

## Emmanuel Tsang – Large Group Coordinator

What is My Vision? (**Kingdom**)

### **Hope** in Community

Hope is what I would use to define the theme of my vision. We often define hope as: believing, chance, and desire. Therefore, my vision for us at UTCCF is to find hope in God. Whether this is to find comfort, pursue joy, or seek strength in times of trial or greatness, we need to discipline ourselves, and find reliance in Him. As a fellowship, or a community built on Christ, my desire is that through discipleship, we can spur one another to grow in our faith. Therefore, finding **hope in community**.

I believe **hope** is a powerful word that can cater to the fellowship. It is **believing, chance, and desire**.

Essentially, our **hope** is to find God through community

**Hope** is:

- Believing: to have faith.
- Chance: opportunity.
- Desire: a strong feeling.

**Believing** is to have faith. As Christians, we believe in God, in the gospel, and that through it, our sins are forgiven. We as individuals make up the fellowship because we share the same faith that is Christ in common. I believe as a large group, we should seek continual growth in our faith, that would create deeper, and more personal relationships in our everyday lives. As large group coordinator, I want to create large group gatherings with a comfortable environment that encourages growth in our walk with God.

**Chance** is opportunity. As a large group of individuals, we are blessed with the opportunity of diversity.

Within a large group context, diversity allows discovery of other people's feelings, personality, talents, thoughts, strengths and weaknesses. This gives us more opportunity to interact with one another because of our given gifts. As large group coordinator, I seek to make large group an environment that encourages opportunity. Encouraging individuals to fellowship with one another by attending ministries, leading bible studies, or general participation.

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**Desire** is a strong feeling. As people, we are blessed with feelings, and these feelings ultimately drive us.

Using these feelings, I seek to create a large group environment that desires God. Discipleship is the act of encouraging, rebuking (in trust), teaching, and pushing each other to live God-centered lives. As large group coordinator, I want to foster large group gatherings with an environment that seeks discipleship because of a yearning for God.

### How Did I Come to This Vision? **(Given)**

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding”*

*Proverbs 3:5*

I chose Proverbs 3:5 because I believe it best reflects the discovery of my vision for the fellowship.

Throughout my early Christian life, “I knew of God,” but I didn’t “know God,” and I sought to learn more. Upon entering university, I brought insecurities that I saw the need to change. These insecurities were anti-socialness, lack of self-confidence, laziness, and the inability to do public speaking. In the beginning, going to CCF was extremely challenging because I was in an environment where those insecurities were challenged. However, my desire to know God was my **drive**. Throughout the semesters, I took the **opportunities** to lead that were given by others in the fellowship to challenge those insecurities. It was through **faith** in God that I was able to change, and find strength. I want to share with the fellowship this **hope** that I have found in God through **community**.

### What Does This Vision Impact the Most? **(Goals)**

Encourage large group gatherings to:

- Implement more opportunities for large group prayer because I believe through prayer, deeper relationships can be encouraged because God is the center
- Implement diverse forms of worship to cater to the fellowship because everyone may not have the same form of worship

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- Provide more opportunities for us as a fellowship to share the **hope** that we discover through fellowship (e.g. large and small group sharing)