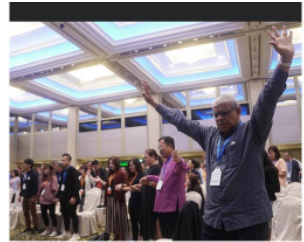




“SUMMIT 2020 marks the 25th year of LoveSingapore’s annual prayer retreat for pastors and leaders.

“Our 2020 theme is Love Never Fails. How are we doing? Are we becoming more like Jesus Christ our Lord, whose Love Never Fails?”

– <https://www.summit2020.sg/>



SUMMIT 2020 was held in Kuala Lumpur from 6-9 Jan 2020.

It was organised by the LoveSingapore Movement, a network of more than 100 churches united in prayer for Singapore because we love Singapore.

As can be seen in the pictures, the attendance was marvellous. Rev. Chung, Rev. Fredric & Dorothy, Rev. Anthony, Bro. Henry & Sis. Bee Teng were among the participants.

Here is a summary provided by LoveSingapore:

A milestone Summit 2020

To God be the Glory!

Summit 2020 marked a major milestone in the LoveSingapore story. There has never been a Summit quite like it. The Honest Conversations. The Evening Series. The Live Chat. The Vision Series. The Stories. The Cluster Prayer. The Geo-Circles. The Iron Sharpens Iron Equipping. The Inter-Gen Pow-Wow. The Last Word. The Holy Communion with liturgy.

Various participants summed it up this way:

- First of all, it was inter-denominational. Hallelujah! Speakers and participants represented both ends of the spectrum—from the very conservative to the very charismatic.
- Secondly, it was inter-generational. Wonderful! Veteran trail blazers and next generation pastors served together side by side, enjoying equal opportunity to speak their minds and spill their hearts.
- Thirdly, it was thought-provoking. Amazing! One digital geek rattled us with heart-rending data. Visionary Senior Pastors painted the way forward with their mind-opening stories.
- Most of all, it was shockingly disarming. Excellent! We came. We saw. We surrendered. Why? Because some Crazy Real Pastors dared to take off their masks and tell us the truth. They shared openly about their private struggles, their past mistakes, their painful failures as a father, husband, and pastor. Through it all, they tasted God's redeeming love beyond measure.

C.S. Lewis said: To love is to be vulnerable. We thank God for the speakers of Summit 2020: every one, a Singaporean pastor! We are undone by their humility. We are moved by their willingness to be vulnerable. We are humbled by their life lessons that in spite of us, God uses our frailties and even our fumbles for his glory!

Love Never Fails (1 Corinthians 13:8). May each of the 660 participants from 88 churches and 54 Christian organizations live out this rich takeaway. Day by day, may we be all we are meant to be for Christ our Lord. May the seeds sown on good soil at Summit 2020 take deep root and bear lasting fruit—beyond our asking, beyond our wildest imagination:

- Being Authentic: Nothing to hide, nothing to prove, nothing to fake.
- Being Audacious: Bold to take risks, dare to fail, dare to start over—for God’s cause, for God’s glory.
- Being Relational: Cultivate enduring friendships founded on love in Christ, a perfect love that never fails. Show welcoming love to those who are not like us. Love those who oppose us. Love across generations.
- Being One: Esteeming others better than ourselves, regardless of church distinctives and church culture, regardless of language, regardless of generation.

Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13). Love is the more excellent way (1 Corinthians 12:31).

Love Never Fails.

As the SUMMIT2020 website says,

“TO LOVE LIKE CHRIST: LOVE GOD BY LOVING HIS CHURCH, LOVING OUR NEIGHBOUR, LOVING THE LOST, LOVING THOSE WHO OPPOSE US, LOVING SINGAPORE TOGETHER!”