



## Jurong Christian Church

The Vine Committee

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## Editor's Word

Highlights of the 2008 AGM held on 26 April 2009. One of the most important motions passed in this AGM is the approval of the members to proceed with the Rebuilding of the church in phases, with the first phase likely to cost around \$3 million. There wasn't really much debate on the topic and the project was passed quite smoothly.

Thank God that the Finance Report was accepted without question. However, if you do have any questions, I am willing to listen to them. I am still looking for my replacement come 2010. Please make sure you are eligible to run for office.



This AGM was also the swansong of Bishop John Tan. He is stepping down from the role of bishop after serving for 12

years. He will be starting out again as a pastor in Bedok.



## NEW 2009JCC COUNCILMEN



Samuel Tay, Thomas Tan, Richard Lee and Derrick Lee are stepping into the role of Council men for 2009 and beyond.

**The task ahead of them is never as great as the Power behind them.**

Always Worthy, Always Responsible to Everyone

One day before the AGM, the Dialect Ministry held a meeting at Peter's condo. It was a ministry meeting to discuss some operational issues. Rev. Chang opened the meeting with a call for unity because the one thing that could destroy the ministry would be disunity among the members.



There was food, there was fun and there was fellowship.



Many matters were discussed and I hope we can progress towards a greater synergy of various talents to help the dialect speaking people to know Jesus as their Savior.

Finally, as I am writing this, news that the Orange alert will be stepped down to Yellow in about 5 days time is most welcomed because our Church Retreat Committee is in a quandary on whether to carry on with the June Retreat given the threat of the Swine Flu. I hope this will encourage them to press on.

*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)*

*Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come,.....He will come to save you." (Isaiah 35:3-4)*