

Mr Lim Chin Keng was a member of BGST Council for about one and half decades. He worshipped at Yio Chu Kang Chapel, where was an Elder for many years. He worked as a banker and was deeply involved in overseeing personnel matters of BGST. He was also actively involved in the various fundraising projects of BGST.

Chin Keng died before the publication of this Magazine, a fact which adds an unexpected poignancy to the last paragraph of his reflections below. It would, however, be inappropriate to change what he wrote, because his words so well express his unwavering confidence in God.

Chin Keng will be remembered at BGST for his kindly and encouraging attitude to all the staff, and for his whole-hearted attitude as a Council member and as a student. Our deep sympathies go to his family.



LIM CHIN KENG

Studying in BGST has provided me with many happy memories. I always looked forward to attending classes, and many students like myself found within our school a warm and conducive atmosphere in which to learn more about our faith. Even in the early years, back in the 1990s, there was always a keen sense of comradeship and healthy dialogue as a result of the tight-knit community of students and lecturers. Though we came from various churches, everyone knew one another and we spent many a blessed time in school, learning and fellowshiping.

Our faculty lecturers were always knowledgeable and keen to share. They were deeply committed to the teaching of the Word and its principles and imparted that knowledge of Scripture to us. Student contributions to the lessons were always welcome and there was lively discussion during class. The lecturers gave sound advice, explaining different theological viewpoints to the students

in order to give us more insight. The lecturers were also challenged by the questions of the learners and in turn they replied with much wisdom. If any issues yielded varied points of view, the lecturers always did further research and addressed the queries at the next lesson.

Later on, I was privileged to serve on the council of BGST. I was involved in various HR personnel issues and fundraising activities. In the process, I learned much about the policies and operations of BGST. Getting to know the council members better was also a real joy for me. Of course, there were challenges along the way but we constantly looked to God for his guidance and wisdom, seeking his direction for the school.

I will always treasure these fond memories of BGST and look forward to many more in the future. All thanks and praise to our Lord. ■