Run with the horses

“If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, how can you run with horses?” (Jeremiah 12:5)

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(5th mile, after the Royal PD Yacht Club)

Speakers:
Rev Dr Sam Kamaleson and Rev Dr Tan Siang Yang

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(Pastoral Development and Renewal Initiative)

INTRODUCTION

This annual PADERI conference for pastors and lay leaders in pastoral ministry calls us to seek the Lord as we think about pastoral ministry development and renewal in Malaysia.

This conference will have two well-known international speakers who will address us in plenary sessions and there will also be discussion sessions to place the speakers’ thoughts and ideas in our context and for mutual encouragement.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Our international speakers are Rev. Dr. Sam Kamaleson and Rev. Dr. Tan Siang Yang to minister to us on the subject of spiritual and character formation of pastors and Christian leaders.

Rev Dr Sam Kamaleson asks:
“How does one practice ‘servant leadership’ and live deep within a world of shallow values? What is the difference between competent, confident leadership and a destructive, feeling of indispensable importance that is weakness? From the Letter to the Ephesians, Dr Kamaleson will speak on the prayer for enlightenment, the prayer of enrichment and the prayer for equipment in the series, “Prayer for Spiritual Leaders!”

Rev Dr Tan Siang Yang says:
“The social, emotional, and psychological dimensions of character formation focused on loving God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving our neighbour as ourselves (Mark 12:29-31) will be covered in three plenary sessions. The specific area of purity and the problem of sexual addiction will also be dealt with.”

SPEAKERS PROFILES

Rev Dr Sam Kamaleson is a Methodist minister from South India and has been a Vice-President of World Vision International as well as a Visiting Professor at Asbury Seminary in Kentucky, USA. He has been running pastors’ schools internationally. He and Adela have been married for more than 50 years and they have three grown children: Sunder Raj Mark, Nirmala Ruth and Manoharan Paul.

Rev. Dr. Dr Tan Siang Yang was born in Singapore and grew up in Bethesda Katong. He is a professor of psychology in the Graduate School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary, California, USA. He is also the senior pastor of the First Evangelical Church in Glendale, California. Dr. Tan is a licensed psychologist with a PhD in Clinical Psychology from McGill University and has authored many books. He is married to Angela and they have two grown children, Carolyn and Andrew.