

# BETTER HALF MINISTRY

A SINGLES MINISTRY OF THE ENGLISH PRESBYTERY

# CONNECTING

Lunch Cum High-Tea on 01 May 2019 (Wednesday),  
from 12.30pm to 4.00pm, at YWCA Fort Canning Lodge



Register online:  
QR code above, or  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YNPBoD4-oYrleVpVaETKVYBSGAfo0qVhiv-GLtJRAsI/edit>

*Early Bird* **15 March 2019** S\$30;  
after which it will be S\$40.  
Registration deadline: **15 Apr 2019**  
or earlier if all 150 places taken up!

We provide activities & programmes for Christian singles in EP Churches to connect. Making new friends is the first step in finding your better-half!

**So, come and join us for this event!**

Please read on for eligibility and other terms and conditions for participation.

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- "...I found the one my heart loves." Song of Solomon 3:4
- **One person's faith is never enough for two.** Christian singles seeking life partners and finding them outside the church is the church's failing to help them in their endeavours. The English Presbytery has therefore decided to offer Christian singles from EP congregations opportunities to meet like-minded individuals from across all EP congregations in Singapore. This new singles ministry is called "Better Half".

## ELIGIBILITY

- Basically, all EP members and regular worshippers who:
  - o Are aged 18 or above
  - o Have never been married or who are widowed
  - o Heterosexual in orientation (please refer to the Presbyterian Church in Singapore's 2018 Denominational Statement <http://www.presbysing.org.sg/news-2018-denominational-statement.htm>, and to Rev Peter Chan's 2015 write-up <http://www.presbysing.org.sg/news-2015-1005.htm>)
  - o Agreement to all terms and conditions herein ("Terms & Conditions").

## COMMITTEE

- Rev Peter Chan, Bethany Presbyterian Church English ([petercomplete@gmail.com](mailto:petercomplete@gmail.com))
- Pr Daniel Lee, Hope Presbyterian Church ([daniellee@hopepc.net](mailto:daniellee@hopepc.net))
- Dn Neoh Sue Lynn, Bukit Batok Presbyterian Church ([suelynn.neoh@gmail.com](mailto:suelynn.neoh@gmail.com))
- Mrs Gervoy Lee, Hope Presbyterian Church ([gervoy@gmail.com](mailto:gervoy@gmail.com))
- Such persons as may be added, changed, deleted, substituted, etc., from time to time, without need for notice.

## OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In addition to the basic eligibility criteria stated earlier, every participant hereby certifies and agrees to all the following:

1. **Commitment, Honouring One Another.** I will treat other parties, especially members of the opposite sex, with all due honour and courtesy, in accordance with the standards of the Bible. If I make a commitment to any party, I will honour such commitment as God enables, and will not knowingly choose to break my commitment unless my circumstances have materially changed. In all cases, I will seek the good of the parties I have made commitments to, so that God will be glorified in all that I do or say.
2. **Respect One Another.** I will lovingly agree to disagree in areas of disagreement in non-essentials, and I will always choose not to attack, tear down or undermine others. I will submit to the decision of the Committee if I am asked to leave for causing undue offence or annoyance to others, and will also not continue with such conduct concerning relevant parties after I have left.

3. **Honesty.** I will be honest at all times in my sharing, background and personal details, and expectations, and I will not claim to be what I am not in my speech and actions.
4. **Eligibility Criteria.** If I wish to participate but do not fulfil eligibility criteria, I will submit to the final, non-appealable decision of the Committee taken in consultation with a relevant Pastor of the church in which I am a member. If I am not a member of any church, EP or otherwise, I will submit to the final decision of the Committee.
5. **Privacy and Personal Data Protection.** By my participation, I agree that the Committee, the English Presbytery, and their parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and employees, and volunteers (collectively "Church") may collect, use and disclose my personal data provided by me or (if applicable) obtained by the Church as a result of my participation, for the following purposes in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 ("PDPA") and the data protection policy of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore: processing of my application, administration of my participation, for use in connection with Better Half events, and for any other purposes which the Church may notify me at the time of obtaining my consent. I understand that I may access and correct my personal data or withdraw my consent to the collection, use or disclosure of my personal data by contacting the relevant Data Protection Officer(s) of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore.
6. **Disputes.** In the event of any dispute, disagreement or other conflict with any party in connection with Better Half, I will faithfully endeavour not to seek legal proceedings (regardless formal, alternative or informal), and will instead submit the issue to the Committee for final and binding resolution. If my issue is with the Committee or otherwise involves the Committee, I will submit to the English Presbytery for their final and binding decision. If, however, my issue or the determination by the Committee or English Presbytery is a grave or serious matter in my reasonable opinion as a Christian man or woman, I may resort to legal proceedings in which case I agree to Singapore law as the governing law and the competent courts of Singapore as having jurisdiction over me.
7. **Indemnification.** I will indemnify and hold the Committee and English Presbytery and their parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and employees, and volunteers harmless from any loss, cost, damage, claim or demand, including legal fees and costs, made by any third party or incurred or suffered by the Committee and English Presbytery and their parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and employees, and volunteers, which arise from my breach of these Terms & Conditions and/or eligibility criteria, or any details or content I provide.
8. **Rights Reserved.** I understand and agree that the Committee and/or the English Presbytery have the right to change these Terms & Conditions at any time without prior notice to me. In the event that any changes are made, the revised Terms & Conditions shall be posted on the relevant website(s) and I will be deemed to have been informed of such changes as well as given my consent to such changes.