

Bill is the author of several books, including his bestselling autobiography, 'Whose Child is This?' He also travels extensively, frequently receiving invitations to churches, conferences, television and radio programs.

Pastor Bill established Metro World Child (formerly Metro Ministries) in 1980 in what was one of Brooklyn's roughest neighborhoods, most commonly known for its history of gang violence, crime, drugs, and poverty. Pastor Bill's unique concepts of outreach and Sunday School programs ensure that as many children as possible come under the sound of the Gospel and experience the love of Christ. What started in a small church on a corner in Brooklyn has now grown into an international ministry that reaches over 150,000 children every week around the world in missions such as Kenya, the Philippines, South Africa, India, Indonesia and Haiti.

From a childhood of being abandoned by his mother, Bill Wilson was led to a Christian camp where he gave his life to Jesus at the age of 12. He developed a heart of compassion for suffering children everywhere and he knew from his own experience that the emptiness and pain could only be filled with the love of Christ. Starting with a van full of needy children in Florida as a teen, Bill eventually conceptualized and developed several bus ministries in the United States. Every week, thousands of needy children would be picked up and brought to church to participate in a unique Sunday School programme that incorporated music, games and most importantly, the Gospel.

PASTOR BILL WILSON



KEY-NOTE PLENARY SPEAKER

- ❖ **An amazing opportunity to connect** with a network of like-minded volunteers and partners in ministry across the country - to bless and be encouraged!
 - ❖ **10 Workshops** to choose from that might help you sharpen some skills and grow in your ministry capacities, whether you are a beginner or a seasoned Children's Ministry volunteer! There is always room to grow and there is something for everyone; and
 - ❖ **2 Malaysian Church-Community Models** - Learning from two Malaysian models on how a church can reach out to the community, build bridges and live out the Gospel amongst the children and with the community.
 - ❖ **3 Devotions** in the morning to help you attend to your inner life and deepen your encounter with God, with yourself and with the community you serve with. A time of quiet reflection will be built-in. Suffice to say that one cannot give what one does not have. It's a time to refuel.
 - ❖ **3 Keynote Plenary Sessions** - Meeting and listening to the legendary Pastor Bill Wilson of Metro World Child sharing his amazing God-filled stories that will inspire you towards a shared vision of connecting the Children's Ministry and bringing the Gospel to the community you live and minister in.
- This year's conference features:

You are in for a treat!

Encounter, Equipped, Empowered - To Disciple the Next Generation!

You are invited to our TRAC Children's Ministry Conference 2017

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All Children's Ministry workers, volunteers and Sunday School Teachers!

THE INVITATION

TRAC Children's Ministry Conference 2017

31st Aug - 2nd Sept

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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| By 31 st May (Early Bird Registration) | RM 120/pax | RM 100/pax for groups of 5 & above |
| After 31 st May (Normal Registration) | RM 150/pax | RM 130/pax for groups of 5 & above |
| Registration is only confirmed upon receipt of payment latest by 1st Aug 2017 . Payment is transferable but non-refundable. Online registration preferred @ www.ssmc.com.my Online Transfer or ATM Bank-in to 'The Methodist Church in Malaysia' or 'Area Exec. Council of Methodist Church in Malaysia' (HSBC a/c no.: 302-029772-028). | | |
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SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Rev Dr T Jeyakumar has been serving as a pastor for 25 years and is passionate about preaching, church growth and family ministries. Rev Jeya is the President of the Trinity Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Malaysia.



Dr Daniel Ho has been in the pastoral leadership of DUMC for 35 years. He speaks, teaches and mentors people in various settings. Daniel has a passion for evangelism and seeing people being discipled to become strong and passionate witnesses for Jesus Christ.



Phua Seng Tiong heads the founding pastoral leadership team of SSMC. He is an educator at heart, having served the public schools for 30 years and was awarded the national “Tokoh Guru” Award. He is passionate about missions and the community, both local and overseas.



Rev Elisha Satvinder is the Senior Pastor of New Covenant Community Church. Elisha has a great passion to see a national transformation and raising of the next generation. He is married to Petrina and they have two daughters.



Rev Dr Ng Swee Ming answered God's call, moved from his medical practice to pastor SSMC. His heart is for building up the generations for the glory of God, and for families to live for Christ.



Ps Dr Ng Kok Moi responded to God's call to raise up a little army for the Lord, moved from her dental practice to be Children Pastor of SSMC for 17 years. She is passionate about working with parents to train children up to be effective in God's Kingdom.



Ps Jonathan Yeoh was a chemist and business manager for 27 years before he was called by God to serve and minister to children full time. A Children Pastor with DUMC for the last 6 years, he has been involved in Children’s Ministry for the last 20 years.



Cheong Eng Bee loves children and enjoys nature. She has been involved in Sunday School since her undergraduate days. God has given her the gift of communicating with children. She finds fulfillment in interacting with them. She worships and serves in SSMC.



Monica Lee has been involved in Children’s Ministry for the past 21 years. She enjoys ministering to children via leading them in worship. She is passionate about inter-generational worship and has been building such a team within the Children's Church in DUMC.



Petrina Satvinder is the Executive Director and Principal of Dignity for Children Foundation. Petrina is passionate in continuously learning about and implementing child-directed learning through Montessori’s philosophy.



Heng Huey Lin is the Lead Teacher of Lower Primary Department in Dignity for Children Foundation. She has received multiple opportunities to develop professionally in Dignity. She conducts training sessions to share her knowledge with internal and external teachers.



Chua Lay Har is a contemplative at heart. She responded to God's invitation on this journey and has increasingly integrated contemplation into her vocation as a play therapist as she works creatively with children and adults in diversified settings.



Dr Ng Wai Sheng (Psy.D.) is the Founder and Clinical Director of Growing Space Psychology Center in Seremban. She has worked with children and families in various settings. Her training in spiritual companionship inspires her to integrate spirituality and psychology for holistic growth.



Tina Yap has been with Malaysian Care for the past 13 years primarily in the field of special needs. She is currently the Coordinator of Service Development focusing in child empowerment as well as technical training for staff, practitioners and project beneficiaries in Malaysia.



Lim Suan See has 11 years of experience working with children and young adults with special needs. She is currently involved in the Malaysian Care Toy Library and Parent Resource Center, providing training and coordinating services for parents, teachers, children and the community.



Simpson Khoo is the Head of Education Services & Volunteer Engagement at Yayasan Generasi Gemilang. He partners with organizations to work with under-served children and young people from diverse backgrounds, including low-income communities, to gain access to quality education.



Ng Wai Ling is the Director of the Institute for Christian Ministry (ICM) of TRAC Malaysia. She loves journeying with others in spiritual direction, helping them reflect and make sense of God’s sacred work in their everyday lives.



| TIME / DAY | THU AUG 31, 2017 | FRI SEPT 1, 2017 | SAT SEPT 2, 2017 |
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| 7.45 am | <i>Registration</i> | | |
| 8.45 am | Welcome & Worship | Worship | |
| 9.15 am | Devotion #1 Encountering God: Doing & Being <i>(Rev Dr T Jeyakumar)</i> | Devotion #2 Encountering Self: Knowing God & Knowing Self <i>(Dr Daniel Ho)</i> | Devotion #3 Encountering Others: Cultivating Community Life <i>(Phua Seng Tiong)</i> |
| 10.00 am | Reflection & Discussion <i>(Ng Wai Ling)</i> | | |
| 10.30 am | <i>Tea Break</i> | | |
| 11.00 am | Plenary #1 The Next Gen – A New Encounter <i>(Bill Wilson)</i> | Plenary #2 The Next Gen – Equipped to Disciple <i>(Bill Wilson)</i> | Plenary #3 The Next Gen – Empowered to Disciple <i>(Bill Wilson)</i> |
| 12 noon | Reflection & Discussion <i>(Ng Wai Ling)</i> | | Closing Words <i>(Rev Dr T Jeyakumar)</i> Prayer & Commissioning <i>(Rev Dr Ng Swee Ming)</i> |
| 12.30 pm | <i>Lunch</i> | | |
| 1.15 pm | Workshops #1 1A : Memory Verses <i>(Cheong Eng Bee)</i> 1B : Worship & Signing 1 <i>(Monica Lee)</i> 1C : Bible Play 1 <i>(Petrina & Huey Lin)</i> 1D : Unlocking the Creativity Within <i>(Chua Lay Har)</i> 1E : Intergrating Children with Special Needs <i>(Tina Yap & Lim Suan See)</i> | Workshops #2 2A : Story Telling Techniques <i>(Ps Jonathan Yeoh)</i> 2B : Worship & Signing 2 <i>(Monica Lee)</i> 2C : Bible Play 2 <i>(Petrina & Huey Lin)</i> 2D : Understanding Children’s Emotional Development <i>(Dr Ng Wai Sheng)</i> 2E : Touching the Community – Reading Project <i>(Simpson Khoo)</i> | Goodbye |
| 2.45 pm | <i>Break</i> | | |
| 3.15 pm | Bridging the Social & Economic Inequity <i>(Rev Elisha Satvinder)</i> | Children Ministry as a Bridge to Community/ Education <i>(Rev Dr Ng Swee Ming)</i> | |
| 4.30 pm | Reflection & Discussion <i>(Ng Wai Ling)</i> | | |
| 5.00 pm | <i>End of Day</i> | | |
| 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm | Dinner & Dialogue with SS Superintendents: Leading a Team & Building a Community <i>(Ps Dr Ng Kok Moi)</i> | Dinner & Dialogue with SS Sups & Pastors: Strategic Engagement with Church, Parents & Community <i>(Ps Dr Ng Kok Moi)</i> | |

| WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION | |
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| 1A | Memory Verse <i>(Cheong Eng Bee)</i> - Memorizing Scripture can be fun, rewarding and exciting. This workshop helps us to encourage children to do just that. |
| 1B | Worship & Signing 1 <i>(Monica Lee)</i> - Worship encourages the children to draw close to God. This workshop engages the teachers in the what, why and how of children worship. |
| 1C | Bible Play 1 <i>(Petrina Satvinder & Heng Huey Lin)</i> - Come and explore using Bible Play (a Montessori method of telling Bible Stories through visual presentation) in discipling children. Proven effective for both churchd and unchurchd kids. |
| 1D | Unlocking the Creativity Within <i>(Chua Lay Har)</i> - Uncover your creativity and explore how to use it in reaching out and discipling children. |
| 1E | Intergrating Children with Special Needs <i>(Tina Yap & Lim Suan See)</i> - This workshop equips the Sunday School teacher to understand children with special needs and to facilitate their integration in the classroom. |
| 2A | Story Telling Techniques <i>(Ps Jonathan Yeoh)</i> - Everyone loves to hear a good story. How do we bring a story to life that everyone would love and understand? Come and experience it at the Story Telling Workshop. |
| 2B | Worship & Signing 2 <i>(Monica Lee)</i> - This is a continuation of Workshop 1B. |
| 2C | Bible Play 2 <i>(Petrina Satvinder & Heng Huey Lin)</i> - This is a continuation of Workshop 1C. |
| 2D | Understanding Children’s Emotional Development <i>(Dr Ng Wai Sheng)</i> - Sunday School is more than teaching a lesson. This workshop helps you to understand your students, how to handle various situations and how to minister to them. |
| 2E | Touching the Community – Reading Project <i>(Simpson Khoo)</i> - This workshop will share on the know-how in implementing community-based literacy intervention programme with limited resources yet great impact. |