

ChurchLife offers consultancy and coaching services to help your church grow towards biblical health. These services arise out of Philip and Jenni's pastoral leadership experience, and their theological training. The focus of ChurchLife! is being passionate about God's local church, and restoring her to church health, which will inevitably lead to growing and reaching people. ChurchLife! is committed to walking with churches on her God-led journey to grow into whom God meant for her to be!

Philip did his Doctorate of Ministry at the prestigious Beeson Institute in Asbury Theological Seminary, USA. The course invites selected pastoral leaders for a year-long training emphasizing church-growth, leadership, preaching and cultural relevance. It involved visiting fast-growing, radical churches, and church plants throughout the US. Philip's dissertation was to restore health to a local church through preaching "biblical core values", and to turn around from a declining pattern back to growth. Over a year, the targeted church grew from 170 members to 220 members.

Jenni did her Masters of Theology at Trinity Theological College, Singapore. She examined facets of pastoral ministry and wrote her thesis on how pastor-leaders must work out of a theologically anchored understanding of personhood. She believes that true spirituality requires authentic community, and used Spiritual Formation resources in her cell group development to mentor 10 members, most of which became first generation leaders of cell groups the year after.

Both Philip & Jenni have each pastored local churches for 13 years.

Thus far, ChurchLife! has ministered to 50 churches & organizations in various capacities in the past yearS. It has consulted with:

- ☞ Churches under 100 members in helping restore health, working through the pulpit ministry, board leaders, and ministry leaders,
- ☞ Churches sized 100-900 members in leadership and ministry development,
- ☞ Churches sized 1000-3000 members to develop specialized training programs, ministries and discipleship frame-works

Each church is in a different phase of her journey with God, and every one is precious! It has been a privilege for Churchlife! to journey with these churches.

COACHING & CONSULTANCY RESOURCES

CHURCH-HEALTH SNAP-SHOT

Walking through your church over a period of one month at several platforms, using a combination of observation, study and focus-group interviews, ChurchLife! can evaluate church ministries based on key-health pillars, and make certain recommendations for your church to grow towards for the future.

This approach has roots in Edgar Schein's Organizational Model, known by many as the father of Organizational Philosophy. It was used in Philip's doctoral dissertaion.

CHURCH-HEALTH RESTORATION & DEVELOPMENT

Working with Board leaders, Pulpit ministry and ministry Leaders, ChurchLife! can bring your church on a journey to study God's word, mobilize people and reorganize key-ministries to grow towards health over a period of 6-12 months. This model and spiritual church journey was developed through Philip's doctoral dissertation and integrates many contemporary and biblical resources.

DISCIPLESHIP CONSULTANCY WITH BOARD & STAFF

Examining the discipleship process of a church, analyzing how disciples are nurtured, pillars of church health and developing strategies based on staff strengths...such a project could include studying a church's:

- ▶ Core Purpose
- ▶ Core Process
- ▶ Core Programs
- ▶ Core Pastoral Leadership

Such a program would draw staff and board together towards a common discipleship vision.

"The consultation with Dr Philip Huan has given our church a clear picture of where we want to go, pathways to the destination and some tools to help us get there. It has given us a platform for building unity and purposeful action. It has given us hope and we are set firmly on a path with clear direction. He was like a Jethro to us."

Rev. Kenny Chee (Senior Pastor, World Revival Prayer Fellowship)

STAFF-LEADERSHIP COACHING

Pastoral staff coaching could include areas such as: leadership dynamics, building culture, team-building, conflict management, positioning and using of strengths.

Besides holding several leadership positions as Lead Pastor & Cell Pastor, Philip Huan has also taught Leadership & Management in Singapore Bible College.

All Saints' English has been richly blessed by God ever since we started a mentoring relationship with Revd Dr. Philip Huan in 2007. Our leadership have benefitted much from the impartation of his wisdom, experiences, coaching and training in our transition as an intentional disciple making church. At the pulpit level, God has used Philip's preaching to touch many lives in our congregation. Personally I've gained much spiritual insights through my discussion and consultation with Philip. No words could describe how thankful and grateful we are to the Lord for sending Philip to be our mentor!"

Revd Derek Lim (Priest In Charge, All Saints' Church English Congregation, Anglican)

PREACHING COACHING

Good preaching is something caught through internship, and not merely studied.

Working with lay-leaders and Senior Pastors, ChurchLife! has helped in personalizing a coaching journey to strengthen preaching skills and abilities. Through instruction, observation and modeling, ChurchLife! has developed a template to coach preachers on-site in their specific ministry in various aspects of preaching.

The core material behind the preaching journey was designed by ChurchLife! and fielded as Homiletics and Preaching courses in both Singapore Bible College and Trinity Theological College.

A journey to coach people to becoming stronger preachers. Such a process would include:

- ▶ Understand preaching paradigms
- ▶ Assessing strengths and weakness in preaching
- ▶ Sermon analysis
- ▶ Observation and feedback

For slightly more than a year, I tried to help a staff regarding sermon preparation. The staff's sermons lacked logical flow of thought and focus, needing repeated correction and editing. When I sent the staff to Dr Philip Huan for 2 sessions, the person came back with much improvement in sermon construction. Less, and sometimes no editing was necessary. The improvement was amazing and I am truly grateful for the good coaching done!

Rev. Lorna Khoo (Pastor, Methodist Church in Singapore)

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