

Creative Ministries Department

The Department was formed in 1988. The purpose is to allow members to fully exploit their artistic talents. Through different creative talents, we may achieve that kind of service for "the renewal of the mind."

The different sections of the department are as follows: Programme, Art, Decorations, Dance, Drama, Music, Flower Arrangement, Photography and the recently-formed Brass band.

The Committee members are as follows:

Pastor Dorcas Wong (Chairman)
Rev. John Lim (Advisor)

Pastor Wun Mow Hoong, Chong Hock Cheong,
Rachel Phang, Tracy Wong, Amy Wong, Priscilla Yong,
Esther-Lai, Teh Kim Hong, Hoh Choy Wan, Angela Tan,
Choo Kok Kim, Goh Siew Ching, Teh Kar Fang.



Special Introduction: Brass Band



Our Church's head of Creative Ministries Department, Mrs. Dorcas Lim is an ardent music lover. Her eldest son, Andrew is the Leader and Conductor of the Brass Band of Confucian Secondary High School. Andrew is very interested in forming a band and is willing to serve in this ministry. The Advisor to the Brass Band of Confucian Secondary High School was invited to serve as our Advisor and Mr. Chiew Hoong Choy became our Chief Instructor. With the support of the Church Board, the Band was established in 4.5.91.

Praise the Lord! This is the only brass band organised by an AG Church in Malaysia.



Advisor — **Mdm Teh Kim Hong**
Confucian Secondary High School Science teacher and form teacher of Senior 3 Science class, Advisor to Confucian Secondary High School and First Assembly of God Church, K.L. Brass Band.



Chief Instructor — **Mr. Chiew Hoong Choy**
Brass Band Instructor of Kajang Hokkien Association, Seremban Chung Hwa Secondary High School, Confucian Secondary High School Kuala Lumpur, First Assembly of God Church, K.L., S.R.J.L. (C) Tanjung Siput, Brass Band.



Assistant Instructor — **Andrew Lim**
Leader and Conductor of Confucian Secondary High School, church pianist, Assistant Instructor of First Assembly of God Church, K.L. Brass Band.





what is the will of God & how to
 know the will?
 - God's word is God's will
 - God gives us freedom
 with faith not fear.

Why The Dedication Programme

meaning of God's will

7. 7.1 In the prayer of dedication of the temple made by King Solomon, he among other things:-
- 7.2 Praised God for His faithfulness and unfailing love (1 Kgs 8:23; 2Ch 6:14).
- 7.3 Asked for forgiveness (redemption) and for God to send the rain (See sub-para 1.3.1 above) (1 Kgs 8:35; 2Ch 6:27).
- 7.4 Prophesied that so long as the people are fully committed to the Lord to live by His decrees and command, He will uphold the cause of His people so that all may know that He is the only God (1 Kgs 5:56-61).

II Most of the above observations have been incorporated into the programme. The colours used for the decorations have the following meaning:-

- Blue** — Heavenly, Holy Spirit
- Gold** — Divine Nature
- Green** — Life Everlasting
- Orange** — Praise/Pentecost Power
- Pink** — Right Relationship
- Purple** — Kingship/Sovereign Power
- Red** — Blood Atonement/Redeeming Power
- Yellow** — Shekinah Glory/Enriching Power
- White** — Purity
- Silver** — Redemption

III I hope that the above explanation will give you an understanding of the dedication programme and encourage you to dedicate your life to God. The dedication of the church building will be meaningless without your personal dedication. It is not a programme of performance but of devotion and participation by all who respond to God's covenant of love and faithfulness. May the glory of the Lord fill this church today and everyday.

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Act Of Dedication

[Instruction: This Act of Dedication is to be read responsively. The Pastor will read his portion with the interpretation in Cantonese. The congregation will then read the response in English and Chinese (Cantonese/Mandarin) simultaneously.]

PASTOR To God be the glory for great things He has done. For the love of God the Father, the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit:

CONGREGATION We dedicate this Church for the worship and praise of His Name.

PASTOR For the exhortation that man ought always to pray and not to faint, and because prayer is the centre of our spiritual life through which we grow, and knowing that God answers the prayers and petitions of His people:

CONGREGATION We dedicate this Church as a house of prayer.

PASTOR For the fulfillment of the evangelistic mandate to proclaim the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to make disciples of all nations:

CONGREGATION We dedicate this Church to the cause of the Great Commission.

PASTOR For the reason that all scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man and woman of God may be complete, equipped for every good work:

CONGREGATION We dedicate this Church for the proclamation and instruction of the Word of God.

PASTOR For the equipping of the people of God so that all may be involved in the work of ministry, that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ:

CONGREGATION We dedicate this Church for the equipping and maturity of the saints.

PASTOR For the promotion of fellowship among members and friends of the Church that through mutual exhortation we may comfort and encourage each other in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATION We dedicate this Church for the assembly of the people of God.

PASTOR Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together but encouraging one another, and all the more, as the day of the Coming of the Lord draws near:

CONGREGATION We dedicate this Church and ourselves to our God until that day when we shall see the Lord Jesus Christ coming with power, honour and great glory.

I I searched the Word of God for the Church Dedication Programme as I did not know where to begin. I observed on reading 1 Kgs 8 and 2 Ch 5-7, 10 the following:-

1. The dedication of the first temple built for the Lord was at the time of the Feast of the Tabernacles 1 Kgs 8:2; 2 Ch 5:3.

1.1 The Feast of Tabernacles was preceded by the Feast Day of Trumpets (Lev 23:23-25; Num 29:1). Trumpets are used in Israel among other things for the calling of assemblies at festive occasions and for announcing the beginning of times and seasons (Num 10:2 & 10).

1.2 The Feast Day of Trumpets is followed by the Feast Day of Atonement (Lev 23:26-28; Num 29:7-11).

1.3 Thereafter the Feast of Tabernacles (Lev 23:33-34; Num 29:12). Some features of the Feast of Tabernacles are as follows:-

1.3.1 The seasonal rains (Deut 11:13-14). The Word of God and the Holy Spirit are likened to rain (Deut 32:1-3; Hosea 6:3).

1.3.2 It is a feast of ingathering or harvest (Ex 23:16; Deut 13-17).

1.3.3 It is a feast of booths (Lev 23:39-43). Leafy branches were used to rejoice before God (Lev 23:40) and the Israelites lived in booths (Lev 29:42). This is a reminder that the earthly dwelling is temporary and we are enroute to the promised land.

2. Treasures and the ark of covenant were brought into the temple (1 Kgs 7:51, 8:3; 2 Ch 5:1 & 7).

3. Sacrifices were made (1 Kgs 8:5; 2 Ch 5:4).

4. All the Israelites were involved (1 Kgs 8:2; 2 Ch 5:3).

5. There was an orchestra of cymbals, harps and lyres, trumpets and other instruments (2 Ch 5:12, 13).

6. The people sang and said together: "He is good; his love endures forever." (2 Ch 5:13; 7:3).

A seek God's will not where you go.

God desires to show His will

It is important to do the will of God then to know it