

Household of Faith fidelity



*"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men,
especially unto them who are of the household of faith." - Galatians 6:10*

Week of Sunday, 4th October 2026

Update on HoF Rental

The Household of Faith (HoF) started worshipping at our current location in Ayer Rajah Crescent in February 2022. We started our services at the Salvation Army in Hillview on July 2017 and worshipped there for 7 months at 6pm, in order not to cannibalise other Church of Christ services, and to allow members working during the day to attend. This was a spacious location, next to the MRT station but was not central for all members.

We then moved to the metropolitan YMCA at Stevens Road in February 2018, a very central and convenient location that had the added benefit of an adjoining room for children's classes, and swimming pool for baptisms. We enjoyed worshipping here and grew our membership from 18 to 27.

When the Covid-19 pandemic hit, we were forced to take our services online, and started live streaming first from the home of the Alfred Poon and then to the former office of our minister, at the Pasir Panjang Church of Christ. When the restrictions on gathering relaxed to allow smaller groups, we started to meet in person at the Pasir Panjang office. At the time, we were not registered as a church officially, which prevented HoF from renting any premises.

In February 2022, we took the big step of registering as a private limited company. Brother Barnabas Thng rented us part of his office premises and we finally had a permanent and stable location to hold our worship services, have Care Team gatherings, and fellowship after church. On November 2023, we also moved our worship to the morning at 10:30am.

The building landlord has recently increased rentals, and from November 2026, HoF will be paying \$2300 for our space to help offset Brother Barnabas' rent. This is a very reasonable amount, well below market rate, for the space and number of hours we are using it. We want to thank Brother Barnabas for his generosity in subsidising this, and getting the place so clean and conducive for us every week, setting out the chairs and cleaning up after our use. He has also been supporting the projection and upload of the sermon recording to YouTube so other Christians overseas or who are unable to attend can benefit.

We look forward to members increasing their gifts proportionately and sacrificially to accommodate increasing costs such as this. We have been blessed with such a conducive location to worship, let's be financially responsible, and also bring others to the saving knowledge of Jesus by introducing them to the Household of Faith!

- June Dhanabalan
Secretary



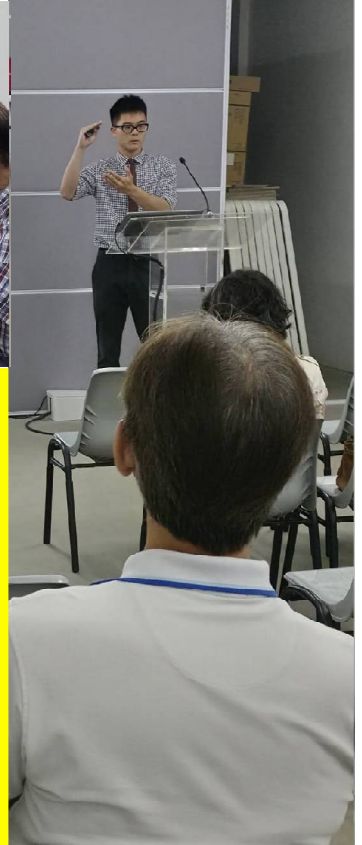
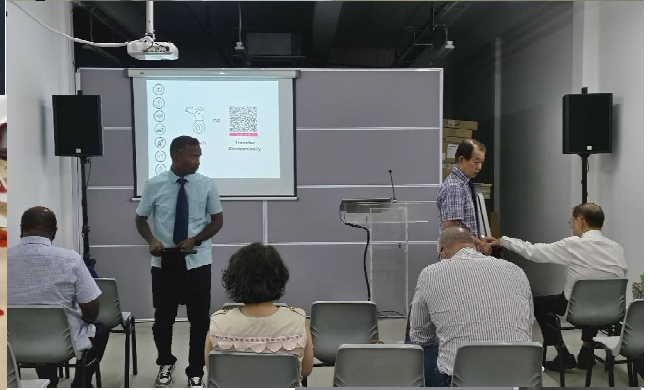
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October Birthdays



4th - Jesse & Aunty Lee
15th - Justin Lim

Clockwise:

Care teams; worship;
October birthdays
and lunch fellowship.

Thanks to the Poons
for herbal roast duck
and roasted chicken,
Phai for Thai green
curry, Annie for
steamed rice.



Welcome to the
Household of Faith

4th October 2026



Introduction to Bible Prophets

Part 1 of 3



Introduction

Starting a 3-week series on Biblical textual studies

Look at the prophets of the Bible

Focus on OT prophets

So much, so offering an appetizer

Learn and apply heartfelt lessons to our lives



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Who are Prophets?

Hebrew word for prophet is *navi*, “to proclaim, mention, call, summon”.

More than 133 prophets are named in the Bible, including 16 women.

Numbers 11:25 *and put it on the seventy elders: and it happened that when the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they did so no more.*



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Genesis 20:7 *“Now then, return [Abraham’s] wife, for he is a prophet, so that he will pray for you, and you will live.”*

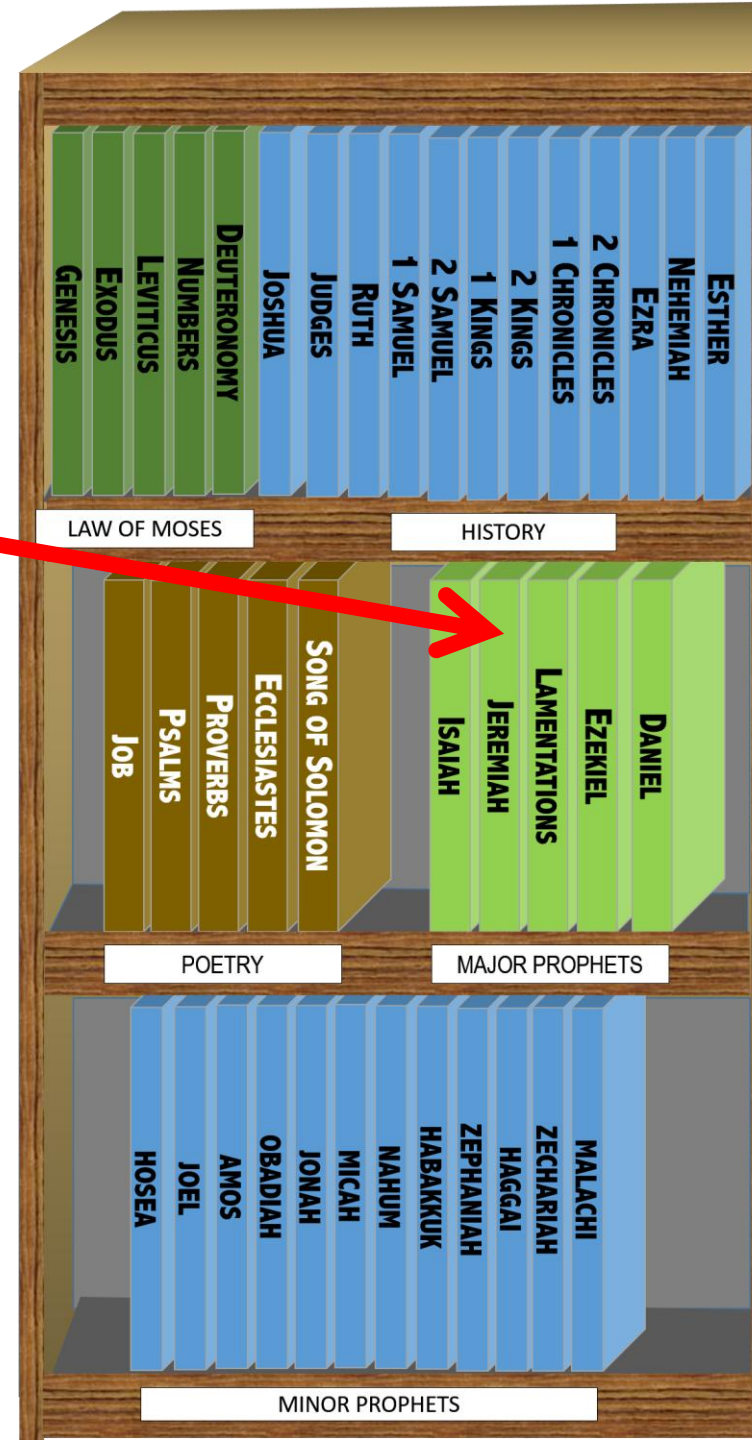
Deuteronomy 34:10 *There has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom Yahweh knew face to face.*



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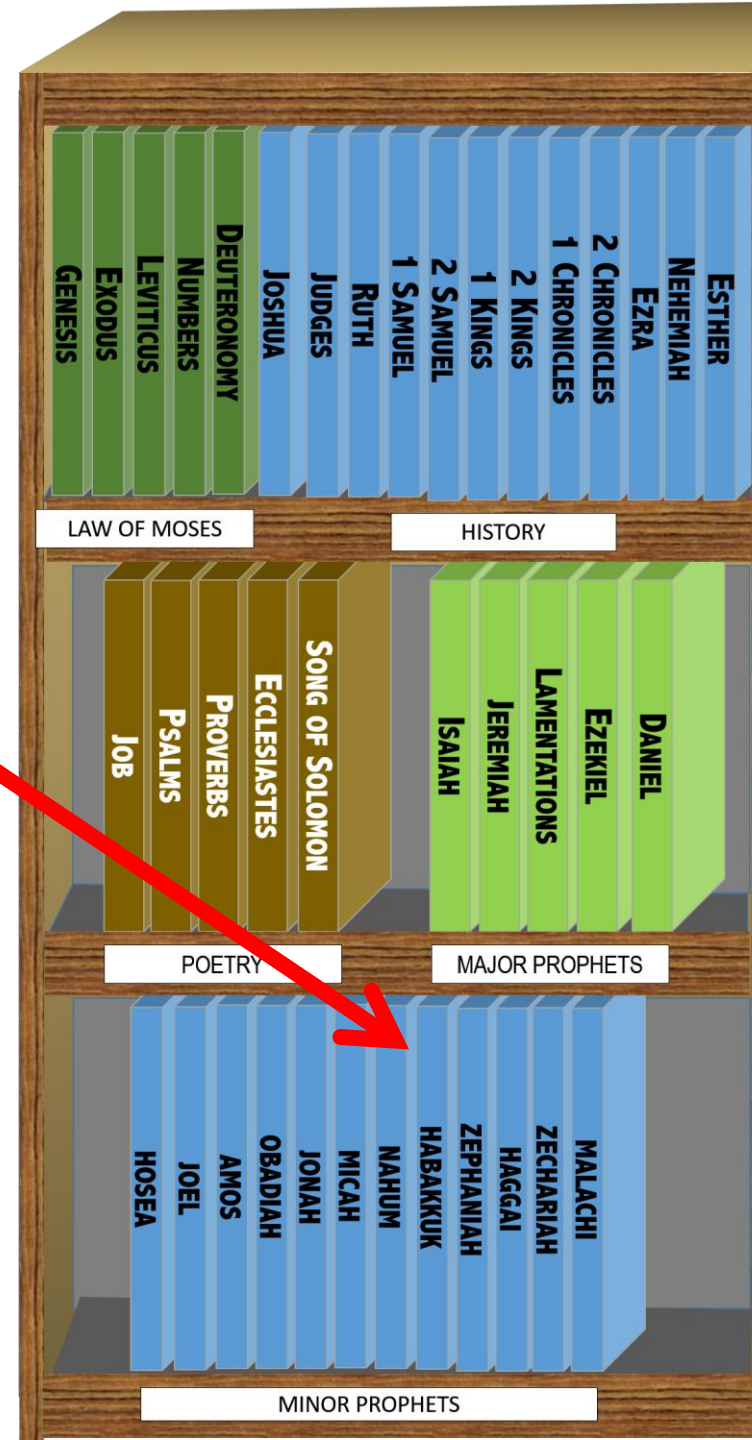
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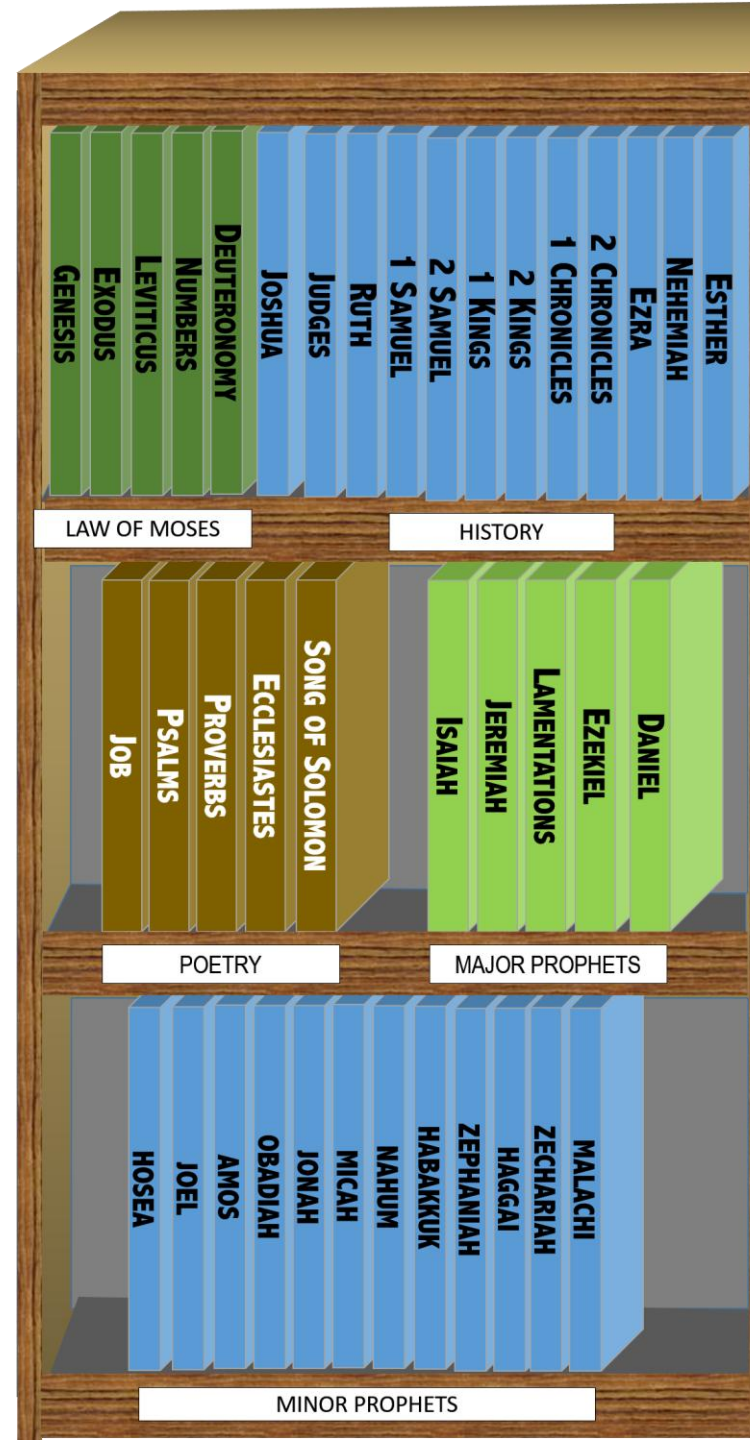
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Many non-writers

- Elijah
- Elisha
- Deborah
- Miriam





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New Testament Prophets

Luke 2:36 And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser:

Acts 21:8-9 On the next day, we, who were Paul's companions, departed, and came to Caesarea. We entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. Now this man had four virgin daughters who prophesied.



Lives of Prophets

We think prophets had special insight

Often despised; message unheeded

Luke 13:34 *"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that kills the prophets, and stones those who are sent to her!"*

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Jonah – Jonah 4:9 *God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the vine?" He said, "I am right to be angry, even to death."*

Jeremiah - Jeremiah 20:9 *Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.*



Conclusion

Prophets were real men of God who spoke boldly on His behalf

Today we have the recorded word of God

We would do well to emulate the zeal, commitment and dedication of the prophets in saving a lost world and doing God's will

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