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Shepherd's Corner

Breaking the Sacred–Secular Divide, Rebuilding the Life Framework of Workplace Disciples

Over the years of pastoral ministry and personal accompaniment, I have repeatedly heard a similar refrain: Sunday worship is genuine and beautiful, yet the moment Christians step into the workplace on Monday, it feels as though they have entered an entirely different system. A disconnect stands between faith and work.

This tension is not an isolated experience. Rather, it is a widely accepted yet insufficiently addressed problem——faith is often confined to the church, while work is regarded as a secular sphere. As a result, a deep divide forms between what people believe and how they live and work each day.

Dr. Michelle Liew astutely identifies this core dilemma. The book "Monday Disciples: Salt-and-Light Discipleship for the Workplace"addresses the issue at its root, showing how contemporary workplace culture subtly and powerfully shapes believers' understanding of success and value. People are defined by performance, life is reduced to productivity, relationships become transactional, and even self-identity is gradually consumed by one's position and achievements. In such a context, believers are not lacking in diligence; rather, they are striving within the wrong narrative. Result: the harder they work, the further they may drift from God's intended design.

The value of this book lies in the fact that it does not stop at surface-level encouragement. Instead, it leads readers back to Scripture and invites them to rediscover the nature of work through the grand biblical story—from creation and stewardship to redemption and ultimate fulfilment. Work is never peripheral to human life; it is one of the primary arenas in which God calls people to participate in His redemptive purposes and ongoing work in the world.

One of the book's notable strengths, is its profound exploration of identity reconstruction. Through multiple perspectives and dimensions, it gradually unfolds the core identity of the workplace disciple, enabling believers to move beyond being passive executors of tasks and become people who authentically manifest God's life and purposes in the realities of the workplace.

Such a reshaping of identity enables believers to stand firmly in their God-given identity amid complex organizational dynamics,workplace pressures, and competing values. No longer swayed by changing circumstances or defined by short-term outcomes, they are able to live and serve from a position of deep inner stability and conviction.

At the same time, one of the book's most outstanding features is its strong emphasis on practical formation. This is not just a book meant for the coffee-table; it is a discipleship journey to be lived. Designed to be practiced individually and pursued collectively within small groups and communities, it offers a tangible pathway for workplace discipleship.

Based on real case studies, situational analyses, "Salt and Light Assessments," and life-shaping spiritual exercises, readers are invited not only to grasp biblical truth but also to apply it within the concrete realities of their daily lives. This vital bridge from understanding to practice is precisely what many believers lack today, indispensable as it is for genuine spiritual formation and transformation.

It helps us see that the real question is not merely "How can I be a Christian in the workplace?" but rather "How can I become a whole-life disciple who lives out the same Christ-centred life in every sphere of life?"

The significance of this book lies not in expanding our understanding of the workplace, but in reshaping the way we live and engage within it. When faith is no longer confined to a particular time or location, but becomes a living reality that permeates every aspect of life, the "Monday disciple" phenomena cease to be merely an ideal. It becomes a reality that can be faithfully played out.

Excerpted from "Foreword to Monday Disciples" by Rev. Zhang Yimin, Training Director of the Haggai International Chinese Leadership Institute.

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Accumulated Hit Rate

Jan-May	197,509

Financial Report

Jan-Apr 2026 (SGD)		
Income	$	47,277
Expenses	$	51,789
Deficit	$	-4,512

May 2026 (SGD)		
Income	$	13,568
Expenses	$	10,065
Surplus	$	3,503

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Audience Feedback

Let The Truth Restart Your Life 01

Our first instinct is often to find a way to resolve the issue with the other party when problems arise in our relationships. However, Dr. Lee reminds us that we should first examine our own relationships and those with God when a relationship goes astray. Only when these two relationships are put in proper order can our relationships with others develop in a healthy way. This insight was truly a wake-up call for me—a moment of profound clarity! — Sis. Yang, Singapore, 10 June 2026

(Sis.Yang, 10/6/2026, Singapore)

Let The Truth Restart Your Life 03

Understanding the source of our emotions does not mean indulging them. Instead, we should view them from God's perspective and handle our emotions with both grace and truth.

(Bro. Wang, 11/6/2026, Singapore)

Keys to a Thriving Marriage Online Course

By the second week of the course, many participants had already begun to reflect on their views of marriage and to rediscover the importance of nurturing it well. Instructor Yuan Hong Choo guided them in examining some immature mindsets and interaction patterns within marriage, helping them understand that a healthy marriage does not simply grow stronger with time. Rather, it requires both spouses to keep learning, intentionally investing in the relationship, and nurturing it with care.

1. This course has been immensely helpful and fully met my expectations. I'm grateful for the opportunity to take part in it. The lessons addressed issues I am currently facing and provided timely encouragement, support, and valuable reminders.

(Sis. Liu)

2. This course helped me recognize areas in my marriage where I need to grow and make changes. It also reminded me to cherish my spouse and our relationship more deeply. The instructor's teaching was clear and engaging, and the group discussions were rich and meaningful, giving me many practical insights and opportunities for reflection.

(Bro. Wang)

Home Matters & Intercession

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Good news! In view of the importance of workplace ministry, Dr. Michelle Liew will be gifting a copy of her newly published 'Monday Disciples' to every Chinese church in Singapore. Church representatives are warmly invited to complete the online registration form and collect the book from Etton Bookstore,10 Toh Guan Road,Lobby A, #03-06, Singapore 608838 between 04 and 31 July 2026.

Scan the QR code or Click here

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The briefing session and new book launch on 'Monday Disciples' will be held on Saturday, 04 July 2026, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at Etton Bookstore, Singapore. Dr. Michelle Liew will be present at the event. You are warmly invited to register by completing the form to attend.



Scan the QR code to register.

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Discipleship Stewardship Network | Oikonomia invites:

1. All believers to register for a personal account to access spiritual resources related to family and workplace produced by GR to benefit personal life growth;
2. Churches are welcome to contact GR to further explore collaboration opportunities in discipleship training.



Oikonomia website:
https://oikonomia.global-reachout.org/

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During the period May 27–30, 2026, the CCCOWE (Chinese Coordination Centre of World Evangelization) and WAMSA (World Association of Mission Support Agencies) jointly organized the Workplace Mission Discipleship Conference



held in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Michelle Liew presented a special session on "Transformational Leadership in the Workplace" as an invited speaker on the occasion. She drew from the teachings of Christ's threefold anointing as well as her experience in multinational corporations, on how she helped participants live out spiritual influence.

New Courses

Musings on the Workplace: Online Course

Aug 12 – Sep 16, 2026, Wednesdays
8:30–10:00 PM (Singapore time)

Facing challenges such as corporate culture, interpersonal conflict, contractual integrity, career transitions, resignations and problem-solving, workplace tests far beyond professional competence. It also calls for sound judgment, a sense of responsibility, relational wisdom, and the ability to make values-based decisions. What we need is more than a set of skills—we need a mature and well-rounded perspective on workplace.

In 'Musings on the Workplace', Dr. Michelle Liew, explores 12 real-life workplace issues. Through case studies and discussions, participants will gain fresh perspectives on their work situations, strengthen their ability to address challenges, and cultivate a mature, steady, and responsible approach to work.

Scan the QR code to register.



New Programmes

24/6/2026 (Wed)

Monday Disciples

Dr. Michelle Liew, draws from biblical truth and her extensive practical experience to propose a holistic framework for workplace discipleship training that addresses the serious "sacred–secular divide" between worship and daily work among believers. This framework guides working Christians to reshape their identity by integrating the threefold anointing of prophet, priest and king, empowering them to live as salt and light in the workplace and thereby renew workplace culture.

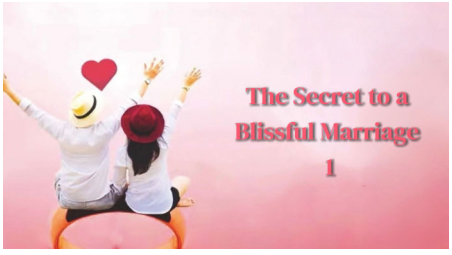


24/6/2026 (Wed)

Keys to a Thriving Marriage 1

(English Programme)

Do you long for a truly joyful home? Do you desire a happy and fulfilling marriage?
Life unfolds in different seasons, and we take on different roles along the way. A good marriage requires intentional nurturing, and a lasting relationship is built through the mutual commitment and shared effort of both spouses. A team of experienced counsellors will be on hand to help us explore practical insights and timeless principles for building a strong and flourishing marriage.



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