

Friday, 9th of June 2023 | Dream Centre, PJ

# A SPIRITUAL FORMATION DAY

with Rev Dr Tan Siang Yang

## A Conversation on *Spiritual Formation in the Church*

For Pastors & Ministry Staff Only  
Time: 8.30 am – 3.00 pm  
(with lunch)

## An Evening Public Lecture on *Knowing God, Knowing Self*

Open to all  
Time: 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm

**Rev. Dr. Siang-Yang Tan**, Ph.D. (McGill University) is Senior Professor of Clinical Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California and Senior Pastor Emeritus of First Evangelical Church Glendale. He now serves as Spiritual Director of the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC). He is a licensed psychologist and Fellow of the American Psychological Association. He has published numerous articles and books, including three major texts, *Counseling and Psychotherapy: A Christian Perspective* 2nd edition (Baker Academic, 2022), *Lay Counseling* (2nd ed., with Eric Scalise, Zondervan, 2016), and *Shepherding God's People: A Guide to Faithful and Fruitful Pastoral Ministry* (Baker Academic, 2019), *Full Service* (Baker, 2006), *Coping with Depression* (2nd ed., with John Ortberg, Baker, 2004), *Rest* (Regent College Publishing, 2003), and *Disciplines of the Holy Spirit* (with Douglas Gregg, Zondervan, 1997). He is married to Angela and they live in Pasadena, California. They have two grown children Carolyn and Andrew who is married to Jenn. He is originally from Singapore.



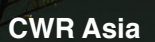
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## **A Conversation on *Spiritual Formation in the Church***

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This session will address these questions:

- What is spiritual formation and its place in Christian education & discipleship - What does an integrated theology and practice look like for spiritual formation, discipleship & christian education?
- Why is there so much push & pull in bringing spiritual formation to the church – what is going on?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in spiritual disciplines at different seasons and stages of faith in one's life?
- What is the primary role as the shepherd & ministry leaders of the church in navigating these scenarios – both in the pull (being drawn) and push (resistance) in spiritual formation in the church?
- What are some practical models & first steps for consideration?

This session is limited to pastors & ministry staff only. Times of discussion and conversations will be incorporated into the day of learning.

## **An Evening Public Lecture on *Knowing God, Knowing Self***

**Open to all | Time: 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm**

This session will address these questions:

- How does the integration of theology, psychology and spirituality bring about spiritual transformation?
- What is spiritual theology and the role of the Holy Spirit in our transformation?
- How does the knowledge of self (both the false & true self) lead one to the knowledge of God and vice versa?
- How did the pandemic expose our limitations and self-sufficiency and shape the way we look at our life and relationship with Him and with others?
- How and why do we embrace waiting, suffering & mourning as renewed spiritual practices for the season?

This session is open to anyone who desires to grow in their life with God in this post-pandemic season.

### **CONTRIBUTION PER PERSON**

RM90 - Morning Session (incl of lunch) | RM35 - Evening Public Lecture

### **ENQUIRIES**

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### **REGISTRATION:**

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