

TAC 50TH SESSION

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AGENDA

1. Highlights From President's Address
2. Ministerial Highlights
3. Highlights From Bishop's Address
4. Appointments 2026
5. The Birth of the TAC 59th Church
6. Elections



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1. HIGHLIGHTS FROM PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

REV. DR. DENNIS RAJ

GOD's Word Proclaimed; GOD's Kingdom Advanced

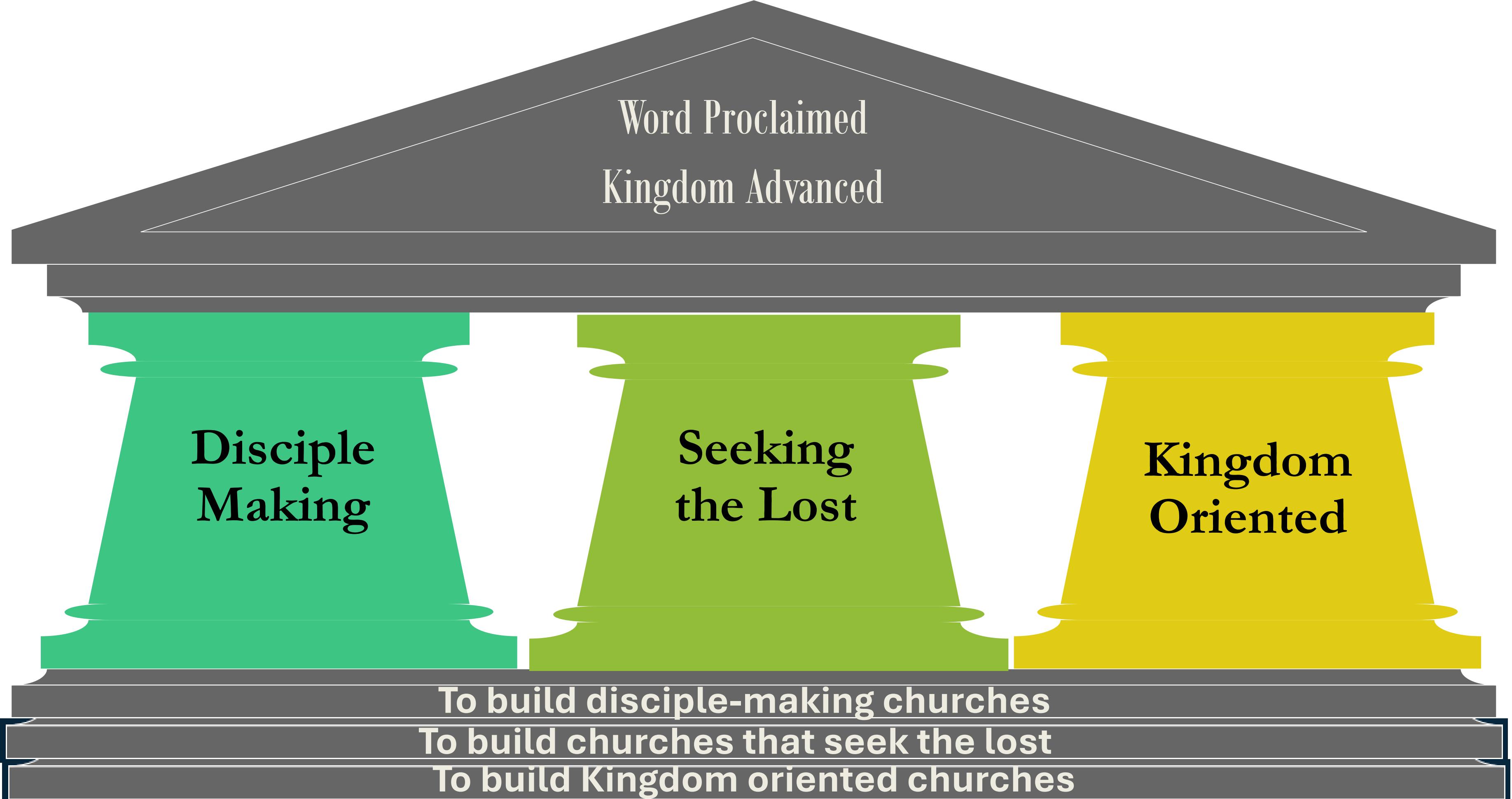


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- TAC will focus on the Two-Fold Vision in the coming years:
God's Word & God's Kingdom.
- We must have a balanced vision that focuses on both.
- **God's Word** as the foundation of our ministry.
- **God's Kingdom** as our ultimate source of power for our mission.
- We must ask God to renew our vision so that TAC will be fruitful and impactful for the next 50 years.
- The decision made 50 years ago was an act of faith.
- We cannot walk blindly into the next 50 years.
- We must be guided by God's Word with a kingdom-focused vision.
- Isaiah 43:19 – God is doing a new thing, and we must perceive it, embrace it, and walk in it.
- May we commit to seeking God's Word and advancing His Kingdom as we move forward.

TAC VISION : OUTCOME FROM THE JOINT BOARD CONSULTATION



INTER-GENERATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP: A STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT FOR THE TAMIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

- The need to disciple all our members, especially from a young age, comes directly from the scriptural mandate given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19,20.
- We cannot readily assume that all our members are being adequately discipled just because they attend our Sunday worship services on a regular basis.
- All local Church pastors and leaders should pay much attention to the spiritual needs of our members, to ensure that intentional inter-generational discipleship is a conscious focus and priority of the local church LCEC.

Why is this important and urgent?

- When a church fails to see the need to sow now, it will soon become the reason for the downfall of the local church in the upcoming future.
- It will lead to us having immature members with deep seated character and shallow spirituality issues.
- It will also promote the rising of leaders who lack the understanding of how a church needs to be administered spiritually.
- Assuming that our children are readily able to bring lessons from Bible stories into making Godly life choices may not be the truth.
- Restricting discipleship as something solely based on the knowledge of the contents of the Bible will fall short, as they may get an 'A' for Bible knowledge but fail miserably in real life.
- Our children and young people are bombarded daily with practical issues that require spiritual answers.
- If the local church does not address these emergent issues by giving them the needed guidance, the answers would come from various quarters who will not be aligned with the teachings of the Bible.

How are we going to do this?

- What we sow now, we will reap the spiritual fruits abundantly later.
- The strategic blueprint is developed to provide direction and to set a minimum standard for Christian Discipleship in all our TAC churches.
- A focussed discipling exercise will be formulated, by utilizing the right people and resources that we readily have at our disposal.



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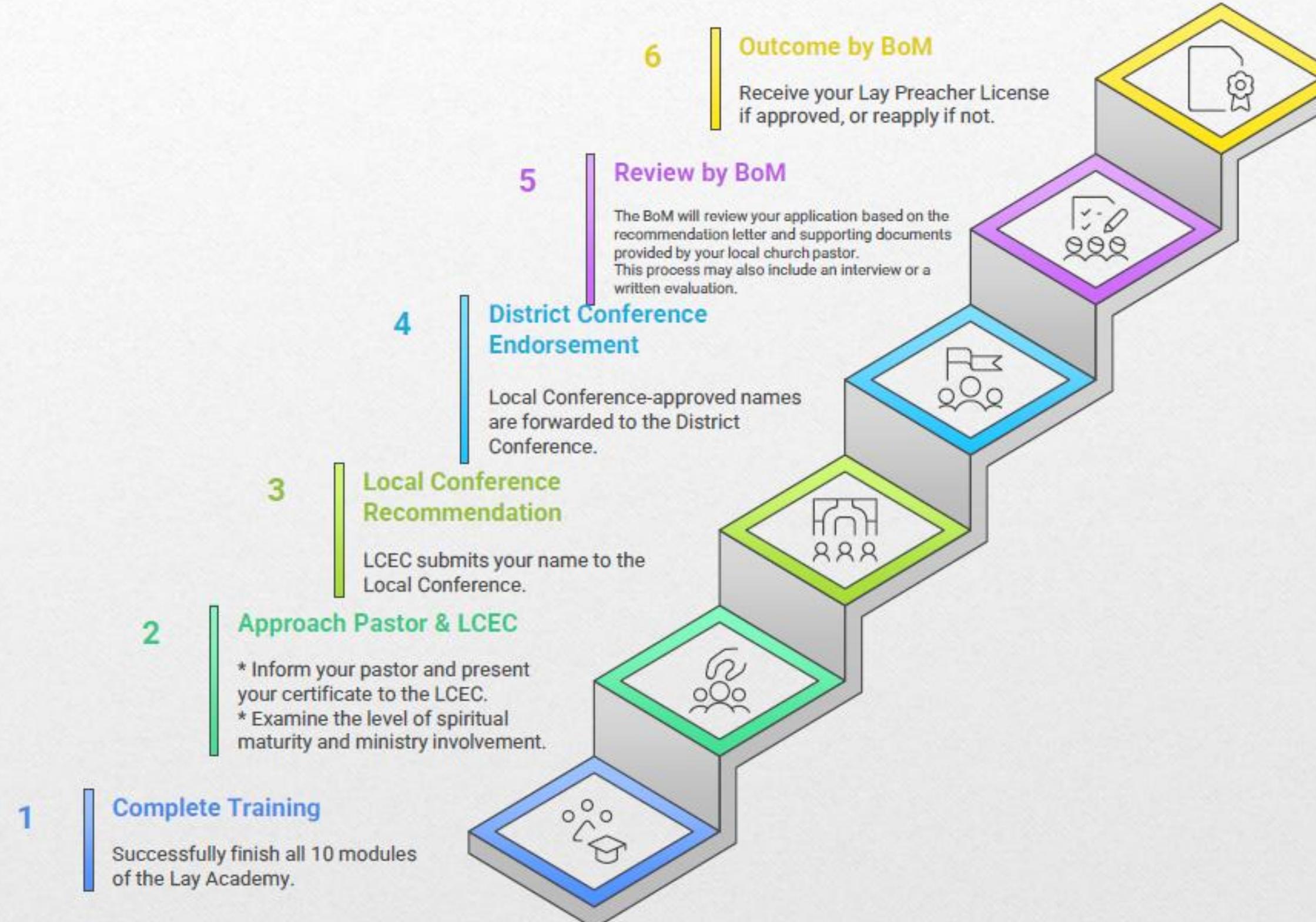
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2. MINISTERIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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- ❖ **1 Elder Ordination** – Rev. Sheran Thangarajoo (Missionary): the 2nd lady Pastor to be ordained Elder in TAC
- ❖ **6 Post-graduate studies** – Rev. Sheran Thangarajoo (M.Div) **Successfully Completed**; Rev. T. Jeremiah (Pre-M.Th. Part Time), Rev. Joseph Yesupatham (M.Th. Full Time); Rev. Vincen Dass (M.Th. Part Time); Rev. Jeyarajah (D.Min. Part Time); Rev Nelson Nadarajan (M.Min, part time to commence)
- ❖ **5 New Application for Ministry**: Mr. Asher Onesimus, Miss. Jessica James, Mr. Nuvin S. Nadarajah, Mr. Ephraim & Mr. Clarence
- ❖ **9 Existing Students**; @STM: Miss Nesamalar (B.D); Mr. Joshua Dason (B.D.); Miss Joanna Jothi (M.Div.), Mr. Immanuel Nesaraja(B.D), Mr. Shanmugam (B.Th), Mr. Dennis Arputharaj (B.D), Mr. Steven Vimal (B.Th) and Mr. Tamilchelvan (B.Th) @STS : Miss Deborah Nesam (M.Div)
- ❖ **2 Pastors completed 25 Years of Faithful Service** : Rev. Dato' Jonathan Jesudass and Rev. Doraiseelan John
- ❖ **2 Pastors retired** : Rev. Vijayadass Vedanayagam and Rev. Isaac Nathan (early retirement)
- ❖ **Pastors Health** : Many of our pastors faced surgeries and health challenges this year, but by God's amazing grace, they were preserved and restored. We thank God for His healing touch and sustaining strength upon their lives. Continue to uphold our Pastors in prayer
- ❖ **Pastors Appreciation Month** : The BOM suggests that the Board on Laity strongly encourage all churches to observe Pastor Appreciation Month in October, as a way to honor and appreciate our pastors for their faithful service and dedication.

Steps to Become a Lay Preacher





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3. HIGHLIGHTS FROM BISHOP'S ADDRESS

A Renewed Church (2021-2028)

The following need emphasis in our Church



Discipleship through Small Groups

Nurturing authentic community where lives are transformed and faith deepens.

Prayer Movements

Awakening the church to seek God's presence and power together.

Expository Preaching

Proclaiming God's Word with clarity and conviction—forming disciples grounded in truth.

Children and Youth Ministries

Raising a generation anchored in Christ, vibrant in faith, and bold in witness.

Strengthening the Bumiputera Church

Partnering in God's mission to see indigenous communities flourish in the gospel.

Engagement in Methodist Schools

Shining Christ's light in education—shaping hearts, minds, and futures.



Together In Prayer

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. - Colossians 4:2

2026

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

25 Jan

26 Jul

22 Feb

30 Aug

29 Mar

16 Sept **

26 Apr

25 Oct

25-27 May *

29 Nov

28 Jun

20 Dec

<https://pray.smced.org>

* Malaysia Prayer Convention

** Malaysia Day of Prayer



ஜெபத்தில் ஒன்றிணைவோம்

இடைவிடாமல் ஜெபம்பண்ணுங்கள்,
ஸ்தோத்திரத்துடன் ஜெபத்தில்
விழித்திருங்கள். - கொலோசேயர் 4:2

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MALAYSIA PRAYER CONVENTION

Organized by the Methodist Church in Malaysia

Theme: TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Dates: 25-27 May 2026

Venue: Damansara Utama Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya

Registration Fee: RM120.00

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4. APPPOINTMENTS 2026



CENTRAL DS: Rev. A. JAMES RAVINDAREN

No	Church	Pastor in Charge	Assisted By:
1	Kuala Lumpur	Rev. A. James Ravindaren	
2	Semenyih	Rev. A. James Ravindaren	Ps. Ebenezer Muniswaran (Probationary member)
3	Sentul	Rev. Ronald Rohindra Rao	
4	Rawang	Rev. Ronald Rohendra Rao	
5	Ulu Klang	Rev. Timothy Raj	
6	Selayang	Rev. Timothy Raj	
7	Serdang	Rev. Joseph Ambrose	
8	Tanjong Malim	Rev. Joseph Ambrose	
9	Cheras	Rev. Joseph Yesupatham	

NORTHERN DS : Rev. JEVARATNAM SOWRIA

No	Church	Pastor in Charge	Assisted By:
1	Jerai	Rev. Jevaratnam Sowria	
2	Alor Setar	Rev. Seenivasagam David	
3	Kepala Batas	Rev. Seenivasagam David	Mr. Nuvin Raja (Ministerial Candidate)
4	Sungai Petani	Rev. Paul Mani Sabrail	
5	Kuala Ketil/Kulim	Rev. Paul Mani Sabrail	Mr. Gilbert (Lay Pastor)
6	Penang	Rev. E. Kunabalan	
7	Prai	Rev. E. Kunabalan	Ps Sharveen Stephen Michael (Probationary Member)

PERAK DS : Rev. SAMUEL PERIATHAMBY

No	Church	Pastor in Charge	Assisted By:
1	Tamil Settlement	Rev. Samuel Periathamby	Rev. Steven Arumugam Ms. Jessica James (Ministerial Candidate)
2	Ipoh	Rev. Joel Zechariah	
3	Teluk Intan	Rev. Joel Zechariah	Mr. Anthony Dass (Lay Pastor)
4	Jelapang	Rev. Paul Mohan	
5	Taiping	Rev. Paul Mohan	Mr. Solomon Thangaiyah (Lay Pastor)
6	Sitiawan	Rev. Samuel Manokaran	
7	Pusing	Rev. Samuel Manokaran	
8	Kampar/Gopeng	Rev. Sandireaseheran	
9	Tasek	Rev. Sandireaseheran	Mr. P.P. Abraham (Lay Pastor)
10	Gunung Rapat	Rev. K. Segaran	
11	Lahat Baru	Rev. K. Segaran	Mrs. Maria Selvam (Lay Pastor)
12	Bercham	Rev. David Rasahpandy	Mr. Asher Onesimus (Ministerial Candidate)
13	Sungai Siput/Sauk	Rev. Jeyarajah	

EASTERN DISTRICT PRESIDING ELDER : Rev. NELSON NADARAJAN

No	Church	Pastor in Charge	Assisted By:
1	Kuantan	Rev. Nelson Nadarajan	
2	Mentakab	Rev. Susannah Ruben	Mr. Andrew Muthu (Lay Pastor)
3	Cheroh	Rev. Susannah Ruben	
4	Raub	Rev. Susannah Ruben	
5	Bentong	Rev. Ezekiel Govindarajoo	
6	Jerantut	Rev. Ezekiel Govindarajoo	Mr. Clarence Kanagaraj (Ministerial Candidate)

SELANGOR NORTH DS : Rev. T. JEREMIAH

No	Church	Pastor In Charge
1	Petaling Jaya	Rev. T Jeremiah
2	GMC Kelana Jaya	Rev. Justin Clarence
3	Puchong	Rev. Justin Clarence
4	Kayu Ara Damansara	Rev. Jayaprakash Jayasellan
5	Kapar	Rev. Jayaprakash Jayasellan
6	Bukit Rotan	Rev. Ezekiel Raj

SELANGOR SOUTH DS : Rev. DORAISEELAN JOHN

No	Church	Pastor in Charge
1	Sungai Pelek	Rev. Doraiseelan John
2	Klang	Rev. Vinsant Rayar
3	Shah Alam	Rev. Vinsant Rayar
4	Port Klang	Rev. K. Saravanan
5	Subang Jaya	Rev. Vincen Dass
6	Banting	Rev. Kelvin Paul Raj

SOUTHERN DS : Rev. DATO' JONATHAN JESUDAS

No	Church	Pastor in Charge	Assisted By :
1	Seremban	Rev. Dato' Jonathan Jesudas	
2	Alor Gajah / Cheng	Rev. Jerry John	Mr. Devasitham (Lay Pastor)
3	Bahau	Rev. Jerry John	
4	Melaka	Rev. Samy Dass	
5	Asahan/Jasin	Rev. Vijiadas	

JOHOR DS : Rev. JOHN SIMSON

No	Church	Pastor in Charge	Assisted By :
1	Paloh	Rev. John Simson	
2	Ulu Tiram	Rev. John Simson	
3	Johor Bahru	Rev. S. Jayabalan	
4	Kulai	Rev. S. Jayabalan	
5	Kluang	Rev. Samy Dass	Mr. Seemon Daniel (Lay Pastor)
6	Chaah	Rev. Devarajah Balayah	Mr. Ephraim Kirubakaran (Ministerial Candidate)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS 2026

1	Conference Prayer Director	Rev. Ronald Rohindra Rao
2	Conference Evangelist (Part Time)	Rev. David Rasahpandy
3	Conference Director of Missions	Mr. Jesuthason Selladurai
4	Conference Young Adults Director	Rev. Devarajah Balayah
5	Conference Youth Director	Rev. Timothy Raj
SECONDMENT		
6	Seminari Theologi Malaysia (Faculty in development)	Rev. Joseph Yesupatham
7	Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference (SCAC)	Rev. Joshua Shubash

5. The birth of the 59th TAC Church



Jan 3rd 2026

Formation Service of the
Tamil Methodist Church GUNUNG RAPAT
Mother Church : TMC Tamil Settlement

6. ELECTIONS

These persons were elected into the various vacant positions

1. Board on Publication (Chairperson) : Mrs. Esther Neelagandan
2. Board on Publication (Member) : Mr. Alfred Samuel
3. Board on Missions (Clergy) : Rev. Paul Mohan





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WISHING YOU &
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BLESSED
CHRISTMAS
& AN AMAZING
MIRACULOUS 2026

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