

1 August 2023

PLEDGE COMMITMENTS FOR NEW CONFERENCE YEAR 2023 - 2024

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! We pray that you and your loved ones are keeping well in The Lord. We also thank you for your continuing love and support as members of Bedok Methodist Church. Your faithful tithes, offerings, and prayers have been a tremendous source of blessing for the church – enabling the various ministries, functions and outreach (locally and globally). We are also heartened by your love for the Lord, His work, and His church as we labour together for His Kingdom's purposes.

BMC's Journey to Discipleship

Disciple-Making Church – We remain resolute in our God-given vision and mission – to be disciples of Jesus Christ, and to make disciples who love God, love one another and love the lost. BMC continues our 5-year vision of CEMR (Connect, Equip, Mentor, Release) and started 2023 focusing on Equip. We built deep into Discipleship Groups, focused on the Disciple Group Leaders (DGLs) in Leaders Community Meetings, trained and equipped DGLs on growth and engagement, unity and ministry of the Holy Spirit, etc.

Reaching The Local Community – *“To be the hands and feet of Jesus.”* Recovering post-Covid, our local outreach arm and social concerns re-connected and reached out to our local community. We partnered Siglap CC in community outreach delivering groceries to the poor and needy. We supported MWS Senior Care Centre – Eunost with weekly activities to engage their dementia clients. Through Prison Fellowship Singapore, we ministered to inmates and supported some inmates' families. We also organised quarterly activities to reach out to vulnerable teenagers at HCSA Dayspring Residential Treatment Centre. We do all these in obedience to God's word in Matthew 5:13-16 to be the salt and light of the earth and to let our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works and give glory to our Father who is in heaven.

Remembering God's Global Mission – The thread of missions work runs throughout the Scripture from the Old Testament to the New Testament, and more so Jesus' last parting words before ascension, *“Therefore GO and make disciples of all nations...”* BMC's missionaries continue to serve as spiritual first responders running towards crisis when others turn away – providing prayer, care, and support. And how blessed are the feet who bring good news, our missionaries spread the good news to the pre-believers, and answer the same question to Philip in Acts 8:31 *“How can I, unless someone explains it to me?”*

BMC through the faithful giving of our members supported 11 missionaries in Cambodia, Timor Leste, and Singapore. We are engaged operationally in and financially supported staff in Cambodia (COSI and Antioch Church), Philippines (Oikos Helping Hand), and Timor-Leste.

We have been faithful to continue ministry to those whom God gave BMC the privilege to journey and partner with. We contribute financially as well as provide manpower resources to that end, allowing our church members to serve God through loving those whom the Lord commands us to care for – the poor, needy and vulnerable.

Upgrading Church Premises

BMC will be undergoing major renovation and uplift of the church building (our last major upgrade was in 2010). We are expecting a budget of \$2.6 million for the renovation work, which will extend the support and building lifespan for various ministries. We are hopeful that the upgrade will support an enhanced worship experience for our main congregation, a facelift for our Youth Ministry and support the growing Chinese Ministry. This budget will also contribute to the capital expenditure in the purchase and upgrade of worn-out equipment.

Pledges and Tithing

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 reminds us to give what we have decided in our heart to give, not reluctantly nor under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless us abundantly so that in all things and at all times, BMC leadership continues to believe that God will supply all our financial needs, even as we (BMC members, families, and friends) do our part regarding our pledges and offerings, supporting the various work and expenditure. It is part of our personal Christian walk and duty to fully and faithfully pledge and offer our gifts to God, so that BMC has the necessary funds to plan and organise ministry work and execute planned projects. We encourage each of you to prayerfully journey with us through faithful tithing in accordance with all that He has blessed us with.

Please feel free to contact the church leadership and church office if you have any queries.

Blessings,



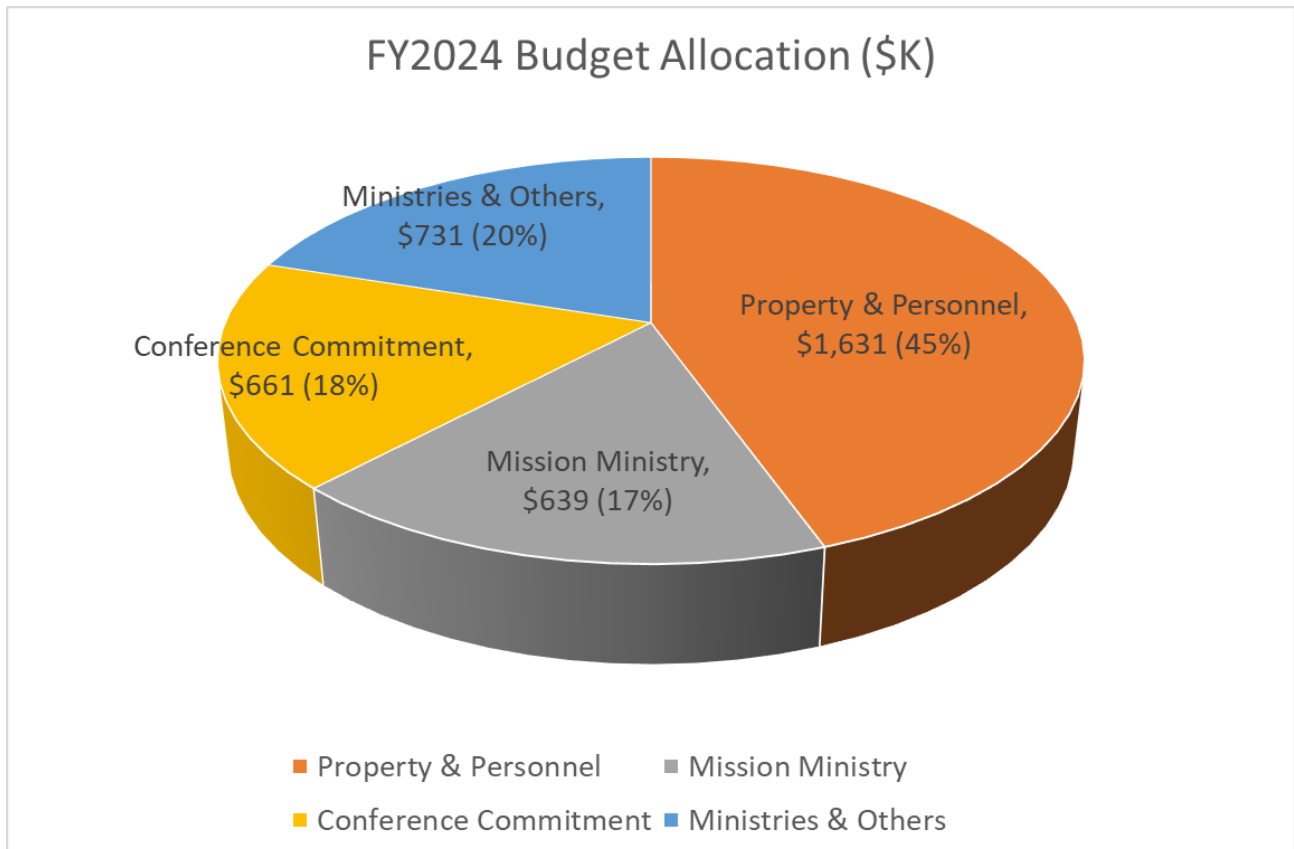
Rev Dr Aaron Tay
Pastor-in-Charge



Dr Ho Boon Tiong
LCEC Chairperson



Mr Ang Hoe Yong
Acting Finance Chairperson



BMC PLEDGE RESPONSE

DATE: _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

In gratitude for God's blessings and in obedience to His call, I pledge to give for God's work from 1 August 2023 to 31 July 2024.

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ **Pledge Amount:** _____

Pledge Plan: Monthly Quarterly Annually

Pledging Method: Electronic Bank Transfer Cash/Cheque Other: _____

Combine Pledge with Spouse: Yes No

Age Range: <20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 >80

Service Attending: 8.30am English Service 11am English Service 11am Chinese Service

Would you like to receive hard copies for future pledge letters? Yes No

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

I/We acknowledge that the Church is collecting my/our personal data in this pledge card in relation to my/our membership in the Church or my/our making my/our financial pledge to the Church. I/We hereby consent to the Church collecting, using or disclosing my/our personal data for the purposes of maintaining and updating the Church's records in respect of my/our pledge. I/We hereby consent to the Church contacting me/us by telephone or sending phone or email messages to me/us in relation to the pledge which I/we have made to the Church.

4 WAYS TO RETURN THIS PLEDGE RESPONSE BEFORE 31 AUGUST 2023

- 1) Return this form via surface mail to **86 BEDOK ROAD, SINGAPORE 469371** (Attn: Finance Executive)
- 2) Scan and Email completed response form to office@bmc.org.sg
- 3) Submit electronically by using this hyperlink: <https://bit.ly/2023BMCPLedge>
- 4) Scan this QR CODE:

