

Grace Discipleship Institute (GDI) Course 2026

SYNOPSIS

Course Name	School of Creatives Intermediate Keyboard class
Date / Day / Time	8 one-on-one lessons, 45 minutes/lesson. Lessons to be held between September 2026 to December 2026. Flexible dates and timing – participants will arrange with trainer directly. Current available lesson times (as of mid-July): - Monday: 3.30pm to 4.15pm, 3.45pm to 4.30pm, 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Wednesday: 1.30pm to 2.15pm Important note: Please write in to worship@graceaog.org to request Trainers contact and confirm slot availability directly with the Trainer BEFORE signing up.
Growth (KWRSS)	-
Course Objective	Participants will be able to advance in their skills to serve in a service or a small group setting and enrich their personal devotional time. This course will give the tools to play with greater confidence and creativity. Participants who are Gracians will be expected to avail themselves to serve in Church Services (audition required) or Grace Groups after completion of the course.
Target Audience	As an intermediate learner, you: - Are familiar with the keyboard layout - Have some basic level of proficiency in keyboard playing - Have basic chord knowledge

Synopsis	These 1-to-1 lessons offer a personalized learning experience where the trainer will tailor the pace and focus areas according to students' skill level and interests. Areas of focus: 1. Technical Works Technical work includes the practice of scales, arpeggios, and pedal techniques. These are essential building blocks for every keyboardist and provide the technical foundation required for confident and effective playing. 2. Chords Studies Chords are one of the most important building blocks of song playing. The goal is for every student to develop a strong understanding of chords and the confidence to apply them effectively in practical playing. 3. Playing Techniques and Rhythm Patterns Students will be introduced to a variety of common playing techniques. They will learn the fundamentals of song structure, song charting, and musical dynamics. Students will also learn commonly used comping patterns, enabling them to accompany a wide range of contemporary songs effectively. 4. Fill-ins Students will learn how to apply different types of fill-ins effectively, equipping them with practical skills to make their playing more creative, expressive, and engaging. 5. Improvisation Students will develop practical improvisation skills through topics such as creating new melodies, crafting intros and endings, transposition, modulation, understanding chord progressions, and incorporating transitional chords. 6. Enhancement In addition to the five key topics that form the foundation of effective keyboard playing, students will also be
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	introduced to a range of supplementary topics designed to further enhance their musical skills and overall effectiveness. These include communication within a band, sound connection, ear training, church keyboard flow, playing impromptu songs, basic vocal skills, and music arrangement. Together, these areas help students become more versatile, confident, and well-rounded musicians, enabling them to perform effectively in both individual and team settings.		
Speaker (if any)	Aaron Low		
Format	8 one-on-one lessons, 45 minutes/lesson.		
Venue	Trainers residence at MacPherson area. Alternatively, lessons can be held at your residence - an additional \$10 per lesson is to be paid directly to trainer.	Cost	S\$ 200 (Gracian) S\$ 400 (Non-Gracian)
Remarks	- Please write in to worship@graceaog.org to request Trainers contact and confirm slot availability directly with the Trainer BEFORE signing up. - For lessons held at students' residence, an additional \$10 per lesson is to be paid directly to trainer. - Each Gracian is eligible for ONE subsidized SOC course in 2026. Gracians may sign up for additional SOC courses at non-Gracian (non-subsidized) rates. - To get the most out of the course, please attend minimum 6 out of the 8 lessons. If this requirement isn't met, the church will charge the full, non-subsidized course fee. Thank you for your understanding! - Gracians are expected to avail themselves to serve in Church Services (audition required) or Grace Groups after course completion.		