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JEREMIAH SCHOOL 2026

A school for Youths desiring to
experience God

11th January - 1st March 2026

Golden Sands Baptist Assembly, Port Dickson



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INTRODUCTION

From the Principal

In 2008, I attended Jeremiah School (JS). It is a decision that I will never regret as it prepared me for the eventful year ahead. I had just completed SPM and was seeking to fill my time post high school. The idea of a 6-week program did not seem daunting as I had heard and seen the changes in those that attended. My two elder siblings had gone through Jeremiah School and came back boasting of the things they had learned, activities done, and friendships made. When the opportunity came, I decided to not waste it.

The subjects taught in JS helped me to understand the provision of Yahweh. As a growing teenager, the idea or practice of fasting was something that I avoided. But it was unavoidable in JS. Fasting is not merely skipping a meal or two, but a time for spiritual nourishment. A time spent seeking, communicating, and understanding God and His Word. Jeremiah School helped me to find my identity in Christ, understand His sovereignty, and His to seek His will and calling. 2008 was a year of joy, sorrow, pain, comfort, and assurance. If it had not been for JS, I would not have been able to handle the circumstances well.

Since its inception in 2003, Jeremiah School have seen the succession of 5 principals, well over 300 students and mentors, which is a witness to God's grace and faithfulness in providing us the need for educating, equipping, and commissioning young people in the Methodist Church in Malaysia with the gospel for the work of ministry and every good works wherever they will be.

I thank God for inspiring His people to begin Jeremiah School, the faithful partners, mentors, and teachers who have come alongside us in providing for the financial, logistical, and equipping needs on the ground to make each JS a success.

Soli Deo Gloria
Shaun Yeoh
Principal



VISION STATEMENT

To raise a generation of God-fearing, faithful, persevering and selfless young leaders who will be of a different spirit.

SCRIPTURAL MODEL

Numbers 14:24

“But because my servant Caleb has a **different spirit** and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.”

OBJECTIVES

- To develop Godly disciplines & habits
- To facilitate the discovery of God’s calling
- To develop basic leadership skills
- To impart a Vision for the World
- To develop basic people skills
- To facilitate a meaningful and personal encounter with God
- To facilitate an experience of authentic Christian community

SYLLABUS

- Biblical Theology (God's Big Picture)
- Spiritual Disciplines
- Discovering the Love of God
- Doctrine of the Trinity
- OT & NT Survey
- Encountering God: Word and Nature
 - Interpreting & Applying the Bible
 - Tools for Bible Study
 - Developing Your Prayer life
 - Intercession & Spiritual Warfare
 - Heart of Worship
- Personal management & Testimony
- Freedom in Christ
- Evangelism & Witnessing tools
- Understanding Your mind and emotions
- Making of a leader
- BGR, Sex, & Sexuality
- Gender development and Holiness
 - Discerning the will of God
 - Prayer profiling
 - Understanding Missions
 - Exploring God's call
 - Emotional Quotient Profiling
 - Dealing with Conflict
 - Core Values
 - Personal Mission Statement
 - Intro to Methodism
 - Apologetics



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR



Criteria for Application

- 17-25 years old
- Belong to a youth ministry in TRAC (BB/GB/MYF/Sunday School)
- Submissive to authority
- Have a teachable heart
- Serious about seeking God
- Willing to participate in community life and service
- Endorsed by the Youth Counselor & Pastor
- Successful applicants must complete entire course
- Willing to commit to grow post-JS by keeping the spiritual disciplines
- Have identified a potential adult mentor in the church who'd be willing to mentor them post-JS

Registration & Payment

1. For students, kindly express your desire to your Youth Counselor for further action and go through the proper interviews with your church.
2. For parents, kindly approach your youth counselors and Pastor and check with them if your children are eligible.
3. For Youth Counselors/Pastors, kindly pray and identify the youths who'd benefit the most from JS. Encourage them to attend JS.
4. All applications will be processed & successful applicants will be notified by 14th December 2025.
5. Registration Link. Click here <https://tinyurl.com/53k32pp6> | Note: This is ONLY the registration form and does not include the recommendation form; **all recommendation forms must be emailed** (shaun.yeoh@trac.org.my) or mailed to Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC) 2 Jalan 5/39 46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan.

TRAC Youth – RM 1800/person

***Non-TRAC Methodist Youth** – RM 2300/person

Payment by Cheque/online transfer/bank-in to be made payable to **TRAC OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN MALAYSIA**

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For Cheque - Indicate at the back of cheque: Name of participant, church, contact number, and Jeremiah School 2026.

*For non-TRAC youth, application is subjected to the approval of admission by the committee, and availability of space

DAILY SCHEDULE

6.30 am	Rise & Shine
7.00 – 8.00 am	Quiet Time
8.00 – 8.30 am	Breakfast
8.30 – 9.30 am	Quiet Time Sharing
9.30 – 9.40 am	Worship
9.40 - 11.10 am	Session 1
11.10 – 11.30 am	Break
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Session 2
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 – 2.30 pm	Siesta
2.30 – 4.00 pm	Workshop/Session
4.00 – 5.30 pm	Team Building
5.30 – 6.30 pm	Wash-up
6.30 – 7.30 pm	Dinner
7.30 – 8.00 pm	Worship*
8.00 – 9.00 pm	Night Trek*
9.00 – 10.00 pm	Mentoring
10.00 – 10.30 pm	Supper
11.00 pm	Lights Out

ACTIVITIES

Personal & group devotion

Silent retreat

Journaling

Small group dynamics

Chapel Time

Rest & Recreation

Engaging Video Shows

Field Education

Mission Trip

Community Living

Team Building Sessions

Workshops

Mentoring

Preaching opportunities

Evangelism

Weekly Quiz



Rules & Regulations

1.	Attire during sessions: ¾ pants/jeans or long pants/jeans, shirt or t-shirts for both genders.
2.	Spaghetti straps, short skirts, sleeveless & tight-fitting clothes are not allowed for girls. Showing of midriff is strictly prohibited. Proper attire for the purpose of games is allowed but must be decent.
3.	Sleeveless t-shirts are not allowed for boys during sessions. Showing of underwear is strictly prohibited. Proper attire for the purpose of games is allowed but must be decent.
4.	Boy-Girl relationships or the appearance of exclusive relationships are not allowed.
5.	JS students are not to be allowed any visitors without prior permission from the Principal of the School.
6.	Handphones are not allowed to be used during weekdays. However, the students will be allowed to use them during the weekends.
7.	Students are expected to wash, dry and iron their own clothes. Laundry services are not provided.
8.	Students will follow a duty roster for various duties (i.e, kitchen duty, table clearing after meals, toilet cleaning, dorm cleaning, chapel duty, clearing rubbish, 'gotong-royong', etc.)
9.	All card games & computer games are not allowed in JS.
10.	Internet services are not provided.
11.	No opposite gender visits to the dorm allowed.
12.	Going out to town is not allowed without the prior permission of the School's Pincipal.
13.	Journaling must be completed and submitted to the respective mentors daily.
14.	Punctuality is a must for all sessions.
15.	Lights-out is to be strictly observed.

Testimonials

The book of Samuel paints a very beautiful picture of friendship. Friendship like what David and Jonathan had is not a simple one, but intentional, humbling, and sacrificial. We are so often caught up thinking that we are the main character in our lives, we neglected the fact that we might be the Jonathan to someone else's David. That wasn't a lingering thought, but a present reminder and challenge to me.

I had not experienced Jeremiah School (JS) for myself. Despite that, my friend, Andrew, has been persistently approaching me on my availability to serve as one of the mentors. I was hesitant to respond to him as my thoughts were the 6 weeks commitment. Not only that, I was also in the midst of the resigning from my job. While all this was going on, there was a voice within me that pushed me to go for it. I did what I could to hasten up the process and left everything else to God. He was in control and everything else falls into place.

JS is unlike any other summer camp, it was a God-given opportunity to reap and sow. Meaningful friendships were built, different ones journeyed with one another emotionally, spiritually, and I'm sure from all the laughter and tears, lasting memories are imprinted for a lifetime. It does not suffice, but if I had to use a word to describe JS, it would be the word intentional—it surrounds everything in JS that we have do. Be it quiet time, fasting, or even planning for their future studies and career, the mentees are required to reflect on themselves, articulate their struggles, and work towards a viable solution alongside their mentors.

Through JS, I was able to understand what He could do through me regardless of what I thought I couldn't have—loving His people and pouring my life out to them. As much as this being my personal encounter, I would also pray and encourage you to avail yourself to what God has called you to.

PS: It will be rewarding!

Soli deo gloria

Petre Shum (Mentor 2024)

Sungai Way-Subang Methodist Church (SSMC)

When I was first approached to be a mentor for JS2025, I did not give it much thought as I felt inadequate and I was also taking my last 4 professional papers in ACCA and I was unsure if I would be able to pass them. I whispered a prayer to God saying, "If it is Your will, then help me through these papers and prepare me for JS." With much fear, concerns, and encouragement from previous JS mentors, I stepped out of my comfort zone and said yes to being a mentor for 2025.

God did not remove those fears and doubts, but throughout the 6 weeks, He gave me plenty of assurance, affirmation, and reminders. I want to thank God for the help He sent me, my fellow mentors who are like a family to me, full of patience and constantly helping me in areas that I struggle with and don't understand. When I face challenges, they were there to comfort and encourage me. Coming to JS as a mentor, it helped me to recap what I learnt when I was a student especially the session on Spiritual Warfare. It helped me to understand the spiritual realm better, to be more sensitive and aware of the spiritual realm especially during prayer profiling as I usually don't pay much attention to.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to be away from the busy KL as it helped me draw closer to God, be still, and to hear His voice clearly. I realized God revealed many things to me that I failed to notice. Looking back, I can now see that God has been preparing me since 2022 by allowing me to journey with youths that are similar to my mentee's struggle. It helped me to understand and provide support to my mentees better. Although there were times I do not know how to respond but God gave me His wisdom, words, and empathy towards them.

When JS2025 come to an end, I pray that moving forward, I will learn to obey and go wherever God calls for I know He will not leave me nor forsake me, but He will always be there guiding me. He is always there for me.

May I walk in the path that is pleasing to the Lord and serve Him and His people wholeheartedly.

Tan Xue Chin (Mentor 2025)
Subang Methodist Church

When I was invited to be one of the mentors for JS25, lots of questions popped up in my head. Do I need to sleep in a dorm or on the floor? How is the bathroom? What if I don't know how to advise the students? Can I get along with the other mentors? Having now completed JS, all the questions and worries were a waste of my brain energy.

God had sent another lady mentor who was a JS alumni to be my partner. I trailed behind her and let her show me the ropes. As a result, we found that we are able to complement each other in our roles as mentors. On top of that, I found a friend and a daughter in her.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”(2 Timothy 1:7) How true this verse has been for me. Not only did He remove my fear of driving in the city, but I was freed to experience God's goodness in my adventure at JS25.

Not just the students, but I also benefitted from the JS curriculum. One of the sessions which impacted me was 'Re-entry Training' which was based on an article on preparing missionaries who are returning home. Though JS students are not missionaries, but having spent 6 weeks away from home with other students, this session was very much needed to help them and mentors like myself to adjust to home life again. As I went through the list of reactions missionaries experienced upon returning home, I realized my children (they attended JS too) went through some of the emotions listed when they returned from JS.

As a parent I failed to understand them at that time. I was expecting them to be their old self again almost immediately, not realizing that they were missing the JS community, trying to fit into family life again, even feeling lonely and lost. Having gone through JS myself, I know now the need for a little time to adjust to family life without being judged or pressured.

Finally I pray that I'm able to leave my footprints for the next generation to follow. May the Lord find me faithful in whatever I do even if it's out of my comfort zone.

Ting Sia Mooi (Mentor 2025)

Wesley Methodist Church, Seremban

Adult Volunteer-Mentors

INFORMATION & BASIC QUALIFICATION

Jeremiah School is staffed by members from the TRAC Board of Youth Work. They oversee the running of the school, the development of curriculum and are actively involved in intentional mentoring of the JS students throughout the school term. Ever since JS started in 2003, we have found that some of the best learning and growing happens when mentoring takes place. In view of this, we need more adult volunteers to wear the shoes of a mentor and walk alongside the students. If you love youths and are available for 6 weeks, we'd like to encourage you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

1. Minimum 2 year-old baptized Christian from TRAC Churches
2. 21 years old and above
3. Love young people
4. Recommendation from TRAC Pastor/youth counselor/church leader
5. Some ministry experience
6. Teachable & submissive to authority
7. Strong in word & prayer
8. Friendly and willing to sacrifice time.
9. Driving skills and possession of a car would be an advantage

Training

1. Successful Applicants will be required to attend Mentor Training
2. The training will cover the objectives and introduction to the teaching modules of the school.
3. Mentors will be required to read 'Life Giving Mentors' by Tim Elmore
4. Mentors will be equipped with the Youth version of 'Freedom In Christ' sessions.
5. Mentors will be trained in the Development Tracking Record of the students assigned to them.
6. Mentors will also undergo a teaching segment on how to build relationships with youth.
7. As part of the ongoing mentoring development, mentors will be assessed and will be given more coaching skills as and when needed.

Kindly submit your application to be a mentor to shaun.yeoh@trac.org.my & uncleherbie@gmail.com before 31st November 2025.

Potential applicants will be interviewed before approval. Successful applicants will then be notified.

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