

# Simple Church Network (Singapore)



**1 Cor 14:26:** "When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up."

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## Event Summary

**Apr 10 :** Conference

**Apr 11 :** Invite David

**Apr 12 :** Fellowship Meal

**Apr 13 :** Free & Easy



## Introduction

According to the Barna Group, people in America are increasingly designing their lifestyles in ways that meet their needs more efficiently. This is true even in the spiritual realm, as evidenced by the rapid growth of participation in house churches across the nation.

Whereas most people continue to think of "going to church" as attending a service at one of the many church buildings located

throughout their community, a new study from The Barna Group shows that millions of adults are trying out new forms of spiritual community and worship, with many abandoning the traditional forms altogether.

*"The house church now appears to have reached 'critical mass' in the United States",* commented Barna.

*"Today, house churches are moving from the appraisal phase into the acceptance*

*phase. We anticipate house church attendance during any given week to double in the coming decade, and a growing proportion of house church attenders to adopt the house church as their primary faith community. That continued growth and public awareness will firmly establish the house church as a significant means of faith experience and expression among Americans."*

## About David Fredrickson



After 'pastoring' in San Jose, California for 13 years, David and his family moved north to begin a work in the Sacramento area in 1989. With a burden for unity among Christians, he began calling pastors together to minister to one another and to pray for the city. Soon his burden for the Body of Christ at large carried him to over a dozen nations where he ministered in conferences and leadership training classes. By 2000 David became convinced that the impotency of the present

day church system could never be remedied through any amount or method of teaching, preaching or discipleship training. This conviction and the shocking realization that he was caught up in many of the traditions of men led to a spiritual journey that has become the subject of his first book: *When the Church Leaves the Building*.

Today David is involved in the writing and producing aspect of Family Room Media. He enjoys meeting

with individuals or groups who are longing to be free from religious bondage and often comes alongside pastors and leaders who are wanting to move away from a religious approach to church life. David is also a certified counselor specializing in marriage and family counseling. David has been married to his best friend, Rachel, for 35 years. Their daughter, Lauryn lives with her husband, Jesse, less than ten minutes from her parent's home in Citrus Heights.

## Event Details

### ◆ Apr 10 : Conference

(Registration Required for High Tea)

**Venue:** Girls' Brigade Centre  
795 Upper Serangoon Road  
Singapore 534667  
(see map)

*(Free but limited parking lots)*

#### **Programs:**

*1200 - 1230 hrs:*

Registration & Welcome

*1230 - 1300 hrs:*

Screening of DVD - Church Outside the Walls

*1300 - 1340 hrs:*

Session 1: Understanding the Global Phenomenon

*1340 - 1350 hrs:*

Break

*1350 - 1430 hrs:*

Session 2: What is Church?

*1430 - 1510 hrs:*

High Tea

*1510 - 1550 hrs:*

Session 3: What about Leadership?

*1550 - 1700 hrs:*

Q&A, Summary and Closure

### ◆ Apr 11 : Invite David

If you would like to invite David to your small groups for sharing and fellowship, please contact us with the preferred timing and venue as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

### ◆ Apr 12 : Fellowship Meal

(Registration Required for Meal)

We will be organizing a fellowship meal with David. If you are interested to join us, please contact us (venue and timing to be advised separately).

### ◆ Apr 13 : Free & Easy

If you wish to further interact and fellowship with David, please feel free to make your own private arrangement with David before David leaves Singapore.

#### **Registration for Apr 10 & 12**

**(To register latest by Apr 5)**

**(All meetings are free, voluntary offerings will be taken)**

Register by email only. Please send email with the subject "Registration for Church Outside The Walls" to:  
elvineve01@yahoo.com

Please state the following in your email:

- (i) Name & Contact
- (ii) Total number of Adults
- (iii) Total number of Children

You will be notified by email once your registration has been acknowledged.

**Contact:** Elvin at  
[elvineve01@yahoo.com](mailto:elvineve01@yahoo.com)

#### **For Sales**

1. Church Outside The Walls (4 Parts DVD @ SGD\$46)
2. When the Church Leaves The Building (Softcover Book @ SGD\$17)

