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15TH ANNUAL FOUR SEAS COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND MISSION LECTURESHIP, SINGAPORE



15th Annual Four Seas Lectureship Nov. 22nd to 25th 2023

Peter Chin, President of Four Seas Bible College and Mission gives the following information detailing the events of the FSC Lectureship, along with an appeal for sound Bible teacher(s) for FSC

The 15th Annual Four Seas Lectureship, held over four days from November 22nd to 25th, 2023, was a success, drawing participants from nine nations! It concluded with a resounding affirmation of the power of the Gospel to transform lives and nations. Our vibrant gathering included individuals from the USA, Australia, China, India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, and Singapore.

This annual event in Singapore, is a testament to the remarkable work of Four Seas College of Bible & Missions - a sound preacher-training school inspired by the acclaimed MSOP model. (*Continued next Page*) –

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Drawing inspiration from the theme "Chose You This Day" from Joshua 24:15, the lectureship featured 22 insightful and compelling lessons that left a lasting impact. A week before the lectureship, we celebrated the graduation of seven students from the two-year program. Their dedication to the Gospel is already making waves - one has embraced full-time work as a preacher for the Jurong congregation, while two others are set to embark on full-time preaching in the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in India. Another graduate is gearing up for full time work in the Philippines. These dedicated individuals are the embodiment of the college's mission to equip and empower preachers to carry the message of hope and salvation to the nations of Asia. The lectureship witnessed a gathering of like-minded brethren, with attendance peaking at 185 on the final day demonstrating the growing interest in learning the Word and the desire for spiritual renewal. Each day also featured engaging Men's and Ladies' Classes, alongside a Children's Bible Class, creating a wholesome environment for spiritual growth.

Co-hosted by the Jurong and Lim Ah Pin churches of Christ in Singapore, the lectureship serves as an annual highlight of the work of Four Seas College of Bible & Missions. This event continues to be a beacon of knowledge and fellowship in the region.

Currently, Jason Moore (Class of 2019, MSOP) is serving as a full-time instructor and Dean of Academics since June 2023, alongside Peter Chin (Class of 2006, MSOP), the Director. To continue fulfilling its mission, Four Seas College is seeking a passionate and qualified individual to join its faculty as a full-time instructor based in Singapore. With the growing demand for gospel preachers in Asia (with a population of 4.7 billion), the opportunity to teach at Four Seas presents a unique chance to make a profound impact on the lives of countless people and communities. The need for another full-time instructor is pressing. The impact of instructors goes beyond the classroom— it directly contributes to spreading the Gospel throughout Asia.

If you wish to be part of this incredible mission, please reach out to us! Together we can continue to raise up a generation of faithful preachers who will carry the light of the gospel to the farthest corners of Asia. Learn more about the vibrant life in Singapore, including the cost of living, housing, medical facilities, and more.

> Peter Chin, President, FSC

FOUR SEAS BIBLE COLLEGE JUST CELEBRATED ITS 50TH GRADUATION CEREMONIES



Graduates are from the nations of India, the Philippines and Singapore. They will return to the respective countries to be teachers and/or teachers of God's Word. (Supporters of this work are helping to spread the Gospel to many different nations.)



Pictured above is brother Peter Chin preaching during the Lectureship. The theme of this year's Lectureship was "Choose You This Day."

"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15

PREACHING IN MALAYSIA

The brethren in the country of Malaysia have asked us to come to Malaysia each year to conduct a oneday workshop, plus preach in Gospel Meetings. It is our privilege to travel into various countries when we travel into the Far East.



Conducting an "Q & A" at the Klang congregation pictured sitting from left to right are Jason Moore, Tim Hayes, Jonathan Burns and Tim Burroughs.



Tim Burroughs preached at the Kuala Lumpur church of Christ.

PREACHING IN THE PHILIPPINES



Tim Burroughs, Jonathan Burns, Jamie and Jessica Long, traveled to the Philippines prior to the FSC Lectureship to conduct a workshop with Banaoang church of Christ. There were Ladies' classes conducted by Jessica whereas the men addressed the mixed crowds in attendance.



Pictured above are those who were in attendance during the Workshop in Banaoang. It was such a success, the brethren are hoping to host another one somewhere in the Philippines again next year. Lord willing.



Four Seas Bible College is doing a great work in training men to be sound Gospel preachers throughout the world. It is also training the ladies to be effective Bible class teachers to ladies and children. Pictured to the left are six graduates of Four Seas Bible College who were among the speakers at the Banaoang church of Christ Lectureship.

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

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"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:15–16