

BLOCK CLASSES



family counseling (2 Credits)

Dr Dave Carder

3rd-Qtr 2009/10 Class

14 to 25 June

Mondays to Fridays: 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM

What are roots to family dysfunction? Does time heal all emotional wounds? What issues do children from good, even godly, family background go through but won't tell their parents? This class focuses on a biblical counseling

approach to the above and other common family relationships problems. The student will learn to help each family member identify problem areas, and bring healing and resolution.

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.

character development (2 Credits)

Ms Luda Leinster

1st-Qtr 2010/11 Class 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27 August (2 Credits)

Mondays to Fridays, 2.00 to 4.00 PM; Saturdays 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM

This is a foundational class that deals with the various stages of growth and character development. Ms Leinster, a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, earned her Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from California State University. For the past ten years, she has been ministering with the Genesis Counselling Service in Southern California as a therapist working with individuals and families in relational crisis. Ms Leinster will draw from her expertise and experience in counselling and share spiritual insights on how to better understand self and others. She will also provide you with a means of evaluating your spiritual and emotional development, and give you tools and skills to monitor and facilitate Christian growth and character in your personal ministry.



biomedical ethics & the contemporary church (2 Credits)

Dr Alex Tang

Advances in medical treatment modalities, biotechnological innovations, and genetic-molecular manipulations have brought about unique challenges to 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.



3rd-Qtr 2009/10 Class

18, 19, 25, 26 June

Fridays:

2.00 to 6.00 PM;

Saturdays:

9.00 AM to 4.00 PM

DR TANG is a senior consultant pediatrician in Johor Bahru and adjunct teaching faculty of Monash University School of Medicine in Malaysia. His 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.

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