

From Strength to Strength

The Church Equip eNewsletter by Capelle Consulting



What does the word “corporate” mean to you? Perhaps it makes you think of a cold, impersonal and bureaucratic organization, which is the last thing we feel church should be. The word “*corporate*” comes from the root word “*corpus*”, which means “*body*”. From there, one derives the word “*corporatus*”, “to form into a body.”

Seen in this light, speaking of the church as a corporate entity is to stress that we are one body, which is exactly the metaphor Paul used in 1 Corinthians 12.

Church Equip is an initiative by Capelle to strengthen the capabilities of pastors and church staff, so as to build up the Body of Christ. As a kingdom business, we want to sow our professional expertise in HR and Organizational Development into the Kingdom of God. We can offer churches customized learning and development opportunities to meet their organizational needs. The end goal is to see the Body of Christ flourishing and doing God’s work effectively.

I am glad to share our first Church Equip e-newsletter with you. It showcases Capelle’s engagements with the church sector in the past few months. It also includes a testimony from Pastor Jasper Sim, on his learning journey at Capelle.

As you begin to plan the church calendar and budget for 2023, may I suggest that you prioritize developing yourself and your team, as much as you think about how to serve others? It is a strategic investment, like taking time to sharpen your axe so that you can chop down a tree with greater ease.

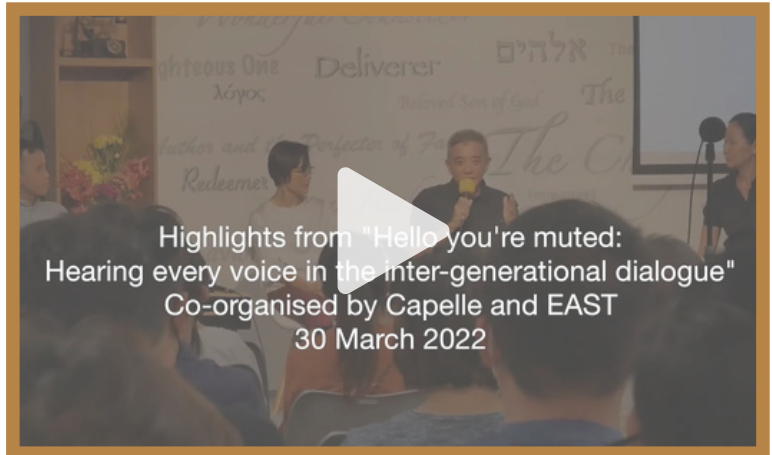
Join us in this journey of strengthening the Body of Christ together!

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Hello, You're Muted!

Capelle and East Asia School of Theology co-hosted a dialogue on 30th March focusing on inter-generational issues. More than 60 people from over 20 churches gathered to hear a multi-generational panel of speakers share their hearts on how to build a culture of dialogue in our churches and ensure every voice is heard.



Missed it? Listen to the full recording [here](#).

Learning Points from the Audience:

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"The older generation can come across with very strong opinions..."

"Value one another as persons... the older generation feels vulnerable."

"Investing in the young is everyone's responsibility."

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UPCOMING

The Silent Pandemic: Loneliness in the Church

Date: 11 August 2022, Thursday

Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Click [here](#) for more info.

Recent Events

The Heart of the Matter



In April, about 20 people from the church and non-profit sector came for a customized workshop on communication titled “The Heart of the Matter: Hearing others and being heard”.

Click [here](#) if you would like to see some of the workshops we offer.

Spice up your Church Events

Good facilitation can enliven group discussions and draw out creative ideas. Church Equip facilitated a 2-hour workshop titled “From Good to Great” for Living Sanctuary Brethren Church during a recent children’s workers retreat in May.



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"I learnt good facilitation skills from Richard. The session helped us to identify the areas we need to improve on moving forward so that we go from good to great. Thank you."
- Lim Siew Kuan

TESTIMONIALS

"I learnt to come out with the worst-case scenario first then try to mitigate the problems."
- Alexander Lee



Planning leadership retreats, church camps or conferences for 2023? Capelle can offer short talks and facilitated workshops specially customized to meet your needs. **Contact us** if you want to explore the possibilities.

A Pastor's Learning Journey

Ps Jasper Sim has served in different churches for 16 years, and he recently completed a Leadership Diploma Program with Capelle.

He shared with us what he found most impactful.



Speaker: Pastor Jasper Sim, Paya Lebar Chinese Methodist Church

Capelle offers government-funded training workshops in Communication, Leadership and Personal/Interpersonal Skills contextualized for the church and non-profit sector.

**Coming up next:
SSI Workshops.**

Contact us if you would like to explore training workshops for your church staff.