

# What types of courses will be run?

The courses run will be in 3 categories:

## (i) Introductory Courses

We will have 2 classes to introduce people to the church – baptism, and membership (Connected). Baptism classes will be run as ‘one-off’ 2 ½ hour classes and membership (Connected) classes will be run as a ‘one-off’ intensive course on a Friday and Saturday evening.

## (ii) Essential Core Content

For the essential, content, we have distilled the following subjects that we think every Christian should have a grasp of:

- Biblical understanding of the Gospel
- How to read/study the Bible appropriately
- Overview of the Bible
- Overview of basic Christian doctrines

## (iii) Specific Issues

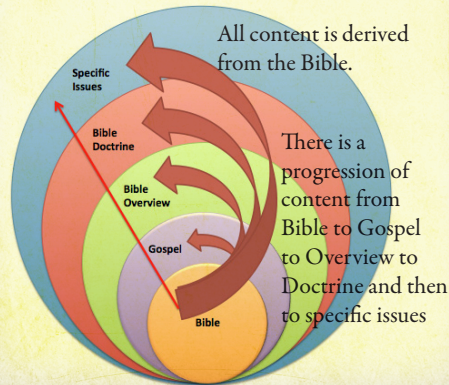
Our community is diverse, and there could be a range of different issues that people are facing. How do you talk to non-believing friends about Christianity in an intelligent and relevant way? Should you marry the person you are dating? How do you raise

kids in a Godly way? The core content described above will help a great deal in answering some of these questions, but it is often useful to distil and direct some of those content to address specific issues.

## Advice for taking the courses

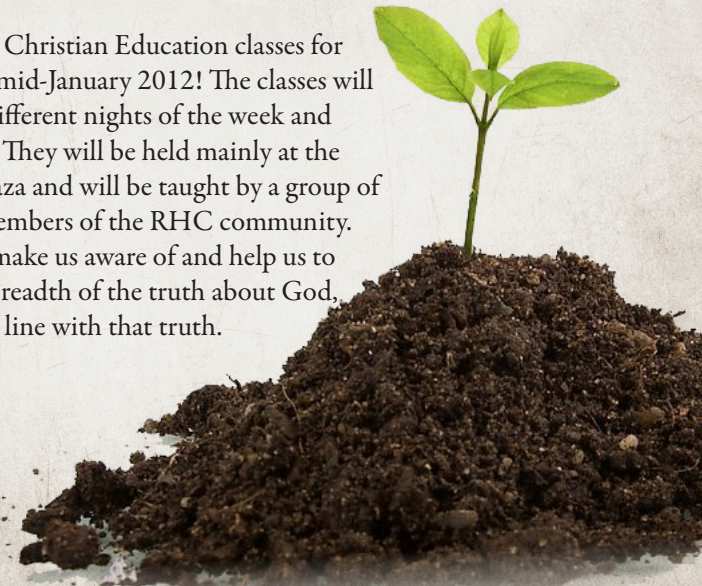
Ideally, make a plan to complete all the courses over a 2-year period. You can start with the courses that interest you the most, or are least familiar to you, and work your way through the entire syllabus.

### A Bible-centered Curriculum



# Christian Education Classes for Adults

We are launching Christian Education classes for adults starting mid-January 2012! The classes will take place on different nights of the week and during the day on Saturday. They will be held mainly at the RHC offices at Oriental Plaza and will be taught by a group of capable teachers who are members of the RHC community. The aim of the classes is to make us aware of and help us to understand the depth and breadth of the truth about God, and what it means to live in line with that truth.



## Why should I attend?

Some have said that Christianity is not about religion, but is a personal relationship with God. It is a glorious truth that we relate to God in a personal way through Jesus Christ! At the same time, because this relationship isn't just fluffy sentimentalism but a substantial and serious commitment of God to man, and vice-versa, there is a body of knowledge and truth that God expects us to learn, teach and live.

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Matthew 28:18-20

This body of teaching is contained within the Bible and has been organized and distilled by many that have gone before us through the ages.

*"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*"and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."*

2 Timothy 2:2

These teachings are transmitted by faithful people who are able to teach others if, and properly taught and lived out, will result in the spiritual health and vigor of the follower of Christ!



## Christian Education in busy Singapore?

Do you feel too busy for Christian Education? Well, the reality is that (our people are busy, often transient, and are of varying levels of Christian maturity). Therefore, whatever programme we put together has to be cognizant of these realities.

The classes have to be full of substance, and yet be organized to fit busy schedules.

There must be content that introduces people to the church; a core curriculum of essential, Christian teaching; and finally, content that helps people deal with specific issues they are facing.

In terms of organizing the classes – they should not 'drag' as individual lessons or as an overall course. Hence, where appropriate,

we will run 'one off' seminars over a single lesson, or over a weekend. We will also have recurring classes that will generally be 1 hour long and will run weekly for a maximum of 6 weeks. We'll also organize up to 3 cycles of each course per year, so that you will be able to cover all the content within a 2-year period at a manageable pace.

