

DAY ONE
1st Sep 2011 (Thurs evening)

7.00 - 8.00 pm
Registration

8.00 - 8.30 pm
Worship

8.30 - 8.45 pm
Opening remarks

8.45 - 9.30 pm
Message 1 ~ Michael Koh
open to public

9.30 - 10.00 pm
Altar Call/ Ministry

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DAY TWO
2nd Sep 2011 (Friday)

9.00 - 9.30 am
Worship

9.30 - 10.30 am
Message 2 ~ Michael Koh

10.30 am - 12.00 pm
Breakout Session 1 (Workshop 1-5)

12.00 - 1.00 pm LUNCH

1.00 - 2.30 pm
Breakout Session 2 (Workshop 6-12)

2.30 - 3.00 pm Fellowship / Networking

3.00 - 4.30 pm
Breakout Session 3 (Workshop 13-17)

4.30 - 8.00 pm Rest / Networking

8.00 - 8.30 pm
Worship

8.30 - 9.30 pm
Message 3 ~ Dorai Manikam
open to public

9.30 - 10.00 pm
Altar Call/ Ministry

DAY THREE
3rd Sep 2011 (Sat morning)

9.00 - 9.30 am
Worship

9.30 - 11.00 am
Breakout Session 4 (Workshop 18-22)

11.00 - 11.30 am
Fellowship / Networking

11.30 am - 12.30 pm
Closing Message

REGISTRATION
RM 80/pax - registration by 7 August 2011
RM 100/pax - registration from 8 - 28 August 2011
RM 120/pax - registration from 29 August 2011 onwards & walk-in

10% discount for immediate families of 3 pax and above submitted in 1 registration

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"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
John 10:10b

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Michael and Cindy founded Connexion, an organization which trains and raises up ministers who embody the words of Daniel 11:32, "But the people who know their God will display strength and do exploits." They currently minister in Vision Christian Fellowship in Pasadena, CA where Michael is Senior Pastor. They have three daughters and together mentor and train leaders in VCF and through Connexion. Know more about him on his website: <http://kohministries.org>



Dorai directed the thriving Missions Department of the church for more than 10 years until recently. Formerly a university lecturer, he entered full-time with FGA KL in 1992 and is currently one of the Elders of the church. Dorai is passionate about discipleship through family and missions. He is married to Lillian and they have three daughters.

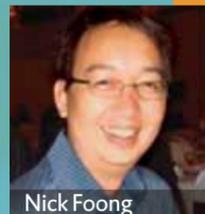


Evelyn is the Founder and President of Global Mosaic International Inc., USA, an organization providing teaching, coaching, and mentoring leaders, and counselors in the areas of leadership, conflict resolution, and counseling skills in four continents. She is an adjunct lecturer at Regent University, USA, and is the Dean of the Pastoral Counselling Programme at the Alpha Omega International College in Petaling Jaya. She travelled widely in Malaysia and Asia for the last 10 years. She and her husband, Stephen have two sons and adopted and nurtured seven special needs children of varying backgrounds, abilities, and ethnic origins. All of their children are now living independently with six of them married and blessing them with several grandchildren.



Mike and Diane have an international vision to bring health and healing to couples, families, churches, and leaders. They have developed their teachings through many years of counselling and teaching in Southeast Asia and other parts of the world. But their own marriage and family have been their best schools. In addition to marriage and family, Mike also teaches on spiritual leadership and a variety of other topics. Currently based in Kuala Lumpur, Mike and Diane make their homes in Southeast Asia and Virginia, USA.

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Nick has over 12 years marketing experience in industries ranging from fast-moving consumer goods to technology and telecommunications. With an MBA in Marketing, Nick has lived and worked in the US, Singapore, Thailand and now Malaysia. Nick loves meeting people and has a passion for gadgets and loves to dabble with web 2.0 services. He leads the Cyber Wellness team at Persatuan Kebajikan Generasi Gemilang (PKGG). When not at work, he enjoys road trips and watching his two favourite sports teams, Tottenham Hotspur and the football team from his alma mater the Iowa Hawkeyes.



James, Commissioner of SUHAKAM, Human Rights Commission of Malaysia has been working with families and children for the past 30 years. He founded the Shelter Home for abused, neglected and abandoned children in 1981. His compassion for the less fortunate and involvement in community and social work also extends to working amongst juveniles in prison, support for single mothers and refugee children. James has always been the voice of the less fortunate, speaking out for their rights and helping them gain their foothold in society.



Edmund is Malaysia's first and only Certified Thanatologist (Grief Therapist) with postgraduate qualifications in Ministry (Malaysia), Counselling (Australia) and Thanatology (USA). A former Asean scholar, Edmund is currently a doctoral candidate (UK). He is Resident Director of a ministry called Grace to Grieving Persons (GGP Outreach). Since 2007, he and his present wife Pauline have been reaching out to journey alongside grieving bereaved persons both on one-to-one sessions and collectively in Support Groups. Both had experienced first-hand the deep pain and loneliness of losing their respective spouses in a sudden.



Dr Paul Ng was trained in the UK, completing his registrar training in the South East Thames region with King's College Hospital as his base hospital. He returned to work as a lecturer in Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 2001. He carried out his subspeciality training in Gynaecological Oncology in KK Women's and Children's hospital in Singapore, returning back to HUKM to practice as a gynaecological oncologist in 2006 and as an Associate Professor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 2007. He has been involved with various areas of research in cervical cancer and has been participating actively as a speaker on cervical cancer to both medical colleagues and the public. He is practicing as a consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist and Gynaecological Oncologist in Pantai Medical Centre, Bangsar.

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Chris has more than 25 years of counselling experience ranging from substance abuse to family issues. He seeks to integrate the various theories of change with experiential truths, applying his knowledge of the various models of recovery to meet patients' particular needs. His own recovery from drug addiction of 10 years enables him to understand the peculiarities of the addiction world. Chris has been drug-free for 30 years. Chris currently serves as an Addiction Therapist at various private specialist hospitals in the Klang Valley, as well as lectures on Addiction Counselling on a regular basis.



Keith serves as the Program Lead of Generasi Gemilang's Cyber Wellness department. As an avid gamer, blogger, social networker, student of psychology, researcher, and aspiring comedian, he engages "Cyber Wellness" in the hope of challenging society - both adults and youth to become healthy and positive users in today's tech-savvy Cyber world. He believes in sowing into the young because they are the future and sowing into the "mature" because they raise the parents of tomorrow. Joining up with Generasi Gemilang, he hopes to produce a better future in his own small ways.



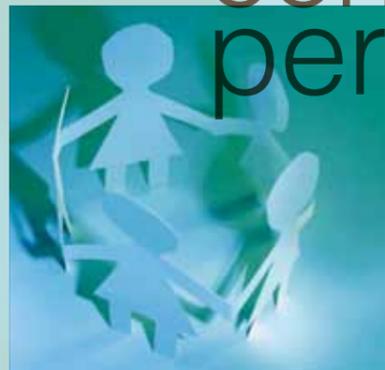
Yang is a lawyer by profession, and has been a Legal Adviser to banks for the past 21 years. Before that, he practiced as an Advocate and Solicitor for 6 years. Besides being a devoted husband and father (Yang and his wife, Eileen, have 2 lovely children), Yang is also involved in God's ministry as a Teacher, Preacher, Service Chairman, Prayer Leader and Overseer of a Neighbourhood Group. He is passionate about bringing hope to children without hope, and being able to help them gives him a true sense of exhilaration and unspeakable joy.



Pei Li is a licensed counsellor and senior lecturer at HELP University College, KL. She has been guiding youths and adults in their career search, career development, career transition and career change since 2001. She is also an adjunct lecturer at Linguistic Council and the Royal Priesthood Bible College, KL. She currently serves as a member of the Counselling Working Team at the Family Life Counselling Unit, FGA. She holds a Masters in Counselling and B.A (Social Administration) from University Malaya; a Post-Graduate Diploma in Satir's Systemic Brief Therapy from Satir Institute of Pacific, Canada; and is currently pursuing her PhD in Counselling Education and Supervision at Regent University, USA.

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W1 W13 PARENTS AND TEENS: from hostility to harmony

by Rev Mike Constantine

In this session Mike will help you understand how to move your relationship with your teen from hostility to harmony.

W2 WHEN THE QUIVER IS EMPTY - Part 1

by Dr Evelyn Biles

An interactive session on the biblical perspectives on family. It will look into the purposes of marriage and explore the situation when a marriage is without children - by choice or otherwise.

W8 WHEN THE QUIVER IS EMPTY - Part 2

by Dr Evelyn Biles

Part 2 of the session will involve a time of self reflection and discovery in relation to a "quiver" that is "empty" and discovering ways to overcome the challenges and also how to help others in the same situation.

W3 W21 UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION

by Chris Sekar

Addiction is broadly defined as a dependency on a substance, an activity, or a relationship that becomes primary in a person's life. Examples of consequences of addictive behaviors are impairment in physical and mental health, negative effects on relationships, and breakdown of families. Having a good understanding of the nature of addiction will help the concerned individual and their families better deal with addiction (avoid pitfalls) hence increase treatment outcome. In attending these sessions, participants will be able to:

- understand and appreciate the different components involved in dealing with Addiction
- to be knowledgeable about the stages of Addiction
- be aware and apply the 6 Stages of Change in intervention
- understand the nature of recovery and the steps involved
- know treatment options in Malaysia
- seek after-care

W4 UNDERSTANDING THE GRIEF PROCESS

by Edmund Ng

If you have lost a loved one, friend or colleague, or experienced a trauma that has changed your life, it's normal and natural to grieve. The grieving process gives us time to reflect and find new strength that enables us to continue life's journey and regain peace-of-mind. Yet grief is frequently misunderstood and many misconceptions about it persist. This workshop creates a deeper understanding about grief and the grieving process that can aid in your healing process.

W5 W12 FINDING YOUR POTENTIAL AND FIT

by Yeo Pei Li

Many of us spend more time at work than any other place. Can you imagine if your vocation is your vacation? Choosing the right vocation or course comes from knowing yourself, your potential, and your gifting. All of us have within us the seeds of greatness because we are fearfully and wonderfully made by our Creator. Unfortunately, despite the myriad career and educational options, many find themselves either undecided or dissatisfied with their choices of field of studies or vocation. This workshop will introduce to you some tools that help you understand your personality, your career interests, your aptitudes, your skills, your values, and your spiritual giftings that will motivate you towards reaching your potential through educational and career fits.

W6 CHALLENGED CHILDREN: from frustration to fulfillment

by Diane Constantine

Help for parents or caregivers of challenged children to cope with their special needs children. What you can do, what will help, and how to find the resources your special child needs.

W7 W18 HEALTHY INTIMACY & BONDING RELATIONSHIPS

by Dr Paul Ng

An intimate relationship is one of caring, mutual trust, and acceptance whether in a sexual or non-sexual context. The husband-and-wife intimacy is crucial for strong family and marital relationships. An intimate sexual relationship is a vital aspect of marriage. This workshop addresses the myths regarding sexual intimacy, linking the biology and the psychology of intimacy, looking at the differences in the way men and women feel intimacy. It will suggest ways in which medical problems may be resolved, and ways to promote a sexual relationship that expresses, sustains, and renews their deepest and most tender feelings for each other.

W9 CHILD ADOPTION - Part 1: The heart of God in adoption

by Yang Kok Weng

This session will provide the biblical perspective on adoption and impart an understanding of God's heart in adoption.

W15 CHILD ADOPTION - Part 2: The adoption process

by James Nayagam

This session will give an overview of the prospects of adoption in Malaysia and the processes involved.

W10 CYBER WELLNESS - Part 1: Mentoring the Internet Generation Online and Offline (MIGO²)

W16 CYBER WELLNESS - Part 2

by Keith Woo and Nick Foong

Topics will address many issues both parents and students face such as gaming-addiction, cyber-bullying, the dangers of pornography, and how to respect and maintain one's privacy in everything from Blogs and e-mails to Facebook and other forms of social media. Parents will be able to discuss these issues openly and address them accordingly. Creating an open and healthy cyber culture that families can share with one another.

W11 COPING AFTER A LOSS

by Edmund Ng

Coping with loneliness after the death of a loved one poses a challenge. When you're grieving you may feel alone, but you still need to take care of yourself. The death of a loved one can quickly take a toll on your physical and mental health. Looking after your emotional needs will help you get through the loneliness. Hear the live testimony of one who went through such an experience and how she dealt with issues of friendships, companionship, remarriage, and integration into the community.

W14 W19 WINNING YOUR KIDS BY KEEPING YOUR COOL

by Dr Evelyn Biles

As parents, we have our own triggers that make us lose our cool with our children. Understanding your own make up and the personalities of your children may help you manage the anger and conflicts that so often breaks the spirit of a child and negatively affect the parent-child relationship.

W17 W22 COMFORTING THE BEREAVED

by Edmund Ng

Grief is a very real and painful experience. It is a time when one needed a lot of support all around due to the deep emotional, physical, mental and spiritual struggles related to the experience of loss. However, even concerned individuals, friends and relatives tend to distance themselves from the bereaved because they are uncomfortable, even frightened to be around someone who is in such emotional pain and turmoil. They do not know what to say or do, so they say and do nothing. Understanding grief issues and some basic skills are helpful in order to support and bring comfort to the grieving.

W20 INVESTING YOUR LIFE IN THE HERE & NOW

by Rev Mike and Diane Constantine

How singles can live a purposeful, fulfilling life, free of regret and full of meaning.

Choose ONE workshop per Breakout Session (Refer to Programme overleaf)

WORKSHOPS	Friday 2nd Sept			Saturday 3rd Sept
	BO 1 10.30 am - 12.00 pm	BO 2 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	BO 3 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm	BO 4 9.30 am - 11.00 am
Challenged Children: from Frustration to Fulfillment		W6		
Healthy Intimacy and Bonding in Relationships		W7		W18 (Repeat)
Parents and Teens: from Hostility to Harmony	W1		W13 (Repeat)	
When the Quiver is Empty	W2 (Pt1)	W8 (Pt2)		
Winning Your Kids by Keeping Your Cool			W14	W19 (Repeat)
Child Adoption Pt1: The Heart of God in Adoption		W9		
Child Adoption Pt2: The Adoption Process			W15	
Investing Your Life in the Here and Now				W20
Cyberwellness		W10 (Pt1)	W16 (Pt2)	
Understanding Addiction	W3			W21 (Repeat)
Understanding the Grief Process	W4			
Coping After a Loss		W11		
Comforting the Bereaved			W17	W22 (Repeat)
Finding Your Potential and Fit	W5	W12 (Repeat)		

BO - Breakout Session

W - Workshop