



## TRAC 50<sup>th</sup> Session (24 to 27 November 2025) at Wesley Methodist Church Conference Highlights & Updates

### 1. Key Themes from President's Address

Confront the 3! Commit to the 5! Crave the ONE!

#### **Confront the 3!**

The Conference continues to face three long-standing challenges: (i) the Young (youth and young adults), (ii) the Aging, and (iii) the Shortage of Pastors. Addressing these challenges requires intentional and sustained effort. Churches are called to build authentic relationships with the Young, invest in mentoring, and provide opportunities for growth and responsibility. Seniors should be valued as reservoirs of faith and wisdom, while also being given meaningful opportunities to serve and contribute to church life. Meeting the pastoral shortage requires identifying and nurturing individuals who sense God's call to pastoral ministry.

#### **Commit to the 5!**

Rooted in Acts 2, the 5Ws—Word, Worship, Welcome, Witness, and Wonder serve as essential practices for every church. The Word inspires obedience, shaping believers so that what is preached in the sanctuary is reflected in their daily lives. Worship calls for wholehearted engagement, centring the community on God rather than turning gatherings into performances. Welcome embodies radical hospitality, creating a culture where every person is seen, valued, and loved. Witness challenges believers to live out their faith in daily life, letting their actions, words, and presence point others to Christ. Wonder opens space for God to move in powerful and unexpected ways. When intentionally nurtured, these five practices help congregations thrive spiritually and face the Conference's challenges.

#### **Crave the ONE!**

No strategy, programme, or practice can ever replace the essential need for God's presence. This presence has been the lifeline of The Methodist Church in Singapore since its Spirit-led beginnings in 1885. Those beginnings were marked by the arrival of missionaries James Thoburn and William Oldham. The Church's founding through God's leading serves as a reminder that dependence on God must remain central to all ministry and church life. Churches are urged to place Scripture at the centre of their teaching, make prayer the primary avenue for drawing near to God, and seek Him above all else.

### 2. TRAC Prayer Conference 2026 (Refer to Appendix for Registration)

Scheduled for 14 March 2026 (2pm to 6pm) at Paya Lebar Methodist Church, the TRAC Prayer Conference will bring together members from across the Conference to pray and seek God collectively. Centred on the theme verse, 2 Chronicles 7:14–16, the gathering aims to provide a dedicated time for intercession, reflection, and aligning hearts with God's will.

### 3. Ordination of Elder and Deacons

3.1 Rev Isaac Tan was ordained Elder.

3.2 Pastor Rufus Chan and Pastor Joshua Kwok were ordained Deacons.

### 4. New Local Preachers

<b>District 1</b>	Mr Luke Yan (BRMC) Mr Daniel Koh (BMC)
<b>District 2</b>	Ms Caroline Quek (AMKMC) Ms Deon Chan (PMC) Dr Kong Choon Kiat, Gilbert (PMC) Ms Priscilla Arundati Daniel (PMC)
<b>District 3</b>	Mr Joshua Loke (FFMC) Mr Jabez Fong (WMC)
<b>District 4</b>	Mr Aaron Ho Chien Kwok (FMC)



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**5. Retirement of Ministers and Christian Ministry Staff**

- 5.1 Rev Peter Koh was approved for early retirement and will retire at the end of 2025 after 25 years of service.
- 5.2 Rev Daniel Terence Yeo will retire at the end of 2025 after 23 years of service and will be re-engaged.
- 5.3 Mrs Joyce Seet will retire at the end of 2025 after 34 years of service.

**6. Policies / Papers / Payments Approved**

- 6.1 Revisions to Approval Limits and Procurement policies and procedures in the Financial Manual.
- 6.2 Revisions to the TRAC Church Development Building Fund Policy and Procedures.
- 6.3 Revisions in the Financial Manual to add the COE Renewal Loan Agreement in the Car Loan Interest Reimbursement scheme.
- 6.4 A 13<sup>th</sup> Month AWS and a Variable Bonus of 1.3 Months for eligible Pastors and Christian Ministry Staff.
- 6.5 Revised Principles and Procedures for Re-engagement of Retired Pastors to take effect from 1 January 2026.

**7. District Superintendents for 2026**

**District 1** – Rev Dr Kow Shih Ming

**District 2** – Rev Kenneth Huang

**District 3** – Rev Khoo Kay Huat

**District 4** – Rev Dr Aaron Tay

**Churches**

Barker Road MC, Bedok MC, Christ MC,  
Christalite Methodist Chapel, Kampong Kapor MC  
Ang Mo Kio MC, Living Hope MC, MC Incarnation,  
Paya Lebar MC, Pentecost MC, Trinity MC  
Agape MC, Cairnhill MC, Fairfield MC, Toa Payoh MC,  
Wesley MC  
Aldersgate MC, Covenant Community MC, Faith MC,  
Holland Village MC, Living Waters MC

**8. Ministerial Appointments with effect from 1 January 2026**

Ministerial appointments may be obtained from TRAC Website: [www.trac-mcs.org.sg](http://www.trac-mcs.org.sg)



2 CHRONICLES 7:14-16



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MARCH  
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2-6PM

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