

HOW DOES *next steps* WORK?

1 Next Steps classes are seasonal and are held weekly throughout the year.

New classes will be released quarterly and opened for registration at our Next Steps booth on Sundays.

For more information about the classes, check out our website @ www.tabjoy.org. Or email the Next Steps administrator at the following address: nextsteps@tabjoy.org.

2 Once the minimum class size is reached, the class will commence.

You will be notified once the class is confirmed. Class duration, size and instructor varies across the different classes.

Note: There is no limit to the number of classes you can take, as long as it is reasonable for you to commit to it.

essentials

The lessons taught in the Essential Classes are the key components that are essential in the life of a growing Christian.

Just as milk is the primary source of food for babies, so are the basic bible truths required for every Christian.

The bible teaches us that these essential teachings are truths that will train us to understand what is right and wrong; giving clarity in our approach to God and life.

Topics may include:

What is the church? How do I pray? Why must I study the Word of God? How do I study the Word? What does it mean to fellowship? How do I share the Word of God with my friends? Etc.

enrichments

As the word suggests, the Enrichment classes serve as tools to enrich our lives. Christ came to give us not just life, but abundant life and these enrichment classes serve as tools to lead us to a life that is abundant and overflowing.

These classes aim and target at areas of our lives that are specific yet diverse. It meets current and diverse needs of a church body which may differ from individual to individual.

Topics may include:

Work life, Parenting, Financial Management, Relationships, etc.

equip

Practical skills are needed in our everyday life. We see the importance of these skills in school, at work and in ministry. These skills include things like photography, learning to play a musical instrument, video editing, how to create a PowerPoint presentation and more! We aim to develop a holistic individual, spiritually, relationally and with practical skills that will help them on their journey of reaching God's divine destiny for their lives.



A PLAN FOR
**SPIRITUAL
GROWTH**

foreword

Every shoe tells a story - of where we come from, and where we are going.

We wear different shoes for different times and occasions in our lives. From the first baby steps in knitted booties, to the teenage swagger in worn sneakers, to the matured stride in glossy leather, the shoe that we wear is a snapshot of growth and the stage of life we are in.

Likewise, our spiritual growth can be mirrored by the “shoes” that we wear. Different seasons in our life call for different types of footwear, and God is like an artisan shoemaker crafting a shoe according to the specific contours of our feet as we grow.

That is what Next Steps is. As we take our steps in spiritual maturity, we will make available to you classes catered to specific seasons of your life. From a youth in school, to a young adult grappling with career choices, to a young parent with toddlers, our goal is to provide you with teaching that will equip you for the shoes you are wearing.

Just like air and water, there are Essential teachings we need in order to survive and grow as a healthy Christian.

Vitamins and supplements, on the other hand, are usually taken to target specific deficiencies in our health. We take them to enhance the quality of our lives. And these will change according to the stage of life we are in. These are what we call Enrichments. Therefore on top of Essential teachings, we will be providing Enrichment classes that will serve to enrich your lives with the strength you need to walk in your current pair of shoes.

I encourage you to take your Next Steps in the shoes that He has prepared specially for you. And I assure you that this journey will be one of the greatest discoveries of both ourselves and our Maker.

Yours in Christ,



Lead Pastor Timothy Lee

*“you never know,
someone until you’ve
walked a mile in his
shoes”*

learn



Welcome to your new life in Christ! The bible describes new believers as “new born babies!” And the next exciting event after a baby’s birth is his first step.

Just like the excitement of watching a new-born baby take his first step, it is exciting for a new believer to take their next step in their walk with God. Every newborn needs to become acquainted with their family and learn the basic fundamentals of life.

Similarly, a new believer needs to learn the fundamental truths of a Christian life and come to be acquainted with the family of God. It is during this phase that a new believer discovers their new identity in Christ and gets to know his Heavenly Father in greater and deeper measures.



discover

A child grows and takes his next step in life and into school.

While in school, a child would learn new things in greater depth, and be charmed with new discoveries about themselves and their surroundings.

As a new believer matures, he enters “school” and starts becoming equipped with a deeper understanding of spiritual things. He starts to recognize his God given gifts and personality traits, preparing him for service in the Kingdom. They also learn to interact and share their experiences and knowledge in an endeavor to lead others in Christ.



serve

As we grow and mature, we take on service of some kind.

In Singapore, the boys grow up to become men as they give of themselves in service to their nation.

Likewise, in the Kingdom of God, we come to a point of maturity where we desire to serve and be of value to the King and His people. We then avail ourselves for the service of His kingdom by involving ourselves in ways that would build His Church and His people.

impact



Our “spiritual muscles” are developed as we serve and love people in the Kingdom of God.

That previous phase of growth gives us the ability and power that we need now to impact others and bear the responsibility of leadership.

This is the place where the mature Christian bears traces of Jesus in His character and is able to call others to discipleship as he follows the Master.