# ICM PUBLIC LECTURES 2011 IN IPOH!!

## 'TAKING YOUR SOUL TO WORK'

18th - 20th March 2011 Canning Garden Methodist Church (CGMC), Ipoh

The 2011 ICM Public Lectures will be held for the first time in Ipoh for churches around the region. The theme will focus on work and spirituality.

Speakers: LT JEYACHANDRAN

Ravi Zacharias International Ministries

**ALVIN UNG** 

Fellow of Khazanah Nasional & Author of 'Taking Your Soul to Work'

LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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## THE JOURNEY 2011-Season 4

21st July - 17th Nov 2011 (Thurs Evenings) TRAC HQ, PJ

This is a 5-month intensive training which aims at equipping Christians with a theology and practice of spiritual growth. Participants will be helped to recognize and cooperate with God's formation work in their lives. This program takes up to a maximum of 18 participants. This course allows us to interact with the audio materials of Dr John Coe, Professor of Spiritual Formation of Talbot School of Theology, Topics include:

Session 1: Resisting The Temptation Of Moral Formation

- Moving From Moral To Spiritual Transformation

Session 2: Why We Sin When We Know So Much

Session 3: Drawing Near To God When God Seems Far Away

Session 4: Going On With God In Dark Nights

Session 5: Doing Spiritual Disciplines From The Heart In The Spirit

Facilitators: Dr Lilian Koh, Ms Lim Siew Lan & Ms Ng Wai Ling

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Note: For more information on any of the courses, retreats or events, please go to www.trac.org.my under the ICM link or email wailing.ng@trac.org.my

### **INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**

The Institute for Christian Ministry (ICM) is a training arm for Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC) which began in March 2008 with the aim of strategically consolidating the training needs of the TRAC churches in the areas of spiritual formation, leadership development and practical skills for ministry. We are committed to building the life of God's people and their leaders for the long haul in ministry and a deepening life in Christ. ICM seeks to develop courses that are relevant, integrated and practical to meet the needs of the local churches and the conference. We pray that these equipping avenues will 'prepare God's people for works of service, so that the Body of Christ may be built up until we reach the unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.' (Eph 14:12-14).

The ICM 2011 brochure presents various equipping and renewal opportunities for you, your leaders and your congregation. ICM invites you to set aside, as part of your regular rhythm of life in Christ, time for the renewing and strengthening of your soul, spirit and body. Consider carving out time for a more intentional soul work through a retreat or through an experiential spiritual formation program for 2011.

## FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION & UPDATED INFORMATION

For updated information and on-line registration of any of the ICM 2011 events (unless specified otherwise), please go to the Institute for Christian Ministry link at www.trac.org.my

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# RETREATS EVENTS SCHEDULE 2011

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

# **ICM SCHEDULE 2011**

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DATES	CODE	TRAINING / COURSES / RETREATS	VENUE
Jan 23 (Sun)	OLM1-1	Organizational Leadership Module (OLM) Sessions 1 & 2 Facilitators: OLM Team	Wesley Methodist Church, Kuantan
Feb 18-20 (Fri - Sun)	CSR1-1	Knowing God Knowing Self (For Beginners) Introduction to Contemplative Retreat Retreat Director: Rev Dr Chew Tow Yow	Chefoo Methodist Centre, Cameron Highlands
March 4-6 (Fri - Sun)	SFL1-1	SFL 1 – Personal Spiritual Formation Retreat Facilitators: Rev Dr Chew Tow Yow and team	Chefoo Methodist Centre, Cameron Highlands
March 18-20 (Fri - Sun)	PL2011	ICM Public Lectures 2011 – Taking Your Soul to Work Speakers: LT Jeyachandran & Alvin Ung	Canning Garden Methodist Church, Ipoh
April 8-10 (Fri - Sun)	SFL1-2	SFL 1 – Personal Spiritual Formation Retreat Facilitators: Rev Dr Chew Tow Yow & Team	Rumah Methodist, Frasers
May 20-22 (Fri - Sun)	11111111 CSR2	Easter Retreat Retreat Director: Rev Peggy Seow	Rumah Methodist, Frasers
June 3-12 (Thurs - Sun)	CSR3	8-Day Individually Directed Retreat Retreat Director: Rev Peggy Seow	Rumah Methodist, Frasers
July 12-16 (Tues - Sat)	CSR4	5-Day Individually Directed Retreat Retreat Director: Rev Dr Ong Hwai Teik	Chefoo Methodist Centre, Cameron Highlands
July 21- Nov 17 (Thurs)	TJS4	The Journey – Season 4 Facilitators: Dr Lilian Koh, Ms Lim Siew Lan & Ms Ng Wai Ling	TRAC, PJ
Sept 23-25 (Fri - Sun)	SFL2-1	SFL 2 – Personal Leadership Competencies Retreat Facilitators: Dr Herbert Tan & Team	Chefoo Methodist Centre, Cameron Highlands
Oct 7-9 (Fri - Sun)	SFL2-2	SFL 2 – Personal Leadership Competencies Retreat Facilitators: Dr Herbert Tan & Team	Rumah Methodist, Frasers
Oct 23 (Sun)	OLM2-1	Organizational Leadership Module Sessions 3 & 4 Facilitators: OLM Team	Wesley Methodist Church, Kuantan
Oct 28-30 (Fri - Sun)	CSR1-2	Knowing God Knowing Self (For Beginners) Intro to Contemplative Retreat; Retreat Director: Rev Dr Chew Tow Yow	Majodi Centre, Johor
Dec 2-9 (Fri - Fri)	CSR5	8-Day Individually Directed Retreat Retreat Director: Dr Voon Choon Khing	Rumah Methodist, Frasers

## **OLM - ORGANISATIONAL LEADERSHIP MODULE**

(For Leaders in LCEC & Ministry Heads)

The TRAC OLM is a joint-initiative by the Board of Ministry, Board of Laity and the Institute for Christian Ministry. This 4-session module seeks to provide a platform for leaders and pastors to engage on matters related to organizational leadership issues in the local churches. A framework of theological, biblical and Methodist understanding of church governance and related issues will be discussed. The OLM Module covers:

Session 1: The Church - The Big Picture of the Body of Christ Session 2: The Church - The Rhyme & Rhythm of the Heart in Spiritual Leadership

Session 3: The Church -The Nuts & Bolts of the Organizational Structure

Session 4: The Church - The Handles of Life-Giving Meetings & Decision-Making

## SFL - SPIRITUAL FORMATION & LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

(Spiritual Formation for Leaders in Ministry)

SFL Weekends are 3D2N intensive stay-in weekends of training in spiritual formation for leaders. Each season of SFL covers 4 retreats over 2 years. The focus is on the formation of the leader and his inner life. SFL hopes to nurture a holistic development of a spiritual leader. The four modules of SFL are:

SFL 1 : Personal Spiritual Formation (2011)

SFL 2 : Personal Leadership Competencies (2011)

SFL 3 : Discernment - The Heart of Spiritual Leadership (2012)
SFL 4 : Spiritual Formation in the Church and Beyond (2012)

Disciplines like silence, solitude & scriptural meditation are integrated into the weekends. There are input sessions and one-on-one spiritual direction for all leaders at the retreat.

SFL1-1 / SFL1-2 / SFL2-1 / SFL2-2

OLM1-1 / OLM2-1

## **CSR - CONTEMPLATIVE & SILENT RETREATS**

(Spiritual Formation for Beginners & Maturing Christians)

Contemplative & silent retreats are designed for those who desire to experience or be exposed to the contemplative tradition of prayer. These retreats integrate extended periods of silence, solitude & scriptural meditation. Retreatants will follow the guidance and direction of a Retreat Director. Different amount of input/teaching sessions will be provided depending on the type and length of retreat.

CSR1-1 / CSR1-2 / CSR2 / CSR3 / CSR4 / CSF

