

# SOLI DEO INDONESIAN MINISTRY

## Who What

**Focus Groups** Indonesian, Southeast Asians, Asians dan American's community in DFW

**Community** Indonesian Community and South-East Asian Community in DFW.

**Demographics** Arlington, Fort Worth, Mansfield, Kennedale, Ben Brooks, Bedford, Hurst, Grand-Prairie, Euless, Dallas, Haltom City, Irving, Duncanville, and other metroplex area.

**Location** Arlington Chinese Church.  
805 Oakwood Ln  
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**Time** 4:30 PM - Sunday Evening  
Worship service followed by dinner.

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**Name of the Church** *"Soli-Deo" Indonesian Church*

**Vision statement** To become "a glorious church", "without a spot or wrinkle", "Holy" and "Without fault".  
*He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault." (Eph5:27)*

**Mission statement** - To bring people to the salvation of Jesus Christ and to equip them for the *ministry: ministry to the Lord, to the Body of the Lord and to the world.*

**Purpose Statements**

- To provide the opportunity for worship, prayer, discipleship and fellowship.
- To do and encourage people to evangelism and ministry.
- To facilitate a healthy and balanced spiritual life in relationship to God, Self and others.

**Core Values** We believe that *how* we accomplish our purpose is as important as the purpose itself. Therefore, we seek to glorify God through core values that honor people and exalt the Lord.

- Glory to our God — Enjoying God... Our ultimate goal... living by faith . . . entrusting our talents, finances, and plans to God's control.
- Character in ourselves — a result of a growing relationship with Jesus Christ . . . lives characterized by integrity . . . solid, stable, and secure.
- Honor to others — providing an atmosphere of respect where each person can contribute and thrive.
- Grace in our Relationships — practicing thoughtfulness, kindness, generosity, courtesy, freedom, forgiveness, encouragement, and appreciation of others' differences as we inspire greatness in those around us. Start with self, then family, then church friends and finally outside people. No gossip !!!
- Accountability to one another — a willingness to answer for one's life, characterized by vulnerability, teachability, honesty, and availability.
- Excellence in our pursuits — reflecting the infinite excellence of the God we serve . . . producing the highest quality ministry program, materials, and personal service possible.

**Ministry Values** Acts 2: 42-47  
The essential priorities of the ministry of "Soli-Deo" Indonesian Church

**Worshipping**  
Responding to God . . . "lost in wonder, love, and praise."

**Learning**  
Solid theology made practical in every facet of our ministry.

**Praying**  
Connecting with the Lord throughout the day and night in prayer and praise.

**Loving Relationship (koinonia)**  
Reaching out . . . meeting needs . . . embracing each other in truth and love. Community of Christ-like....

**Serving**  
Finding Spiritual gifts... Getting involved joyfully...

**Sharing good news**  
Telling Jesus to others....., through Christlike life-style...., verbal...., media communication....

**Membership**

- Believer of Jesus Christ
- Covenant people in Jesus Christ
- Sign the covenant
  - Godly living inside and outside the church
  - Daily Meditation
  - Protect the Church by practicing the core values
  - Giving tithe as an act of obedience, thanksgiving and joy.

**Faith Statement:** Baptist Faith and Message 2000  
<http://www.sbc.net/bfm/default.asp>

## HOW

**Ministry Model** 8 AREAS of FOCUSES (NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT)

- EMPOWERING Leadership (Spiritual leader)
- GIFT ORIENTED Ministry
- PASSIONATE Spirituality
- FUNCTIONAL Structures
- INSPIRING Worship Service
- HOLISTIC Small Group
- NEED-ORIENTED Evangelism
- LOVING Relationship

**LOCAL**

Worship Service (Adults and Children)  
Agape Meals (between worship and educational ministry)  
Educational Ministry (adults and children)  
Web-Ministry  
Learning (Discipleship, Training, Teaching)  
Small Groups (Bible Study, Soli-Deo Chapel, etc) Connecting (Visitations, Relating, Eating together, Calling, e-mailing, Telling Christ, Sharing Life, etc)  
Evangelistic Events (KKR/Revival, Guests Artists, Guests Speakers, 'Jumbo' Lunch, etc)  
Special Events (Picnic, Camping, BBQ, Tour, Christmas Sing-Along, Seminars, Movie Night, Six-Flags day, etc).  
College (UTA and DBU - Picking them up, Bible Study, Film Day, Garage sale, etc)  
Children Events (puppets, Clown, Mission-Adventures, Study Tours, Children's Choir, Crafts, etc)  
Sports (Basket Ball, Badminton, Volley, etc)  
Food Ministry ('Order', Learning to cook, Women's Club, etc)  
Retreats (Family Retreat and Leadership Retreat)  
Seminars (SWBTS, CCN, SBTC, Teen-Mania, Purpose-Driven, etc)  
Kulintang/Marumba Group Music (5 to 7 people)  
Others

**USA**  
Church-Planting Church

**GLOBAL**  
Tracts (Working together with ATS/ITS, Indonesian Seminaries and Local Printing Shop).  
Radio Ministry (Radio Program - 'Kidung MALAM' (something like 'Night Sound' - Bill Pearce)  
Mission Trip