CAMP

CALLED

2025

THIS BOOKLET BELONGS TO:

Contents

WELCOME

HERE WE ARE.

It's been two years since our last camp. Over these two years, God has been restoring a sense of identity to Agape, as well as a sense of mission. What has God called us to? *To be the catalyst in the city for the gospel to awaken and enliven believers and seekers.*

As a church, we are still wrestling with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. We've heard a lot about the bodily effects of "long-covid". But there's another, spiritual "long-covid" that impacts the soul – and we're continuing to deal with the consequences:

The personalisation of faith.
The prioritisation of our own welfare.
The digitalisation of discipleship.
The eradication of devotional space.
The informatisation of the glory of God.

Every church camp we have, is our fight against – and our *reversal* of – these consequences. Church camp is where faith becomes communal again. Where "one another" becomes the priority. Where discipleship returns to being relational. Where devotional space abounds. And where the glory of God is now *experienced* and *savoured* as a gospel community in covenant with God.

Did you come prepared? I hope you did.   **5**

This year's church camp theme is on being "CALLED". Who is calling us? What does it mean to be called? What are we being called to? What does it matter if we answer the call or not? These are questions I hope to answer through the first 7 verses of the book of Romans.

We have a whole line-up of sessions and workshops, *designed* to bring us deeper in the gospel. But any transformation, any lasting life-change, any repentance, any revelation of truth – comes from God. *We so need Him!*

So would you answer His call with all seriousness at this camp? Guard this space, *jealously*. Put aside your work. Give fun and fellowship their rightful place – *beneath* the priority of meeting God. And let's answer God's call – not only personally, but as a family of faith.

I'm trusting God that whatever happens in this camp, will shape our church for the renewal of our city, for the planting of new churches, for an explosion of faith and devotion among Agapians – for years to come.

Let's expect, demand, and hunger for Big things from our Big God.

Until the gospel renews our city,
Pastor Johanan

SPEAKERS

Johanan Justin

Johanan Justin (affectionately known as 'Nun') had the privilege of growing up in Agape from a young age. He responded to the call to enter full-time ministry when the gospel gripped his heart. He spent almost 3 years working as a Campus Staff at Cru Singapore. He joined Agape's pastoral ministry in 2017 and was installed as a pastor in 2019. By God's mysterious and unexpected design, he took up the Executive Pastor role in 2021 – which is how he continues to serve today.

Anand Mahadevan

Anand Mahadevan is a journalist, author and church planter. He has served with leading business papers and magazines in India for about 30 years. He now serves as the Training Director for City to City Asia Pacific. He planted New City Church in Mumbai in 2013 to reach professionals, artists and entrepreneurs in the city and continues to lead it. His first book Grace of God and Flaws of Men was published by Lifeway. He is also a founding council member at The Gospel Coalition India.

SPEAKERS

Guna Raman

Guna Raman, originally from Malaysia, transitioned to Singapore after completing his university education to teach biology. His journey in ministry began with the founding and pastoring of Agape Baptist Church in Singapore, a role he faithfully served for 30 years (1990-2019). In September 2018, he took on a new challenge as the CEO of City to City Asia Pacific (CTCAP), driven by a passion for planting gospel-centered churches and establishing healthy movements in the strategic and mega cities of Asia.

PROGRAMME   CAMP CALLED 2025

19 June 2025 THURSDAY	20 June 2025 FRIDAY

20 June 2025

LEVEL 2 — **6:00 AM ONWARDS**
Breakfast

GRAND BALLROOM
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Combined Worship
SUPPLEMENTARY #1
Gospel Lens

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM
Refreshment Break

GRAND BALLROOM
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM
SUPPLEMENTARY #2
Gospel as Third Way

MERANTI 1 & 2
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Children's Camp

19 June 2025

TRAVEL TO BATAM

3:30 PM ONWARDS
Check-In
AP Premier Batam

GRAND BALLROOM
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM
Combined Camp Orientation

RAMIN 1 & 2, SUNTAI
6:45 PM – 8:00 PM
Dinner

RAMIN 1 & 2, SUNTAI
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Lunch

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM
SUPPLEMENTARY #3
Idolatry

MERANTI 1 & 2
Children's Camp

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Free & Easy
RAMIN 1 & 2, SUNTAI
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Dinner

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM
SESSION #1
You Are Called

MERANTI 1 & 2
Children's Camp

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM
SESSION #2
Called For the Gospel

MERANTI 1 & 2
Children's Camp

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21 June 2025	22 June 2025
SATURDAY	SUNDAY

LEVEL 2
6:00 AM ONWARDS
Breakfast

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6:00 AM ONWARDS
Breakfast

CHECKOUT BY 9AM

GRAND BALLROOM
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Combined Worship
Drawing Strength in Christ

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM
☕ Refreshment Break

GRAND BALLROOM
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
SUPPLEMENTARY #4
Sonship

MERANTI 1 & 2
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Children's Camp

GRAND BALLROOM
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Combined Worship
SESSION #3
Called to God

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Testimony Time

MERANTI 1 & 2
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Children's Camp

RAMIN 1 & 2, SUNTAI
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Lunch

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM
CALLED
to
CONNECT

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Free & Easy

LEVEL 2
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Dinner

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
GRAND BALLROOM
SUPPLEMENTARY #5
Faith & Repentance

MERANTI 1 & 2
Children's Camp

RAMIN 1 & 2, SUNTAI
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Lunch

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Assembly & Travel to
Batam Centre Point Ferry Terminal

2:15 PM
Arrival at
Batam Centre Point Ferry Terminal

3.10 PM
Ferry Departure to Singapore

5.10 PM (Singapore Time)
Arrival in Singapore

Let's ANSWER God's Call:

A

Arrive on time, ready to receive
Start each session with intention – show up early and expectant.

N

Nourish your body and soul in community
Share meals and conversations. Growth happens together.

S

Sing with your heart
Worship is our response, so lift your voice!

W

Welcome the Spirit's leading
Be open. Let God move in ways you may not expect.

E

Engage fully, be present in every moment
Put away distractions and lean in with your heart.

R

Respond with love and respect
Whether giving or receiving feedback, let's show grace.

Who do I contact in an emergency?

For <u>minor</u> emergencies, contact:
William Lee (9823 5539)

Local emergency numbers:
Police: 110/112 (SMS 1717)
Fire: 113
Ambulance and Rescue: 118
Medical Emergencies: 119

What should I do if there are issues with my room?

For room-related concerns (e.g. air-con, key card, amenities),
please contact the hotel front desk directly.

What if I feel unwell during camp?

Please inform a camp committee member immediately.

Can I leave the hotel during camp?

Aside from the allocated sessions for external activities, we
encourage everyone to remain on-site throughout the camp for
safety and to stay fully engaged. If you have to step out for any
reason, please inform a camp committee member.

GROUND FLOOR
ENTRANCE DOOR

EXIT DOOR

EXIT DOOR

MERANTI ROOM

LADY'S TOILET

1   2

GENT'S TOILET

CONTROL
ROOM

LIFT

LIFT

RAMIN
1

AP GRAND 2

AP GRAND 1

SUNTAI
ROOM

AP GRAND
BALLROOM

RAMIN
2

RAMIN 3

SPA

EMERGENCY DOOR

EMERGENCY DOOR

EXIT DOOR
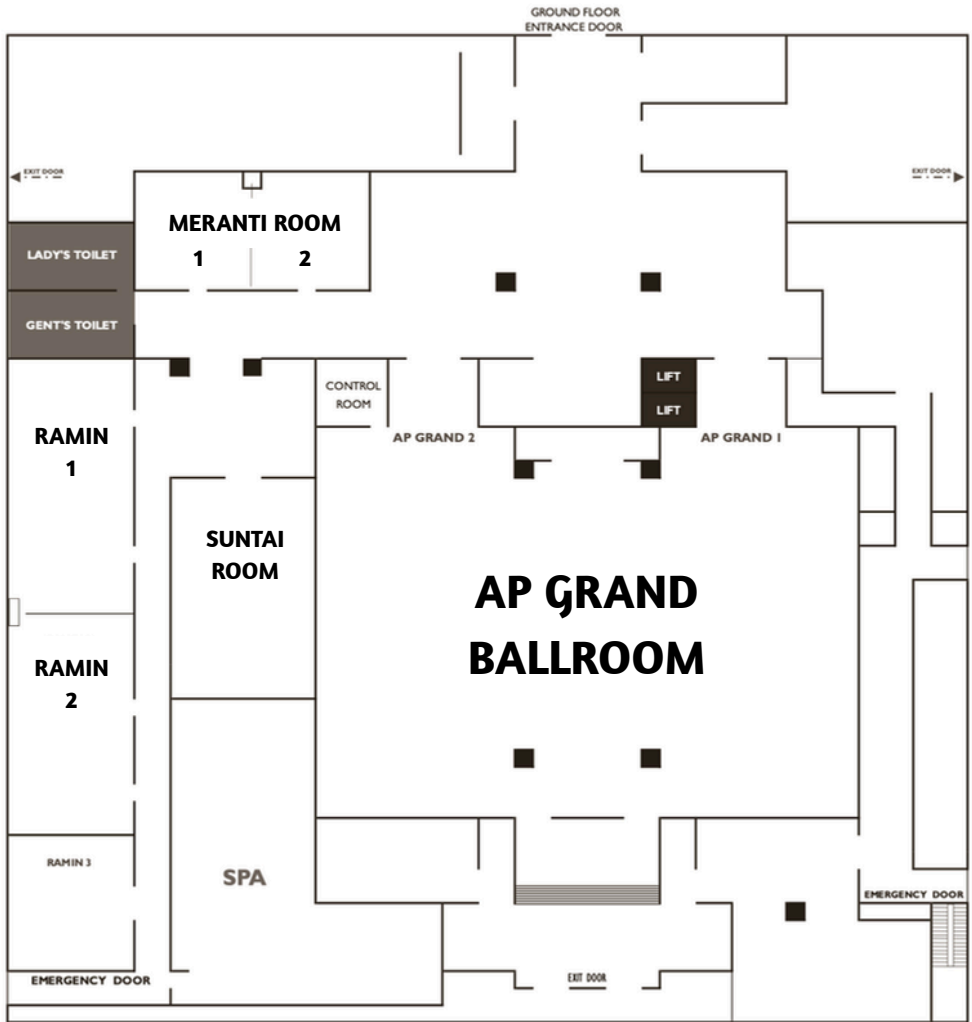
Directory:
Ground Floor: AP Grand Ballroom | Function Rooms | Fitness Centre | Swimming Pool | Spa
2F: Main Lobby & Reception | Restaurant | BarThump | Serindit Garden | Guest Room
3F: Gaharu Room | Guest Room
4F - 5F: Guest Rooms

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Called to Connect

TEAM 1
Reuben Raman
Sarah Lui
Raquel Tagata
Zoe Raman
Lea Raman
Jordan Yong
Roslyn Low
Esther Tay
Lydia Yum
Benjamin Tan

TEAM 2
Jeanette Justin
Daniel Loke
Misha Loke
Nathan Loke
Valerie Loke
Andy Tan
Sok Hwee Wee
Max Tan
Sarah Lim
Joanne Chia

TEAM 3
Ps Johanan Justin
Crystal Hong
Joy Justin
Jedidiah Justin
Mark Chan
Sze Ying Teo
Desmond Tan
Jasmine Wong
Keng Yin Yip
Yew Gek Yeo
Abigiail

TEAM 4
Lyndon Torres
Beth Torres
Rebecca Torres
Josephine Pahrice
Dorcas Hei
Shawn Lee
June Chang
Yi Xuan Tjan
Sianne Alyna
Kai Lei Wong

TEAM 5
Ps Teh Hsin Too
Joyce Too
Esther Too
Mark Tan
Seth Tan
Sarah Tang
Hannah Ang
Jir Shin Boey
Hannah Torres
Ruth

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TEAM 6
Christine Loe
Shu Yi Wong
Yong Kai Ng
Yu Xin Ng
Yu Zhe Ng
Shirley Yong
Aaron Tan
Kenneth Gunady
Maria Rau
Julia Ng

TEAM 7
Wilson Tan
Soo Fern Tay
Jessica Tennant
Jin Chin Fong
Eva Fong
Imogen Fong
Hannah Leitao
Shannen Liew
Matthew Yeo
Jasmine Goh

TEAM 8
Melissa Yong
Rejen Balinas
Sean Zhang
Emma Zhang
Robin Wong
Kathleen Deocampo
Simone Tan
Doreen Thiam
Shawn Gunady
Xin Kai Tjan
Jessica Ho

TEAM 9
Toby Seah
Jane Ho
Jason Low
Sherry Leo
Josiah Low
Christina Lee
Sarah Lee
Michelle Lim
Yan Peng Loke
Deon Lee

TEAM 10
Christina Raman
Ps Guna Raman
Ps Anand Mahadevan
Ajitha Anand
Michael Chin
Roslyn Tan
Chiara Ng
James Lee
Kristen Liew
Gloria Li

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TEAM 11
Nicholas Tan
Lisa Tan
Alexander Tan
Sulianto
Novita
Siok Fun Wong
Yi Xin Tjan
Schymaladewi Valauthan
Chloe Tan
Asaph Liew

TEAM 12
Andrew Low
Karen Ooi
Charis Goh
Ronald Goh
Michelle Lee
Melvin Tan
Daniel Tan
Naomi Tan
Mui Hwa Ng
Josh Tan

TEAM 13
Othniel Liew
Cheryl Koh
Lily Lim
Eric Goh
Tiffiny Tok
Chi Ming Tan
Chee Pheng Loh
Evonne Teng
Rebecca Panggabean
Seraphine Lin

TEAM 14
Savio Leitao
Jovita Leitao
Doreen Leitao
Torkis Panggabean
Maria Benu
Eng Kwang Yeo
Lian Pei Lou
Lillian Leitao
Anastasia Tan
Calvin Panggabean

TEAM 15
Joel Kang
Yu Lian Tan
Sonchai Anurakthani
Magdalene Anurakthani
Vimala Francis
Freda Benjimen
Jimmy Wong
Ching Ching Ting
Eunice Ong
Shirley Kok

TEAM 16
Ps Guoliang Wong
Shirley Ong
Kai Yang Wong
Bernard Tan
Angela Kok
Shamini Praim Kumar
Weixin Lee
Lester Tan
Sabrina Tan
Gabriel Noparat

Session 1:

You Are CALLED

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God
– Romans 1:1

"Our high and privileged calling is to do the will of God in the power of God for the glory of God."
— James Innell Packer

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"Come near to the holy men and women of the past and you will soon feel the heat of their desire after God. They mourned for Him, they prayed and wrestled and sought for Him day and night, in season and out, and when they found Him, the finding was all the sweeter for the long seeking."

— Aiden Wilson Tozer

"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."
— Frederick Buechner

Session 2:

CALLED For The Gospel

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, [2]which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, [3]concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh [4]and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord
– Romans 1:1-4

"No one was ever called by God to greater suffering than God's only begotten Son."

— R. C. Sproul

"We are called by God to do theology, that is, to live our lives with a moment-by-moment consciousness of God."
— Paul David Tripp

"The yearning to know what cannot be known, to comprehend the incomprehensible, to touch and taste the unapproachable, arises from the image of God in the nature of man. Deep calleth unto deep, and though polluted and landlocked by the mighty disaster theologians call the Fall, the soul senses its origin and longs to return to its source."

— Aiden Wilson Tozer

Session 3:

CALLED To God

through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, [6]including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, [7]To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

 – Romans 1:5-7

"Our Christian life began not with our decision to follow Christ but with God's call to us to do so."
— John Stott

"But God doesn't call us to be comfortable. He calls us to trust Him so completely that we are unafraid to put ourselves in situations where we will be in trouble if He doesn't come through."
— Francis Chan

"God never witholds from His child that which His love and wisdom call good. God's refusals are always merciful -- "severe mercies" at times but mercies all the same. God never denies us our hearts desire except to give us something better."

— Elisabeth Elliot

Supplementary 1:

Gospel Lens

NOTES

Supplementary 2:

Gospel As Third Way

Supplementary 3:

Idolatory

Supplementary 4:

Sonship

Supplementary 5:

Faith and Repentance

Drawing Strength in Christ

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ^{2}Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ^{3}For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ^{4}When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.
- Colossians 3: 1-4

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