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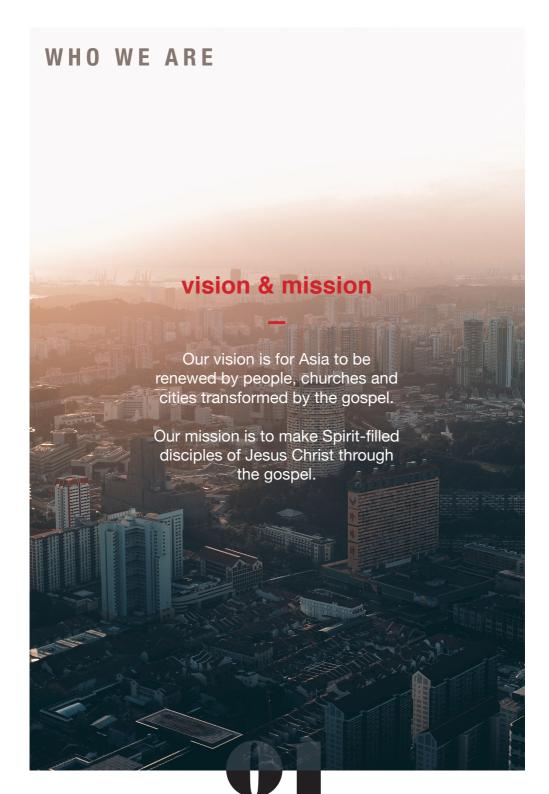
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core values

Gospel-centredness: The gospel is the centre of our ministry and everything we do must find its root in the gospel. The gospel must hence be clear and vivid to us and we must constantly seek to work

Theological depth: We are not satisfied with a light and fluffy, "bare minimum" of understanding God, but want to pursue a deep and soul satisfying knowledge and understanding of God through the Bible. Theology is essential and yet, we don't want to do theology for the sake of theology. We want to do theology so that we can press in to know God for who he is.

Experiential faith: The faith we value is not just theoretical but experienced in every-day life. We actively seek the modern day work of the Holy Spirit, expecting him to move in our midst in signs and wonders, and to lead us to the will of God. We want to be devoted to prayer, Bible reading, worship, serving, giving, and other relevant spiritual disciplines that help us to keep our faith alive and thriving.

Community on Mission: We want to be a true community, doing life together, loving and serving one another, encouraging one another, and helping one another grow in God. At the same time, we want to be an outward looking community, recognising that we are not here for ourselves, but are on a mission to bring the gospel to the world.

City renewal: We want to see the gospel change every aspect of the city we are living in. This involves discipling our people to live out the implications of the gospel in every sphere of life. This includes doing social justice, integrating our faith and work, and working with other churches and organisations to see the proliferation of the gospel in our city, and seeing the city renewed culturally, socially and spiritually for the glory of God.







At RHC, the gospel of grace is the starting point and end goal of everything we are doing as a church. We believe the heart of Christian service is not primarily a call to DO something, but a call to KNOW deeply the Good News that "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

This verse is so much more than just an example of Jesus for us to follow. Jesus is calling us to know and trust him as our Saviour and Servant-King before we follow him as a servant to others. Just as how we love because he first loved us (1 John 4:19), the heart of serving is first the joy of knowing that our Lord came humbly to love and serve us. We do not serve in order to be a "good" Christian, because the only person good enough to impress God is Jesus. Rather, serving others is our response of worship, gratitude and love to God because of the grace we have in Christ. This is the Good News of grace.

The problem is, while we may know the concept of grace cognitively, the transformation of our hearts takes a much longer time. Hence, our flesh always reverts to a work-based mode to commend ourselves before God and others with our "good" work and service. This is why grace-forgetting, joyless serving can be harmful to our souls. This is why we need the Christian community around us to point us again and again to the gospel of grace. This is why as part of our commitment to serve and love you, we want to first invite you to be a part of the RHC family. Are you actively and regularly participating in a Community Group? Are you building meaningful relationships with others at RHC? If you are not, we are committed to help you do that first.

If you are not yet a member of RHC, please pick up a copy of our "Why Membership" booklet to understand why membership is important to us. Do consider joining us as a member. This is an important step for you to know the church better, and more importantly to allow us to know you. As we serve alongside one another, we really want you to be known and cared for in both spiritual and practical ways.

We value your desire to serve, and thank God for you.

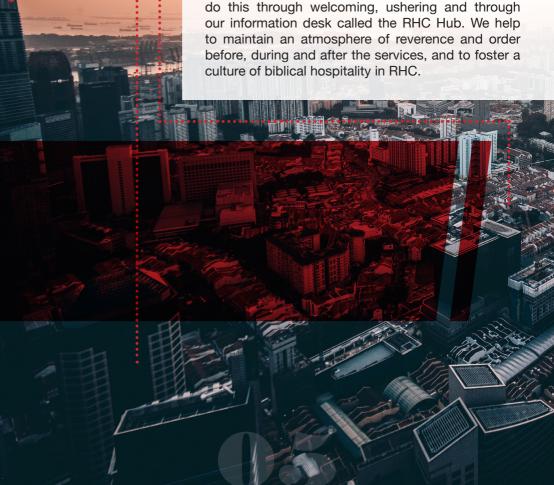
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Audiovisual (AV)

The AV Team works behind the scenes to organise all the visual media needs for the service. They lead the congregations in worship by projecting visuals for our lyrics, and all other elements of the service. and serve by enabling the congregation to engage effectively.

Hospitality

Our primary role is to extend hospitality to visitors and regular attendees of our Sunday services, while supporting the operational needs of the service. We culture of biblical hospitality in RHC.



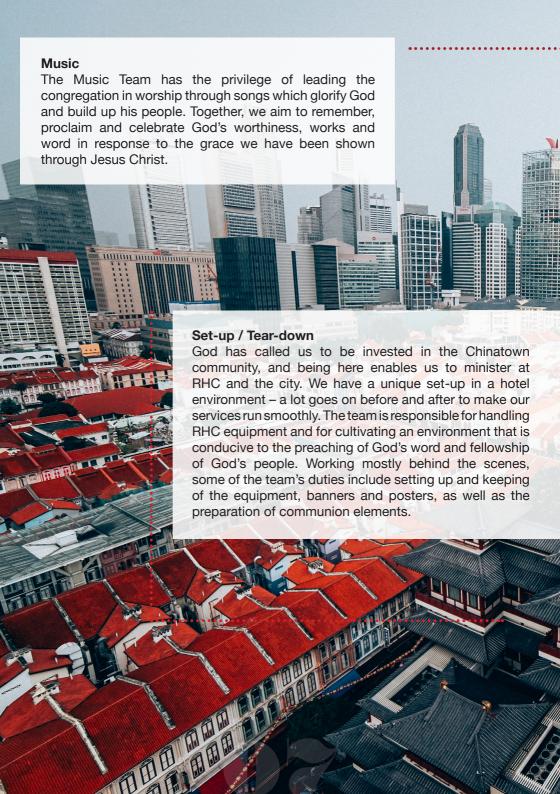


We are called to make Spirit-filled disciples of Jesus Christ through the gospel. In many ways, kids are our nearest mission field. The Kids' Ministry Team aims to fulfil this vision to disciple and teach the children at RHC from an early age: to understand the Gospel and know God through the narratives of the Bible.

Mercy & Justice

RHC is committed to caring for our Chinatown community and has partnered with local organisations to love our neighbours through acts of service and relationship building. Our programs serve vulnerable children, the elderly, migrants and families – many of whom experience loneliness, family breakdown, obstacles to education and insecure employment. Elsewhere in Singapore, our volunteers also walk alongside teenage girls who live in a full-time residential facility due to difficult circumstances with their biological families. Though our Mercy & Justice outreach takes many forms, our motivation is the same: to love because he first loved us (1 John 4:19).







How can I get involved?

You can contact the RHC office by emailing titus@rhc.org.sg, or go to www.rhc.org.sg/serve.

