



## Grace Discipleship Institute (GDI) Course Synopsis 2023

<b>Course Name:</b>	Fathers Mentoring &  Mothers Design Course	<b>Dates/Time:</b>	Fathers Mentoring Course (FMC) Dates: Jul 20 & 27, Aug 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Thursday) / 8 – 9:30pm  Mothers Design Course (MDC) Dates: Jul 18 & 25, Aug 1, 8, 15 & 22 (Tuesday) / 8 – 9:30pm  Combined Session for FMC and MDC w/breakfast: Jul 15 and Sep 2 / 9am – 12nn (Saturday)
<b>Target Audience:</b>	Parents attending Grace Assembly	<b>Course Objective:</b>	To equip fathers and mothers with biblical knowledge and practical skills in discipling children in their families, so that some semblance of "heaven can be brought into homes".
<b>Synopsis:</b>	A course to mentor fathers and mothers to examine themselves and embrace their roles and responsibilities to each other and their children, as God has originally intended them to be in each life stage. It also addresses how to avoid or manage conflicts and even restore damaged relationships.		
<b>Explain how this course fulfills the 6Rs in the construct</b>			
<b>Relationship</b>	[Develop God-honoring relationships with people at different life stages.] Share with fathers and mothers biblical principles and pragmatic skills on how to relate to each other and their children at different life stages.		
<b>Roles</b>	[Discover and fulfill their God-given identities and responsibilities at each life stage.] Help fathers and mothers recognise the God-assigned identities of themselves (and their children) and fulfil their marital and parental responsibilities at every life stage.		
<b>Resources</b>	[Steward what God has given to them at each life stage to accomplish His purposes.] Understand that time, talent and finance are given by God to fathers and mothers for use in their families and others to accomplish His purposes at each life stage.		
<b>Recreation</b>	[Find enjoyment and renewal in healthy leisure and celebrate the life that God has given.] Encourage fathers, mothers and children to engage in bonding leisure activities that refresh and bring God-given joy to them.		
<b>Rhythm</b>	[Establish wholesome routines in their lives to instill discipline towards godliness.] Incorporate physical and spiritual routines in their families for the training in discipline and godliness.		

<b>Reach-Out</b>	[Seek opportunities to serve and bless others as a family.] Do acts of grace and share the gospel to others, as families serve together.		
<b>Speaker (if any):</b>	Parenting Life Facilitators		
<b>Format:</b>	Zoom Online (Grace@Tanglin on Jul 15 and Sep 2)	<b>Cost:</b>	FOC
<b>Remarks:</b>	Cap at 24 pax for both FMC and MDC		