

# GREENHOUSE



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Dear Kingdomcity family,

When Greenhouse was first birthed, we envisioned an intentionally created atmosphere, that would allow people to accelerate their growth in God all around the world.

A ‘greenhouse’ is an environment in which plants grow faster and healthier regardless of the external extremes outside. The carefully cultivated experience inside a greenhouse provides the right conditions for growth.

The turbulence of 2020 globally is the very reason Jesus wants disciples locally – followers who grow in regardless of the external climate and then in turn change the atmosphere around them.

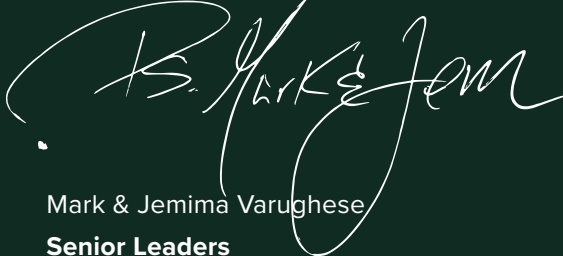
We cannot avoid the weather of the world around us and we may not be able to predict the conditions awaiting us in 2021, so that is why we encourage you to consider this as a personal invitation to be a part of Greenhouse 2021.

Jesus left a clear instruction to His New Testament church, "Go into all the world and **make disciples**." Disciples don't just accept Christ – they follow Him. Ones who are immersed in the nature of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, obeying all that Jesus commanded with signs and wonders following.

This year, we saw almost 600 remarkable people in Malaysia, Australia, Singapore, Cambodia and Botswana say “yes” to becoming a part of Greenhouse. Please read this booklet carefully and prayerfully. In 2021, there is an additional feature called “Greenroom” which will further enrich your Greenhouse experience. The details will inform you. The stories will inspire you.

Whether it's 1st or 2nd year, we look forward to welcoming you into Greenhouse 2021 and seeing you connected, equipped and empowered at an accelerated level to bring the reality of God to your world.

Much love,



Mark & Jemima Varughese  
**Senior Leaders**





## POTTER'S HAND

# 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR

### AN ACCELERATION OF PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

The 1st year of Greenhouse is aimed at investing into your discipleship journey. Through intensive training, the goal of first year is to accelerate the Godly-shaping of your life.

We believe that spiritual shaping does not happen through theory alone, so the year has been designed to have a holistic approach of equipping through training, relational engagement with others, God-encounters and the experience of new environments.

We invite you to place yourself on “The Potter’s Wheel”, where the hand of God will shape you into the vessel that He wants you to be.



## REFINER'S FIRE

# 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR

### AN ACCELERATION OF MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

Our vision is that everyone who calls Kingdomcity home, will bring the reality of God to their world, throughout the world. To achieve this, we need an army of dedicated disciples who are trained, equipped, and ready to go to the nations.

With this in mind, the 2nd year of training is specifically designed to refine the ministry and leadership acumen of our students.

The curriculum will build on the foundation of the 1st year training, with four streams taught by experienced leaders, teachers and pastors.



# THE 4 PILLARS OF “GREENHOUSE”

## EQUIPPING

HUNGER FOR THE WORD IS VITAL AND WE HAVE INCREDIBLE LEADERS, TEACHERS AND PASTORS BRINGING REVELATION FROM THE WORD THAT COVERS WHOLENESS, DOCTRINE, LEADERSHIP, SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES, BUILDING CULTURE, MOVING IN THE SPIRIT AND PRACTICAL WISDOM FOR LIFE AND MINISTRY.

## ENCOUNTERING

NOBODY GROWS FROM THEORY ONLY. A HUGE CORE OF GREENHOUSE IS MAKING THE SPACE AND THE PLACE TO ENCOUNTER GOD'S PRESENCE ON YOUR OWN AND WITH OTHER DISCIPLES. WHETHER IT'S A DYNAMIC ENCOUNTER THAT YOU CAN POINT TO, OR THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF BEING IN HIS PRESENCE FOR MANY HOURS OVER THE YEAR, WE KNOW GOD'S PRESENCE WILL MARK THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AS YOU SET YOUR AFFECTION ON HIM.

## ENGAGING

OUR LIVES ARE SHAPED BY LEARNING, BUT IT'S ALSO SHAPED BY SERVING. JESUS MODELLED IT, AND WE NEVER GRADUATE FROM SERVING. IF WE ARE TOO BIG TO SERVE, WE ARE TOO SMALL TO LEAD. BECOME PART OF THE TEAM THAT MAKES CHURCH WHAT IT IS, AND BE PRACTICALLY ENGAGED IN BRINGING THE REALITY OF GOD TO OUR WORLD.

## EXPERIENCING

JESUS TAUGHT THE WORD, ENGAGED HIS DISCIPLES IN SERVING, GAVE THEM POWER AND AUTHORITY IN ENCOUNTER AND ALSO SENT THEM ON MISSION. IN 2021, WE WILL GO ON A MISSIONS TRIP. SOME OF LIFE'S GREATEST BRANDING MOMENTS ARE THE MISSIONS TRIPS WE GO ON. WE GO HOPING TO BRING CHANGE, BUT OFTEN, WE COME BACK MORE CHANGED.





# Flourish

## SUMITRA'S STORY

Everything changed when I said 'Yes' that day when I signed up for Greenhouse. Little did I know, God was about to match my 'Yes' with His own. My response was just the beginning of a life-changing journey. I thought I was signing up for a program but I was really unlocking potential I never knew I had.

Accelerated growth is a mild description of what the year has been for me, even considering that COVID-19 lockdown was a part of it. The equipping and discipleship classes were a highlight. The lecturers are so generous with their knowledge, that no student who is actively participating will lack impartation.

Wholeness and encounter released freedom for me and my loved ones, leadership lessons challenged me,

theology brought intimacy between me and my Creator and ministry training was the fuel that launched all these into what I could contribute to my community.

I would write pages and pages more but no words can really do it justice, however, you get the idea – I am fully equipped to be effective. I am so grateful for the Greenhouse team. Every move is prayerfully made and all content is spiritually curated. None of us would have made it this far without the solid pastors and leaders who sacrificially made this opportunity freely available to everyone who was willing.

I have made many decisions in my life, some good and some I want to forget, but my 'Yes' to Greenhouse will always be one of the best decisions I have ever made.



I struggled a lot with conflict resolution. Whether it was with family, friends, strangers, superiors or subordinates, it rarely ended well. I feared dealing with prevalent issues and was growing exceedingly resentful, yet denying it at the same time.

Greenhouse equipping classes changed all of that. I was given the tools to manoeuvre through this. In Wholeness classes, I learnt practical steps to be aware of my avoidance issues and what actions would be beneficial for my mental and emotional health.

This, along with the Encounter sessions, helped me deal with residual pain and allowed the Holy Spirit to heal and comfort me. With each lesson of every class, my issues were dredging up, but I didn't feel overwhelmed. In fact, I felt ready to deal with them.

Over the course of my internship, I saw how my leaders handled tough conflicts well and was watching first-hand the example of good conflict resolution. I was getting

healthier and I wanted to get my relationships on the right track. One of the days, I got into an argument with a loved one. I would usually react destructively, but I felt the Holy Spirit guiding me through what I gleaned in class. Praise God it was settled amicably and the relationship was not only preserved but actually improved tremendously!

Over the following months, I faced multiple conflicts I had to deal with and every single one of them ended well. I know that no meaningful relationships I have will be without contention but I truly get what it means to bring the reality of God to this area.

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*Every part of Greenhouse is designed for our development – the classes, encounter sessions, internships and serving. All of it exceeded my expectations. **There is no part of me that has not flourished.***





# Healing

## ELIZABETH'S STORY

**M**y Greenhouse story really began the Sunday after my husband had passed away from cancer related illness. His battle with this disease was a three-year one, and that first Sunday, alone in church for the first time after his passing, I saw the Greenhouse advertisement during the news segment for the first time. I really felt God encourage me to take a closer look. I went for my interview to join Greenhouse about 2 weeks later, and it was then that I realised that God had removed every obstacle and excuse for me not to join. I signed up, and have not looked back. Greenhouse at the time just felt like a really safe place to heal and to find my purpose.

The most significant impact I experienced during Greenhouse must have been just getting to know God and learning to have an honest relationship with Jesus.

When I started Greenhouse, I truly felt so lost and almost abandoned. I had no idea what direction to take or even what to do with the rest of my life. My husband was the one who had planned everything out for our future, so all my hopes and dreams were locked up in what we had as a couple. I no longer had that, and my request to God on that day I joined Greenhouse, was to just show me who He saw when He looked at me, and to show me that He still had a plan for my life.

I was so scared of going on by myself, and terrified that I was going to mess up my life and finances doing this alone. What really changed for me were the encounter sessions and the wholeness sessions we did. It was during the wholeness sessions, that God started to show me just who I really was, and who He made me to be.



Just because I thought my dreams were shattered did not mean that His plans for me had changed at all. They were still the same as they were from the beginning of time, and He was now growing me into the person He had designed me to be.

He showed me that I was not going at life alone, but that He always was, and always would be right there with me, to direct my steps, protect me and help me. My breakthrough came one night when I was sitting on my bed, crying, and feeling alone and depressed, that I cried out to God and told Him that I could not keep this up by myself. I could no longer deal with the tears and the sadness, the worrying about finances and my future and that I just wanted Him to take it all, then God started to show me His mercy and grace. The very next day, I woke up feeling happier and more energetic.

Although I still miss my husband, I don't ever feel alone anymore. God is with me every day. He is taking care of my future and all that it holds. I no longer fear my future,

or fear making mistakes, because I know that God will always find a way through. During our encounter sessions, God also started speaking to me through prophecies and words from my fellow students. Not only did I encounter God in ways I never knew were possible, but the people I met in Greenhouse, the friendships formed, and the connections made, will be with me for the rest of my life. I met some really amazing fellow disciples, who have been with me through the laughter, the sadness and everything in-between. I value their friendship and their love.

If there is anyone out there right now, reading my testimony and considering joining Greenhouse, my advice to you would be to prayerfully ask God if this what He wants you to do, and if you do feel God prompting you to join, do not miss the opportunity! Sign up and join today! You will encounter the love of Jesus, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the grace and peace of our loving Father! You will make friends that will be with you for life, and you will receive healing of your heart, mind, body, and spirit. Do not delay. Your miracle awaits!

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***Greenhouse is the most exciting,  
life-changing, soul-rescuing experience  
you will ever live through."***





# Restoration

## KYLE'S STORY

I grew up in a Christian home but really had no personal revelation of God. I was a total prodigal. I really just did whatever I wanted to do and I ended up pretty broken and in a mess. After a really tough year, my Mum invited me (basically forced me) to come to Conference. I had this amazing God encounter. I felt a deep sense of love and belonging, and I gave my life to Jesus.

Now I knew God was real and I wanted to figure out how to do life but I really didn't know what to do. I felt stuck in my job and degree and just didn't know what the next step was. I got a really clear confirmation to do Greenhouse but I rejected it. I was scared and prideful and knew it would be very difficult for me. Eventually, I gave in and decided to take the step of faith.

Encounter has definitely been the most significant thing for me during Greenhouse. The first day of class, one of the pastors invited us up the front if you weren't filled with the Holy Spirit. I'd been up to those altar calls before but never with any real faith. It was embarrassing but I went. I walked to the front and was baptised in the Holy Spirit for the first time. To be honest, I had no idea what was happening to me. I got smacked by the power of God. I was shaking, my vision was shaky, and I kept repeating the same few phrases of tongues. It all became so real. From then on, it was like God had placed a fire within me that the encounter classes continued to stoke and refine.

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If I were to summarise my Greenhouse journey in one sentence, I would probably borrow the words of Jesus. Jesus tells us the most important thing, the greatest commandment, is to love God and love people. I think Greenhouse taught me how to do both.



I came back to church, it really built and restored my relationship with my Dad. That, alongside the teaching, wholeness and freedom I found inside Greenhouse, my entire family grew in intimacy, vulnerability and unity. At the start of this year, I was given a prophecy that unity in my family would be a significant part of my year and that my family would become known for our great relationships. Now, having been through this year, I have never been this close to my family. I owe it all to God.

I'd say that God is a good Father and He knows how to give good gifts to His children. You can never outgive God. Whatever you sacrifice, He's going to give back to you pressed down, shaken together and running over. Jesus said, He's come to give us life and life more abundantly. If there are areas of your life that you know are not where they should be, that haven't received the promise of abundant life, then I encourage you to push deeper, pick up your cross and follow Him. If you feel God calling you to do Greenhouse, then trust God and take that step of faith. He's got you.





# Wholeness

## MICHELLE'S STORY

**M**y Greenhouse journey has been a rollercoaster, but has also truly transformed the way I live in every aspect. A few months prior to Greenhouse, I rededicated my life to God and decided that I would give Him my all. I served at Church and joined a Connect group, which were all phenomenal, but I still felt the walls of brokenness, bitterness and doubt stagnating me from moving forward.

The most significant impact I experienced during Greenhouse must have been just getting to know God and learning to have an honest relationship with Jesus.

I had heard of Greenhouse, and even prayed with others who were considering it, but not for a moment did I think I would be able to do it. My schedule did not allow it,

my finance was not nearly enough and I think deep down, I didn't feel adequate enough to sign up for such a program, after all I was still a new Christian.

One Sunday, Ps Jemima was sharing the Word and she explained the heart behind Greenhouse, how it is not just a program, but it is a place for you to come as you are and be transformed by God. At this moment, I knew I had to sign up. It wasn't a loud voice that spoke, or an unusual confirmation, it was just a soft whisper and a huge step of faith and the journey ever since has been phenomenal.

Greenhouse for me, shattered the walls and built a Christ-like image in me. I am nothing like the person I walked in as and I am convinced in my heart that when we surrender our lives, sacrifice our time, and intentionally seek Him,



He builds within us a strength, tenacity and proximity that cannot be shaken. That has been Greenhouse for me.

I can confidently say that a significant part of my growth and transformation has been serving. It was in these moments, when my hands were at work, that I experienced the crushing and pressing which completely remoulded who I am as a daughter and leader.

Serving impacted me significantly because I had to sacrifice so much to be in the building, let alone do it well. On top of Greenhouse, I was engaging in full-time university study and part-time work, so at times, I struggled to fit everything in. And if it wasn't my time that was being stretched, it was my attitude and my heart posture. The biggest lesson I learned was that God is so concerned with my heart. During these times of serving, pride, entitlement, and doubt were cut out and God built in me a heart to serve in the Father's house as a daughter, not a servant.

I felt the Holy Spirit say to me at the very beginning that He will look after whatever I surrendered to Him. In every

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facet of my life, I have seen the hand of the Lord move while I served. I finished my semester having passed all of my units and God provided a car completely free. He blessed me financially even when I was unemployed for a period and so much more. All of these miracles happened while my hands were at work, serving in the Father's house and someone would come to me or call me with news! It has been the most challenging and demanding season, and yet as I surrendered, my capacity grew.

Listen to the voice of God and the peace in your heart. There is never going to be a time where everything aligns, and is perfect for you to step into this season. It is always going to be a sacrifice, but be assured, that is the secret ingredient - sacrifice. God will breathe on whatever you surrender to Him. So if it is finance that is stopping you, allow Him to show you He is your provider. If it is family, or studies and work that are a hindrance, believe that it is an opportunity for the miraculous God to change those dynamics. That has been my testimony, and I believe the same for you!

Greenhouse has awakened me to the fullness of salvation and God-given destiny by breaking down my walls and bringing wholeness, discipleship, and family.





# Transformational

## DARREN'S STORY

**M**y name is Darren, I'm a 43 year old businessman, married with two kids and this is my Greenhouse story. It was at Conference 2018 that I first felt a deep desire in my heart to sign up for Greenhouse. As I watched the testimonies of students that had already been through the program, I knew it was exactly what I needed in my life and what the next step should be for me. I'd often ask myself, Darren what's next for you? But at the time managing my business and family and committing to Greenhouse didn't feel like it was something to do so I let the desire pass me by even though I knew God was calling me to it.

A year later at Conference 2019, the same desire came upon me, even stronger this time. This was compounded when Pastor Jemima preached a message in which she

said, 'When will it be clear enough for you to take the next step in obedience?' So I said to myself, 'That's it, I'm going to do it'. I walked straight out of that session and signed up for Greenhouse 2020 and it has been the best decision I have ever made. On the first day of Greenhouse, it felt like I was embarking on a brand new journey with God and I surrendered all my brokenness, bitterness and unforgiveness to Him.

I was literally going to place myself on the Potter's wheel and allow the hand of God to pick up my broken pieces and shape me into the vessel He wants me to be. Experiencing God's assuring love and His goodness through all the encounter sessions, it opened up my heart and made me more vulnerable and teachable in all the areas of my life that I needed God to intervene in.



Greenhouse provided an opportunity for me to spend intentional time with God, encountering His intimacy regularly, knowing and rediscovering my true identity as a child of God.

Through these sessions and teaching in Greenhouse, a deep transformation took place inside me, in my marriage and in my relationship with my kids. God restored my family through my Greenhouse journey and brought the best of His plan to us.

Even though I was the one doing Greenhouse, my whole family has experienced His love, peace and abundance through my own transformation.

I have realized my journey in Greenhouse has actually been about the journey of my relationship with God. God feels more real than ever, like a Father who wants more of His child's heart.

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I have grown in intimacy and in my awareness of His presence. Now I enjoy healthy relationships with my family because of the process I've been through. If I could only use one word to describe my Greenhouse story, it would be “transformational”.

It can truly be a transformational experience if you let go and let God, He will change your life more than you can imagine.





# Vision

## SARAH'S STORY

At Kingdomcity Conference last year (2019) during one of the main sessions, I had an encounter with God, where I felt Him calling me to use all my skills and talents to serve His house. As I stood in the crowd, gazing around the entire auditorium, and in awe of the marvellous conference and production that was in front of me, I wondered what more would I have that I could give to His house.

It was also at the same Conference that Kingdomcity Greenhouse was announced, and Greenhouse ads were played before each session. I knew this was the next step I had to take, but at the same time, I was in denial and could not stop debating with God about what He had spoken to me about my future. I knew I could never

win an argument against God, so I told God that if this is what He meant for me, He will have to confirm it and make a way for it to happen. And true enough, I received the confirmation I needed, and door after door began to open. I received the blessing from my employer to pursue Greenhouse, and was given a bonus that covered my fees.

On Orientation Day, excitement was buzzing in the air as Greenhouse students began filling the auditorium, all fresh-faced and eager for a life-changing adventure to begin. I found out about the department that I was assigned to, which was a newly-established department, and to me, it seemed completely different from my existing skill sets and experience.



As I began my internship and discovered the various projects that my department would be involved in, I suddenly realised how all my past experiences and different skills had culminated to this point, where I was able to use whatever I have in my hands, to contribute to my department and to the bigger vision of the church. I knew that was where I was meant to be. Week after week, I considered it a joy and privilege to glean from my trainer and teammates as we planned and executed various tasks. I had the honour of sitting in for meetings with the global team and playing a part in pioneering new projects for Kingdomcity.

I had wanted to contribute and give all I had to serve God's house, but instead I have acquired new knowledge and gained valuable insights into how things work at Kingdomcity, and ultimately, the bigger picture of bringing God's reality to our world. Even though I felt like I had so

little to give to God, when I surrendered and gave Him my all, He was able to do far above and beyond what I had imagined.

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*Week after week, we had the opportunity to learn from world-class speakers and teachers. Through the teachings, I realised I had to **un-learn and re-learn** how I did life and relationships, and I developed a **deeper understanding** of fundamental principles in the Bible.”*





# Home

## MICHAEL'S STORY

Before deciding to do Greenhouse, I would say I was striving to outrun anxieties and fears to find some form of lasting happiness and balance. The Sunday services had begun to feel less impactful and I thought I needed more knowledge. At first, I was looking to study Theology but felt Greenhouse could be a better option. I had placed Jesus in the far corner of my life, content to continue my independent efforts that had appeared to be working for me. As the excuses fell away and the logistical arguments weren't impossible to solve, I found myself running out of reasons why not to sign up.

To try and narrow down my entire Greenhouse experience into a few significant moments is extremely challenging, as it would be more fitting to say everything has changed for me through this experience.

My most significant encounter was during a service where I fully allowed myself to worship and engage with God from the front row, the words "you're home" came over me and tears streamed down my face for many minutes after. It was so impactful that I spent two hours that night trying to record every detail and thought surrounding the encounter so I could preserve the memory as much as possible.

Through the classes, I discovered an old fear mindset around money that was no longer based in reality and yet, it was a lens through which all my thoughts, interactions and actions were filtered through. Breaking that off alone has given me so much peace, but I've seen the roll-on effects of this change all around me and have been blessed with more provision by letting it go.



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*I'm now more excited to say **YES to God** and to see what He may do, which is a great feeling! All this **transformation** only came about because I first said YES to Greenhouse."*

1. Is it in line with His nature? If so, it may be God.
2. Was it a natural thought that I had in my day-to-day life?
3. Am I arguing or looking for reasons to say no?

One of the pastors said, to get the most out of Greenhouse, try to say 'Yes' to God and this experience at every opportunity. I have dozens of moments and memories that helped me grow and be shaped in a positive way that only came to be because I said yes over and over again.

Greenhouse provided me with the environment and courage to allow Jesus to move from a small part of my Sunday, to become intertwined with everything I do.

I'd say having a deeper revelation of God has made me so grateful for my wife and children. I have always loved my wife, but now, I am deeply humbled and grateful that God brought her into my life. I was struggling as a father; I often saw my children as a sacrifice to my selfish desires and it was burdensome at times. Seeing them this way made parenting at times extremely tiring, frustrating, and laborious. I now recognise that God chose and entrusted me to not only raise these beautiful souls, but to have the privilege of watching them grow. Internally, this feels like night and day and will impact how good of a father I can be for them. I strongly believe I will change the generations that follow my daughters by placing myself under God's Word.

If you are considering doing Greenhouse, I would guess that God is already encouraging you to do so. I'm still learning when it may be God speaking to me, and I have learnt to ask myself three things.





# A NEW ADDITION TO GREENHOUSE IN 2021!



## GREENROOM

## HEAPS OF FRESH CONTENT, UPDATED MONTHLY

Kingdomcity Greenroom is a smorgasbord of online resources that have been designed to enhance your leadership and strengthen your development.



**LIBRARY**



**PASTORS TABLE**



**ENCOUNTER  
ROOM**



**LEADERS LOUNGE**



**beautiful  
corner**



**KIDS BACKYARD**



**Guest Room**



**THE KITCHEN**

## DATES

Both 1st & 2nd Year of Greenhouse will run from February until October 2021.

## FEES

A registration fee applies for Greenhouse. Please register online and the Greenhouse team in your city will be in touch with you soon.

## ELIGIBILITY

1st Year is available to anyone in Kingdomcity in every country that we're in.

2nd Year is available to those who graduated from the 1st Year of Greenhouse.

***For more information about Greenhouse, please go to [kingdomcity.com/greenhouse](https://kingdomcity.com/greenhouse).***







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