

BLOCK CLASSES

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

BIOETHICS

Dr Alex Tang

18, 19, 25, 26 June (Fridays: 2.00 to 5.00 PM;
Saturdays 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM) (2 credit class)

Advances in medical treatment modalities, biotechnological innovations, and genetic-molecular manipulations have brought about unique challenges to issues faced by the church today. In this class, a pastoral-theological approach will be used to examine, reflect and develop responses to difficult moral and ethical issues such as test tube and designer babies, facts and fallacies of stem cell therapies, cloning, abortion, mercy-killing, living will, gene therapy, and aesthetic surgery.

DR ALEX TANG, is a senior consultant pediatrician in Johor Bahru and adjunct teaching faculty of Monash University School of Medicine in Malaysia. His special interest in neonatology, respiratory medicine



and biomedical ethics has led him to speak widely in churches and seminaries on issues this class will cover.

Dr Tang is the author of *Random Musings From a Doctor's Chair*, *A Good Day to Die: A Christian perspective on mercy killing*, *Live and Let Live: A Christian perspective on biotechnology*, and *Spiritual Formation on the Run*.

An avid community service worker, he started the Rotary Club of Tebrau Heart Fund to sponsor children with congenital heart diseases for corrective surgery in India, and developed the Calvary Autistic Centre project for Autistic children in Johor Bahru.

Check out <http://draltang01.blogspot.com/> to get to know the man and his passion.

FAMILY COUNSELING

Rev Dr Dave Carder



14 – 25 JUNE 2010
Mondays to Fridays
10.00 AM to 12.00 PM
(2 credit class)

What are roots to family dysfunction? Does time heal all emotional wounds? What issues do children from ministers' family background go through but won't tell their parents? This class focuses

on a biblical counseling approach to the above and other common life problems in family relationships. The student will learn to help each family member identify problem areas, and seek to bring healing and resolution among family members.

REV DR DAVE CARDER

holds graduate degrees in Biblical Literature and Marital and Family Therapy. He serves as Pastor responsible for Counseling Ministries at the First Evangelical Free Church of Fullerton, as well as consultant to various support groups like Caregivers of the Mentally Ill.

His publishing credits include *Secrets of Your Family Tree*, *Torn Asunder: Helping Couples Recover from Infidelity*; and *Close Calls: What Adulterers Want You to Know About Protecting Your Marriage*. His book *Steps To A New Beginning* received the Gold Medallion Award in Personal Evangelism, 1993. This June Dr Carder and his wife Ronnie will be coming to teach at EAST, conduct training at TOUCH Community Services, and speak in churches and Campus Crusade groups.

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