



EZRA LAY INSTITUTE

ME101

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

MODULE 1

COURSE DATES, TIME & VENUE



(Tuesdays) 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Apr; 6, 13, 20, 27 May; 3 Jun 2025



7.45pm-10pm



Jerusalem Room, Level 2, Covenant Block

ABOUT THE COURSE

This module allows students to learn the biblical and theological rationale for missions and evangelism. It also introduces the Wesleyan thinking behind missions and evangelism. Students will be brought through a series of lectures that discuss Outreach and Missions in general as well as in the PLMC context. In a hybrid pedagogy of classroom teaching and field exercises, students will be able to apply what they have learned. Classroom teaching will allow space for students to discuss and reflect on what has been learned. The field exercises would include the execution of a neighbourhood exegesis and a hands-on outreach activity.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

In this course, participants will:

1. Learn the biblical and theological rationale for missions and evangelism.
2. Be introduced to the Wesleyan thinking behind missions and evangelism.
3. Learn how to conduct a “neighbourhood exegesis” to understand their community.

ABOUT MODES OF LEARNING

To provide an interactive and enhanced learning experience, the class will include live lectures, small group discussions, class presentations, and practical activities.

COURSE PLAN

SESSION	DETAILS
1	Wesleyan Thoughts and Perspectives: a. Holiness Theology – personal and social b. Works of Piety and Works of Mercy c. Christian Perfection and Great Commission d. Wesleyan Quadrilateral
2	Methodist Social Principals
3	PLMC Outreach Framework
4	Neighbourhood Exegesis
5	Practical Field Exercise
6	Mission of God (Missio Dei)
7	World Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit
8	Cultural Anthropology
9	Challenges and Calling for Missions Context
10	PLMC Missions Philosophy and Practice

Please use the course plan as the guide to the topics, exercises and discussions that will be covered each week. You are advised to set aside a specific day and time for self-reading of the course texts and notes.

LECTURERS



Eugene Cheong is the Director of the Outreach Ministry at Paya Lebar Methodist Church. He establishes the strategies for and facilitates the execution of the blessings that the church and its congregation bring to its neighbourhood and community. He graduated from Singapore Bible College with a Masters in Biblical Studies. His passion (when he is not doing outreach) is in studying and teaching the Word of God. For recreation, he likes to dabble with fountain pens and inks. He is happily married to Catherine and has three adult children Gideon, Miriam, and Rebekah. His family recently adopted three kittens Patches, Screamy, and Hook.



Dr. Scott Tey is presently serving as PLMC Missions Director. His passion is for missions and to raise up the missions' leaders through education and mentorship. He led partnerships with missions' organisations, local indigenous churches and bible schools among a variety of people groups at different countries. He graduated in 2021 from Biola University (USA) having a Doctorate in Intercultural Studies.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

1. Class Participation
2. Assigned Readings
3. Participation in organised outreach session or in a Short-Term Mission Trip.
4. Write a Reflection Paper based on your participation in the outreach session/Short-Term mission trip.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

Lecturers will provide the recommended readings during the class.