

# Focusing on EBC's two unique gifts: location & culture

Here are just some ideas to begin a discussion....

## The University Campus Community

### Worship

- Inviting faculty, staff, students & resident families to our special services: music / arts focus
- Bringing worship right onto the campus itself

### Education

- Providing formal Christian education in a campus community church context

### Mission

- Going beyond student dinner: *e.g.* 'Pay it Forward Project'
- Engaging with our neighbours

### Discipleship

- Helping Christians strengthen & not lose their faith while studying or teaching on a secular campus

### Good Works

- Promoting our Pre-School to campus families
- What are your ideas?

## The English / Chinese Community

### Worship

- Exploring new ways to celebrate bi-lingual, bi-cultural services

### Education

- Bridging the language gap
- Accessing Mandarin Biblical education through our Baptist college services

### Mission

- Engaging the local Chinese culture in friendship & evangelism
- Assist the revival happening in China right now

### Discipleship

- Meeting the needs of the many new converts: alpha?
- Families - seeking unity

### Good Works

- Building genuine friendship across cultures
- What are your ideas?

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**REMEMBER:** we are seeking how to integrate our **unique gifts** with our existing ministries, recognizing the blessing that those existing ministries have brought. We will not neglect the past as we look to the future.

**PRAY:** for the staff, board, committees and the whole visioning community as we open ourselves to God's leading, to one another's perspectives. May we be committed to what is best for the whole family of God.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL & PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I will be coming to a *focus group* on (check as many as you like) :

July 25 \_\_\_\_\_ August 8 \_\_\_\_\_ August 22 \_\_\_\_\_

After the 10 am Sunday Service

*“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” - Matthew 28: 19-20*

Jesus said this to his apostles while they worshipped him. In that context, He said ‘Go’ (**mission**) to all nations, ‘make **disciples**’ and ‘teach’ (**education**) them to ‘obey’ (**good works**) all that I have commanded you. Today, ‘Go to all the nations’ is as easy as walking next door to our campus and our neighbouring community.

*Christ’s 5-fold  
commission:*

- Worship
- Mission
- Discipleship
- Education
- Good Works

THE QUESTION:

*“How can Emmanuel most wisely bring its two unique gifts - campus location and bilingual community – into the service of Christ’s great commission?”*

Please sign up for a ‘focus group’ after the Sunday service on any of these dates:

**July 25, August 8 or August 22. Starting 11:15 am.**

You may attend any or all of these one-hour sessions. Coffee / snacks provided.

*See Reverse for Focus Group Details >>>*