



## **CERTIFICATE OF CHRISTIAN DISABILITY MINISTRY**



If you are a **volunteer, disability ministry leader, or ministry staff** interested in learning the basics of disability-inclusive ministry, CCDM is for you.



**Students who complete both modules will be awarded the Certificate of Christian Disability Ministry**



## INCLUSIVE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES MODULE

### DATES

**15, 22, 29 July 2023**

**9.00 am–5.30 pm**

*Zoom Sessions*

### COURSE FEES

**Early Bird: \$250**

*Register by 26 May 2023*

**Usual price: \$280**

*Register by 2 July 2023*

*\* KIN's partner churches receive  
an additional discount*

### TEXTBOOK

**Enabling Hearts: A  
Primer for Disability-  
Inclusive Churches**

**Price: \$16**

*More details will be sent  
upon registration*



### ABOUT THE MODULE

Participants will be introduced to disability and how persons with disabilities can be included in the Church.

Other than interactive classroom sessions, the class will also involve dialogues with persons with disabilities and disability ministry leaders.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understanding disability from a biblical perspective;
- Engaging respectfully with persons with disabilities;
- Understanding that inclusion is not just the job of a single “disability ministry” but requires the effort of the whole church;
- Extending pastoral care to families with members with disabilities;
- Discipling people with disabilities into disciplemakers, who themselves can disciple others.

**REGISTER NOW**



## INCLUSIVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MODULE

### DATES

*Stay tuned for more  
updates!*

### COURSE FEES

**Early Bird: \$250**

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### ABOUT THE MODULE

Participants will be introduced to inclusive Christian Education, and how persons with disabilities can be included through focusing on character development and community building in the classroom.

Other than interactive classroom sessions, the class will also involve dialogues with special-needs Sunday school superintendents, and with allied health professionals who support learning.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Learn the theology of Christian inclusive education;
- Recognise if a member has special needs and how to broach the issue with the person's family;
- Design learning environments that are inclusive of people with / without disabilities;
- Manage challenging behaviour of persons with disabilities in the classroom in a loving manner;
- Adapt mainstream Sunday school curricula for the classro

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# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AFTER CCDM?

## Partnership with Western Theological Seminary (Graduate Certificate in Disability and Ministry)



KIN has partnered with Western Theological Seminary (WTS), a premier Reformed seminary in Michigan, USA, to provide further training opportunities in the area of practical disability ministry. WTS' Center for Disability and Ministry offers an excellent fully-online **Graduate Certificate in Disability and Ministry** (GCDM).

The GCDM comprises 21-credit hours of training by world-leading experts in disability ministry. KIN's partnership with WTS allows students who have completed CCDM to matriculate into the GCDM with a 25% discount on all GCDM course fees.

## The Leaena Tambyah Scholarship for Disability Ministry

KIN has established the Leaena Tambyah Scholarship for Disability Ministry. The scholarship's aim is to develop clergy, church staff members, and lay disability ministry leaders who have the potential to contribute to Singapore's disability ministry landscape.

The scholarship is named after Mrs Leaena Tambyah, a Christian sister who founded Singapore's first school for children with multiple disabilities (now AWWA School). Mrs Tambyah also played a significant role in advocating for compulsory education for children with disabilities in Singapore.

The scholarship will provide a SGD4,000 grant to eligible candidates who have been accepted to study at Western Theological Seminary's Graduate Certificate of Disability and Ministry programme. To apply for the scholarship, fill-in the application form in this [link](#).

For more information, please write to [admin@kin.org.sg](mailto:admin@kin.org.sg)



## TESTIMONIALS from CCDM participants

"CCDM is grounded on the Word and also builds the foundation of how special needs ministry can be more word centric, character centric and community centric! I strongly recommend others to sign up for it."



**Andrea Tan**  
Hope Church

"It is a stepping stone to create awareness and understanding of various special needs ministries. Through it I also learnt how to connect with church leaders and the congregation in this area."



**Matthew Ong**  
Glory Presbyterian Church

"Love is the foundation in ministering to people with special needs. CCDM broadens our minds to encompass empathy in our relationship with others."



**Chan Shook Leng**  
Church of the Epiphany

"I learnt that Sunday school is more than just content transfer. It is also about character and community building - and that can be done if we take time and effort to consciously look out for the needs of all children."



**Eugene Seah**  
Bartley Christian Church

**Come and join the growing  
community of CCDM participants!**

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