

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian Faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. All sessions start with food because it is a great way to connect, relax and build friendships. The talks, usually around 30 minutes, are followed by a chance to share thoughts and ideas.

For more information and to register, visit online at willingdon.org/alpha
This is the last weekend to register.

EXPLORE
life
faith
meaning



New to Willingdon

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Thanks for visiting us today. Come see us in the Welcome Centre. We would love to say hello in person. You can also ask any questions you may have about Willingdon or find out how you might get connected.

Regular Weekend Services

Saturday:

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm

Sunday:

Sanctuary 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

The Connection 10:00am, 11:45am

Nursery Available: Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Prayer and Resource Centres

Saturday • 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Sunday • 8:15am - 1:15pm

Having trouble finding your way around? Our Info Desk volunteers are happy to help direct you and answer any questions you may have.

Discovery Classes (in the Chapel)

A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a Discovery sign-up brochure at the Info Desk, Resource Centre or drop by the Chapel.
Saturday • 5:00pm
Sunday • 10:00am & 11:30am

Children's Ministry

Saturday Kids' Classes: 5pm

Sunday Kids' Classes: 10am & 11:30am. Kids who are first-time visitors or guests, please visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor).

Student Ministry

Gr. 6-10 Saturday Zone - Sat 5pm, YC1

Gr. 6-10: The Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

Gr. 11 & 12: Encounter - Sun 10am, YC2

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

New to Willingdon

We're glad you're here. If this is your first time visiting Willingdon Church, please come visit us at the Welcome Centre! We would love to meet you and help get you connected with all that's going on here at Willingdon!

Willingdon School of the Bible

Registration for the WSB winter courses is available. For more information and to register, visit the WSB table in the Main Lobby this weekend or online at willingdon.org/wsb.

Registration deadline is Tues, Jan 15.

STARTS Winter 2019

Tuesdays, starting Jan 15, 7pm

Registration for STARTS Winter 2019 course is now available. Pick up a registration form in the Main Lobby or visit us online at willingdon.org/global-ministries.

This is the last weekend to register.

Philippines Mission Banquet

Philippines Mission Fundraising Banquet

Fri, Feb 8, 6pm, Chapel. Get a glimpse of the exciting things God has invited our March short-term mission team and SeedCare Ministries to participate in. Tickets: \$12, available this weekend in the Lobby or at the Resource Centre.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Jan 18, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Fuse

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Jan 17, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Gab Groups

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Jan 15, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Small Group Filming Night

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchangewcv
Wed, Jan 16: Off-site Life Groups. Want to find a Life Group? Email Pastor Trevor at tberry@willingdon.org

Christ Centered Singles: Sat, Jan 19: Dinner & movie at Mission Fest - "Of Gods and Men". More info and RSVP at christcenteredsingles@gmail.com.

New Horizons (Seniors): Luncheon, Thurs, Jan 17, 12pm, Chapel.

Women's Bible Studies:

Women's Bible Study, Tues, 10am & Wed, 6:30pm

A Woman's Walk, Thurs, 9:30am

Women's Bible Study ESL, Thurs, 1pm

Marriage Prep Course: For seriously dating or engaged couples. Email Pastor Isaac ilee@willingdon.org before Feb 28 for info and registration package.

When Love Hurts (Women): Class starting Jan 24, 7pm. Pre-registration is required by emailing Donna Ferro at dferro7@yahoo.ca.

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030
Thurs, 7pm, Rm 3090

DivorceCare: willingdon.org/divorce-care
Starting Tues, Jan 29, 7pm, Rm 3070. Sign up by contacting Selina at selinachow2010@gmail.com.

Alongside Sun, Jan 20, 1:15pm, Rm 3040. RSVP at alongsidecare@gmail.com.

Prayer Meetings: Wed, 6:30am, Café
Sun, 8am, Connection

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090.

Mission Circle: Tues, 9:30am, Rm 1500.

Creation Science Class: Sat, Jan 26, 2pm, Fireside. Contact Barb at matthew633@shaw.ca for more info.

International Language Ministries:
willingdon.org/international-language
9 International Language fellowships meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:
Filipino - Sun, 1pm, Rm 3040
French - Tues, 7:30pm, Café
Korean - Sun, 1:30pm, HQ

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Prayer Card and drop it in one of the boxes at the Resource Centre, Info Desk, or Welcome Centre. You can also email prayer@willingdon.org.

Prayer Chain: Bev Leonard (604-803-0052)

Pastoral Visits: Pastor Walter (604-435-5544)

Prayers 4 Women: Women, if you have a prayer or care request you feel more comfortable sharing with another woman, please email prayers4women@willingdon.org or call the church office.

Prayer Info Card: A prayer info card with family matters and ways to get involved in prayer can be found on the Info Stands and at the Info Desk.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Pray for Missionsfest Vancouver (Jan 18-20, Vancouver Convention Centre). Pray that God will use this gathering to clarify areas of calling in the lives of those who attend. Pray for the exhibitors and presenters, that they will be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Preregistration encouraged at www.missionsfestvancouver.ca

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

There are many opportunities at Willingdon for you to find a place to serve. Pick up a Serve Catalogue or stop by the Welcome Centre to find a place to get you started.

Here are some top ministry needs:

Parking Attendants

Parking Attendants are the first point of contact for many as they come to Willingdon. We are in need of parking team members to welcome and direct visitors to and from the church. Please contact Pastor Tony at tcastro@willingdon.org.

Welcome Centre Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at the Welcome Centre during the weekend services, please visit us or email Sophia at stam@willingdon.org.

FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to elder emeritus George Goertzen and his family (Gerald, son; LaDonna & Darlene, daughters) on the passing of his wife Kay Goertzen. Kay passed into the presence of her Savior at 1:35am, Jan 11th, 2019.

The graveside service will be at Ocean View Cemetery (Sycamore site), 10am, Jan 19. The memorial service will be at the Oasis auditorium at Elim Village.

Please keep the Goertzen family in your prayers during this time.

YEARLY GIVING

A reminder that if you moved in the last year, please advise us of your new address immediately.

You can contact the Church Office at 604-435-5544, or by email at database@willingdon.org.

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER

Please be aware that there is a Willingdon Church photographer on site taking photos in service and around the church. Please note the photos may be shared on social media channels.

Scouts Leaders

The Scouts program is looking leaders for the following areas: Troop (ages 11-16), Cubs (ages 8-11), and Beavers (ages 5-7). Please contact Ryan rponte@willingdon.org for more info.

MAC Service Technician

The Service Technician provides technical support in all services in the area of sound, video and lighting/graphics. Also includes post-production editing and uploading to the web. Teams rotate every 3 weeks. Training is provided. Please contact Nancy at nclark@willingdon.org.

January 12 & 13, 2019

The Book of Revelation breaks out with the word “apocalypse.” With this word, our generation immediately thinks about storms, natural disasters, rapid climate change, wars, famine, and the surveillance state.

The Greek word actually refers to things unveiled or disclosed. Picture pulling back the curtain of a theatre or pulling the cover off a box.

What does the Book of Revelation unveil?

The Good News for disciples of Jesus in the 21st century is:

1. If we pay attention to the revelation and live in light of it, we will be blessed
2. The Author of the revelation blesses us with lasting grace and peace
3. The One at the center of the revelation provides us with all the love, freedom, and purpose we need
4. We know the One who has the whole story in His hands, from beginning to end

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Mark Loewen	Rick Reimer	Ed Thiessen
John Best	Danny Lee	Dave Marshall	Vince Reimer	Wayne Wiebe
Jim Eisenhauer	Paul Lee	Ken Redekopp	Willy Reimer	
Ray Harms-Wiebe	Ron Leonard	Mark Reimer	Norm Schmidt	

Please continue to pray for the elders.

If you wish to contact an elder, please email elders@willingdon.org.