



WEB WISE

STUDENT EDITION
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12

Check out the website for all the details on our upcoming High School Internet Safety seminar. This is a great event for students to get equipped and informed on how to stay safe while using tech.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7-9:30PM IN THE CONNECTION | COST: \$2

New to Willingdon

willingdon.org

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

Welcome 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: Sunday @ the 10, YC2

Baptism Class (Gr. 8-10) Meet in Rm 3090, 11:30am

(Gr. 11-12) Meet in Chapel, 11:30am

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Dr. Christopher Yuan Feb 10&11

willingdon.org/event/dr-christopher-yuan

Dr. Christopher Yuan will be our guest speaker during the preaching series "Human Sexuality" this February. Dr. Christopher, along with his parents, will be sharing their testimony "Out of a Far Country" on Feb 10/11 (all services) and on Feb 11, 7pm, he will speak on "A Christian Response to Homosexuality".

Willingdon on Mission

Go Teach Global Update and Prayer

Thursday, Feb 1, 7pm, Room 3070

Get to know missionaries Jim & Rita Cunningham. RSVP to 778-241-2296.

MB Mission Dessert Night

Monday, Feb 5, 7pm

Get your FREE ticket in the Main Lobby today. Hear amazing stories of God at work around the world, from Randy Friesen and other leaders.

Compassion Sponsor Trip Info Meeting

Sunday, Feb 4, 11:30am, Room 3070

Willingdon is sending a team to Fortaleza, Brazil in August to serve the Compassion Centers and meet the children sponsored. Find out more at the meeting or contact Pastor John Best at jbst@willingdon.org for more info.

Marriage Min Datanight Comedy

Fri, Feb 16, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

Couples; come for a fun date night. Laugh, love, and learn as comics Matt Falk and Timmy Boyle create a night you won't forget.

Tickets \$15 in the Main Lobby.

Alpha

Wed, Feb 21–May 2 (10 weeks), 6:30pm, Chapel.

An open, honest, and informal space to explore and discuss life's big questions and the basics of the Christian faith. Please pray and consider who you can invite. Sign up cards available at the Resource Centre or email kchan@willingdon.org. Available in both English and Cantonese.

Men's Breakfast

Sat, March 3, 8:15am, Chapel. Cost: \$10

A time of worship, fellowship, breakfast, and a talk from Jim Cunningham who will share on "Being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ: Is it possible – before we die?" RSVP this weekend in the Main Lobby.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Feb 2, 7pm, YthCtr1: FUSE,

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide

Thurs, Feb 1, No Youth- Come to Web Wise Feb 2

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter

Tues, Jan 30th, 7pm, YthCtr2: Small Groups

Fri, Feb 2, 7pm Connection, Web Wise

Generate (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/generate

Wed, Jan 24, 6:45pm, Cafe: Life Group Kick-off

Christ Centered Singles:

Sat, Feb 17, 7 pm, Chapel 1 "Unsafe People and Unsafe Relationships": How do you love someone whose behavior is unacceptable to you?

Creation Science Class: Sat, Feb 24, 2pm, Fireside

Men's Ministry: Sundays, 10am, Rm 3040.

Men's Class - A Man and His Traps.

Woman's Walk: willingdon.org/women-bible-studies

Wed: 6:30pm, Rm 3040, Cost: \$30 for book

Thurs: 9:30am, Rm 3040, Cost: \$30 for book. Childcare available for Thurs, Cost: \$20, email blairstp@telus.net

New Horizons (Seniors65+): Thursdays 1pm, Chapel

Prayer Meetings: Wed, 6:30am, Fireside

Sun, 8am, Connection

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030. \$20 for workbook.

Alongside: Feb 18, 1:15pm, Rm 3040.

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

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

ESL Classes: Thurs, 7pm, Jan 18, or Sun, 1:30pm, Jan 21–Mar 18. Contact Bill btong007@gmail.com to sign up

ESL Bible Study: Fri, 10am, Jan 19, contact Pastor

Walter wpatterson@willingdon.org to sign up

International Language Ministries:

willingdon.org/international-language

9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:

Russian - 1:30pm, Sun, Chapel

Spanish - 1:00pm, Sun, Rm 3060

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Welcome & Prayer Card or 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 Card: A prayer card for info, family matters, and prayer requests can be found on the Info Stands and Info Desk each week.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How did your week go? Do you have any updates on things we've been praying for as a group?
2. 1 Peter talks a lot about the positive potential of suffering. But how do you make sure that the suffering you go through pushes you closer to God rather than farther away from him?
3. Peter talks about people being surprised by believer's lifestyles. What aspect of your lifestyle or beliefs do you think people are most surprised or shocked by?
4. One surefire way to stop persecution is to stop declaring the gospel and to conform to societies practices. In what areas do you feel pressure to remain silent about the Gospel or to conform to world?
5. So often we worry about being judged by other people? How does this passage put other people's judgement into perspective?
6. What do you think God is calling you to do in response to this week's message? Who do you need to talk to about Jesus this week? How can we pray for and support you in this?

REMINDERS:

Please do not bring food or drink into the Sanctuary. The Cafe is available for food and fellowship.

GLOBAL PRAYER

We currently have several short-term mission teams preparing for their ministry assignments (Brazil, Mexico, Philippines). Please pray for them. To learn more about Willingdon short-term mission, listen to the most recent episode of the Willingdon on Mission Podcast, an interview with Elly Loewen. willingdon.org/wom-podcast.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Kids Info Desk Volunteers

Kids Min is looking for volunteers to serve at the Kids Info Desk during regular services. Please contact Amanda at aponte@willingdon.org

Imagine Ministry Volunteers

Imagine ministry is in need of volunteers to give children with special needs weekly one-on-one support for the Sat 5pm and Sun 10am service. Please contact aportillo@willingdon.org

EMPLOYMENT

• Discipleship Pastor - Small Groups

• Discipleship Pastor - Women's Ministry **• Administrative Assistant - Discipleship Ministries**

Job summaries and qualifications at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities. Please submit your resume and cover letter to HR@willingdon.org

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5! Wednesdays from 5pm-7:30pm.

TAX RETURNS

In order for Willingdon to process your tithes and offerings for 2017, **please advise us of your new address if you have moved in the last year.**

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

January 27 & 28, 2018

Following Jesus has historically created tension between Christ-followers and prevailing societal norms. Today's text teaches believers to have a self-understanding rooted in Christ, so they are better prepared to live as followers of Jesus within a society that is not sympathetic to their faith. When we adopt the same attitude and resolve as Jesus we can grow from the impact of suffering on our lives. The Christ-followers Peter was writing to were suffering for their unwillingness to participate in accepted cultural practices that they believed dishonored God and people. Rather than simply encouraging them to be strong Peter reminds them of the benefits of suffering, the reality of the struggle, and the hope they have for the future.

1. Suffering **frees** us from sin (1 Peter 4:1)
2. Suffering increases our **desire to live** for God (1 Peter 4:2)
3. Suffering **focuses our lives** on the future rather than the past (1 Peter 4:3-4)
4. Suffering creates **longing** for Jesus' return (1 Peter 4:5-6)

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Paul Lee	Ken Redekopp	Vince Reimer
Jim Eisenhower	Mark Janzen	Ron Leonard	Mark Reimer	Ed Thiessen
Ray Harms-Wiebe	Danny Lee	Mark Loewen	Rick Reimer	Wayne Wiebe

Please continue to pray for the elders.

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