basic training on how to engage with the elderly residents from the Nursing Home as well as the children from the Preschool.

Objectives

To build an Intergenerational culture or mindset that:

Seeks relationship building across all generations within the SJSM Village community through actively and intentionally promoting communications and encouraging collaborations among the various generations. To bring about the symbolic fulfilment of the Zechariah 8:4-5 verses given to the church.

Ministry Opportunities

We are looking for befrienders/volunteers to help facilitate the various intergenerational engagement activities in the SJSM Village. Main duties are:

- Assist the Preschool teachers in supervising the children during the engagement.
- To help in the coordination of the engagement with the Nursing Home Co-ordinator.
- Help facilitate the activity by encouraging the participants to achieve the objective of the particular engagement.

Commitment

Currently, IG volunteers are required to:

- Set aside 2 hours on weekdays (Monday to Friday 9:00am to 11:00am) to facilitate a daily intergenerational interaction at the Garden Terrace area of the Nursing Home and the Preschool.
- Volunteers may commit to either one or more of the weekdays.
- We will require 2 volunteers for each daily engagement.

However, as more intergenerational engagements can take place, we will need more volunteers.

For more information, please contact:

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Junior Church

Junior Church partners with parents to disciple children to know and love God, to lean on Holy Spirit, and to live out transformed lives through Jesus Christ so that they may leaven families, communities and nation for Christ. These are what drive every programme, action and decision we make as ministry.



Objectives

To disciple and spiritually grow our children, by nurturing, training and equipping our children, our parents, and our servers.

To enable the staff team to focus more on pastoral care and discipling, and less on running programs and services.

Ministry Opportunities

We welcome the following groups of lay volunteers to join us in this ministry:

- Youths (13—21 yrs old)
- Adults (mid 30s & above)

Depending on their giftings, lay volunteers will serve and grow in the different roles of Mentors & Disciplers, Cell/Small Group Leaders, Christian Educators, Worship Leaders and Musicians.

There will be ad hoc serving opportunities on a project or event basis. Set out below is a brief description of the serving roles for every age band.

Age Band	Serving Role	Area of Service	Time Commit- ment
Pre-School	Teacher Leader Small Group Facilitator Worship & Movement	To creatively teach Bible stories and God's truth To reinforce the teaching through games, questions, fun activities, crafts, etc To lead worship, using vibrant music, songs and movements	E1 or E2 1 month per quarter
	Youth Helper	To help with logistics, such as marking attendance, issuing name tags, accompanying to the toilet, assisting with crafts, etc	E1 or E2 1 month per quarter
	Teacher	To teach the Bible lesson in a large group	
Junior	Small Group Leader	To discuss the lesson with a small group, and to shepherd the group.	E1 or E2 Alternate months
Church	Teacher Assistant	To assist the Teacher and the Small Group Leader with logistical tasks	SES Once per month
	Parent Partner	To assist with crafts and small group discussions etc.	E1, E2 or SES Twice per year
	Youth Helper	To help with logistics, such as marking attendance, issuing name tags, accompanying to the toilet, assisting with crafts, etc	E1, E2 or SES 1 month per quarter

For more information, please contact:

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Little Seeds Preschool @SJSM

Chaplains support the spiritual, emotional and personal well-being of children and staff of Little Seeds Preschool. The support also extends to family members and the helpers of the children.





Objectives

- To provide relief to teachers to focus on preparing for the curriculum and connecting with parents; less on running programmes and attending to the other needs of the children during play time.
- To partner chaplains in leading chapel time with worship and a bible story to equip the children to understand the love of Christ.
- To be the Intergenerational ambassador to bridge the multigenerations within the SJSM Village.

Ministry Opportunities

We welcome the following groups of lay befrienders to join us in this ministry:

- Youths (13 yrs old & above)
- Adults (mid 20s & above)

Age Band	Serving Role	Area of Service	Time Commit- ment
Pre- Nursery Nursery Kindy 1 & Kindy 2	Class Assistant	Assist teachers in the logistics of various activities, toileting, preparing and restoring of classrooms	At least once a week
	Sleep Watch	Take over the teacher's role to watch the children during sleep time. May be required to comfort the children who have difficulty sleeping	Once a month
	Chapel Time	Lead children in worship and bible stories	Alternate week on Wednesday
	Intergenera- tion Ambassador	Plan and lead the IG engagement for the class with the Nursing Home residents	Alternate week

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Music & Creative Arts





Worship is an activity that is meant to engage with every aspect of our Christian lives. Indeed, we were made to worship God! In the music ministry, we seek to use our creative talents not only in our personal worship but as a means to help others in the church to encounter the presence of our God.

This includes not just singing or playing a musical instrument, but also the use of other creative gifts such as drama, dance, songwriting, multimedia, and visual arts - All of this is usually supported by the unsung heroes of our ministry who serve in the video, sound, and projection teams. So, if you can play an instrument, enjoy singing or are willing to learn to operate the video/sound/projection equipment (familiarization and training will be provided), then come join us!

The table below gives a rough schedule of what is expected of those volunteering.

Role	Frequency of Service
Musicians/ Vocalists	SES: Once a month E1/E2: Once a month at both services
Video/Sound/ Projectionist Team	SES: Once a month E1/E2: Once a month
Other creative arts: Choir/ Dance/ Drama**	Project Basis

^{*}Musicians should have some experience playing (at intermediate levels). Auditions (voice and/or instrument) will be conducted and some training will be provided.

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^{**}Some of these creative areas are not ready for immediate launch. However please do make yourselves known to us as we are keen to discover the creative talents that are present in SJSM so that we can prayerfully discern how such talents can be used in worship.

Overseas Missions

The Missions Department oversees the work in various SJSM Missions stations such as Timor Leste, Deanery of Laos and Thailand.

- ◆ It provides member-care and pastoral oversight for our Cross-Cultural Workers, Missions Trainees and Missions Associates.
- ◆ It creates greater mission awareness and raises up more labourers for God's mission.

Types of Mission Programmes:

1-year Tribute Programme: 1 year of full-time service as a Tribute to God. It involves 3-5 months of local missions training and 5-7 months of overseas field attachment. A small monthly allowance will be provided during the programme.

2 years Missionary Apprenticeship Programme (MAP): MAP aims to provide an opportunity for members to firm up God's calling and to prepare themselves for future cross-cultural ministry. It involves 18 months of missions training in Singapore with office attachment, and 6 months of overseas field attachment. A monthly allowance and other relevant support will be provided.

Ministry Opportunities:

- Go as short-term trippers to experience missions for yourself!
- <u>Participate</u> in medical missions or crisis relief trips. Both medically and non-medically trained personnel are welcome.
- ◆ <u>Pray</u> for our Cross-Cultural Workers in the field and sign up to be their prayer supporters.
- ◆ <u>Attend</u> our Mission-Minded Meetings, to get connected with what God is doing in the nations.
- Give towards the work when the need arises.
- ◆ <u>Serve</u> as volunteers for mission trips, prayer coordination, and other special events such as Overseas Mission Engagement Weekend.

For more information, please email: missions@sjsm.org.sg

Prayer & Intercession

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all

people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

(1 Timothy 2: 1-4)

Ministry Vision

A holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Objective

Building SJSM to be a House of Prayer, interceding faithfully for SJSM, Singapore and the nations.

Ministry Opportunities

- Interceding in any of the 3 weekly pre-service intercession prayer groups.
- ◆ Interceding in any of the prayer arenas, such as Cell, Nextgen, Alpha & Evangelism, Dover, Missions, Singapore & others.
- Sourcing and compiling research materials to assist informed intercession.

Would you answer His call to pray and intercede? (Prayer trainings are conducted from time to time regularly)

Commitment

Subject to the Prayer Group/Arena you are led to serve in as different prayer groups meet on different days/time but on a regular and fixed basis.

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SJSM Staff Team





SJSM is about God and His people. A community we learn and grow together. We are blessed to have a dedicated staff team of gifts and talents who serve passionately. We are constantly searching for people to join the team to enlarge the tent God has given us.

Opportunities are plentiful; they stretch from pastoral care, teaching God's word, praying God's will, grooming the next generation, hospitality, counselling, worship leading, organising and coordinating events to managing audio and video systems. It doesn't stop here; if backend support is your expertise, church operations have more to offer. Our teams Admin & Events Management, Communications, Facilities, Finance, Human Resources & Info Technology welcome you!

Is there a stirring in your heart to serve God full-time? Or are you wondering what it is like joining the staff team? An Internship programme and Pastoral Ministry Training Scheme (PMTS) are available, so come and check it out!

For more information, please email: <a href="https://example.com/h

Thursday Healing Service

There is a team that meets every Thursday night at 8pm at the Chapel. The team ministers to and supports those who need prayers, be it physical, spiritual, or emotional and to bring the Gospel message to those who have yet to know Jesus Christ.



Objectives

To give opportunity to those who has a prayer need to receive unhurried ministry time, with prayer companions praying for the physical, spiritual, or emotional healing and restoration upon those who are in need.

Ministry Opportunities

Opportunities are available for those who with a compassionate heart to join the team in ministering to and praying with those who need healing and restoration from God.

Commitment

Every Thursday at 7pm for pre-service intercession followed by Healing Service at 8pm to pray with those who are seeking God.

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Youth

We are comprised of **Teen Encounter** and **Heartbeat**. Collectively, we seek to become a God-fearing community, committed to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

Teen Encounter (11-13 yrs old)	Heartbeat (14-20 yrs old)
SES TE (5pm @ B405)	Heartbeat Service (2.30pm @ Shalom Hall)
E1 TE (8.15am @ B402-5)	Heartbeat cells (4.30pm – 6.15pm @ various locations)
E2 TE (11.15am @ B402-5)	





Objectives

To disciple and spiritually grow our tweens & youths by nurturing, training and equipping them to know, love, obey and serve God and His people.

To be "a light to the nations" by reaching out to the non-believers, sharing the Gospel and serving those in need, both locally and overseas.

Ministry Opportunities/Commitment

Teen Encounter

SERVERS: We are looking for willing servers to lead age groups of tweens - helping to nurture, train and equip them to know God and His Word, to develop the habit of reading His Word and praying regularly and to be strengthened in their faith in God.

Heartbeat

FELLASHIP MENTORS: The Fellaship ministry is a safe place for brothers who share their struggles with one another to keep everyone accountable. We are looking for mature male mentors who are willing to provide 1-to-1 mentorship, meeting the youth approximately once a month, and providing guidance in their walk with Christ.

SISTERHOOD MENTORS: The Sisterhood ministry is a safe and loving community of sisters who spur each other on in the journey towards Christlikeness. We are looking for mature ladies who are willing to provide 1-to-1 mentorship, meeting the youth approximately once a month, and providing guidance especially in specific areas of growth.

CLUSTER MENTORS: We are looking for mature Christians who are willing to help mentor, nurture and support our Youth Cell Leaders in their ministry to the youths and in their own personal walk with God.

For more information, please contact:

Teen Encounter

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Heartbeat

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Adult Cells



The Cell Ministry in SJSM is committed to forming Christ-centered small communities within the larger church, and these are known as Cell Groups. In these small groups, believers come together regularly to encourage one another in faith, pray, grow in understanding of the bible and reach out to others.

Objective

It's easy for anyone to become a faceless number in the larger crowd during our weekend services, so we believe that cells are the key to a healthy church. A cell group creates opportunities for people to get to know one another better, hence it is a place where we build Christ-centered friendships. More importantly, cell groups encourage spiritual growth through intentional discipleship.

For more information, please contact:

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Crochet Fellowship





Origins: The Crochet Fellowship was birth from a ground-up initiative called "Crochet for Love" which was started to provide a space for those with a common interest in crochet to come together in fellowship to make shawls for the nursing home residents. A total of 12 shawls were made afterwhich Phase 2 was launched. Together we discovered that we want to turn this ground-up initiative into a permanent fellowship group as relations were formed and the group was also growing.

Objectives of the Crochet Fellowship

To provide a space for those with a common interest in crochet to come together to make crocheted items for the community. To grow in fellowship and friendship as a support group for each other through not only crochet hours but fellowship meals and other activities.

E.g. of items made: Shawls, blankets, rose, slippers, beanie, hearts









Bonding and fellowship Activities





Ministry Opportunities

Come and join us if you have interest to crochet together to serve the needs of the community and also to form relationship through bonding.

Commitment

2 hours a week on Saturdays 2-4pm and hours at home to complete projects.

For more information, please contact:

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Filipino Fellowship

We reach out to the Filipinos working in Singapore and guide them along to understand their God-given potential in the kingdom of God.



Objectives

We aim to equip them with the Word of God so that they can be Christ's ambassadors in their places of influence. We put in place discipleship and mentoring Groups for them to learn from life's experiences and help encourage and build up one another. We create a community where we can celebrate life together and be an extended family away from home. As the Holy Spirit leads we are open to His agenda.

Ministry Opportunities

- Come and be part of the ministry to train us with life skills.
- Equip us in the things of the Lord so we can Disciple others effectively.
- Train our worship Team to develop their musical skills.
- Introduce Filipino family, colleagues and friends to us so we can reach out to them.

We meet on Sunday at 1:30 PM, at Bethel auditorium for our church Service and thereafter an hour of discipleship.

Commitment

It can be short-term or long-term depending on the length of training & equipping needed.

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Men4Men





Men4Men is a ministry established to help men grow in Christlikeness. The ministry focused on cultivating deeper relationships between brothers, where they find a safe place for genuine and vulnerable sharing of our lives' triumphs and challenges. Through such discipling relationships, men have been able to empathize, stand with and pray for one another. As disciples, men support each other through challenges with God's truth and mutual accountability, being channels of Christ transforming love to one another in tangible ways.

The platforms used to catalyze deepening of relationships (helping men shifting from being transactional to being relational) has primarily been the Men's BTWs and Men4Men meetings. Many men's small groups developed through these 2 platforms over the years have outgrown the platforms as they continue their relationships beyond the BTWs and Men4Men meetings.

As we grow in our emphasis of discipling relationships in SJSM, may Men4Men be the ministry where 'every brother is a disciple, and every disciple a brother'.

The table below shows some roles which may be applicable for those volunteering.

Role	Frequency of Service
Worship leading/Musician Registration Discussion group leader Photographer	Monthly Men4Men meetings
Organizing support teams	Breakthrough Weekend (yearly)

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Seniors' Fellowship



Objectives

To help each other to draw close to God, to encourage one another in our faith journey, and to enjoy the fellowship of family members, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. (Col 1:28)

Conduct of a typical session (2-4 pm)

Worship Sharing of God's word Testimonies (if any) Small group sharing and discussion Tea/coffee fellowship

Who may attend?

Anyone who is motivated to come

Ministry Opportunities

- Worship leading
- Guitarist, pianist
- PA system

Commitment

- Once a fortnight
- ☐ Once a month
- Once a quarter

Volunteers and team to assemble at 1pm to practice, setup and pray.

For more information, please contact:

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Women at the Well







Women at the Well (W@W) is SJSM's women's fellowship. Our name is inspired by Jesus' words to the woman at the well in John 4:14, "Whoever drinks of the water I will give (her) will never be thirsty again. The water I give (her) will become in (her) a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

In Jesus' day, the well was where womenfolk gathered to draw water and exchange information. The vision for **Women at the Well** is to be a safe space for SJSM women to come together to be 'watered', for fellowship and encouragement, and to cultivate authentic friendships.

We gather about 4-5 times a year, and have organized talks, a social, and (upcoming) a contemplative retreat. All SJSM women 18 years old and above are welcome to join in!

Opportunities to serve

Provide refreshments
Lead worship
Facilitate breakout discussions
Write/design publicity
Host/usher
Any other roles you might imagine. We're open to your ideas!

For more information, please refer to:

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