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CHRISTOPHER YUAN

A Christian Response to Homosexuality



Sunday Evening, Feb 11th - 7pm

Willingdon Church is pleased to welcome Dr. Christopher Yuan and his parents as they share their testimonies during this weekend's services.

This Sunday evening at 7pm, Dr. Christopher Yuan will speak on "A Christian Response to Homosexuality". We hope you will be able to join us for this engaging session.

Spanish and Mandarin translations will be available for the 7pm session. Please visit the ILM Translation Desk to borrow a translation unit.

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

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 for Gr. 11 & 12: 11:30, Chapel

No Baptism Class for Gr. 8-10

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Prayer Training

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Youth Ctr. Starting Feb 14
Willingdon Church is called to be a house of prayer for all nations. It is so good to see prayer groups being birthed by the Spirit of God in different settings of the church family. We are holding prayer training workshops in the Youth Center starting Wednesday Feb 14. We will spend time in worship, the study of the Scriptures and prayer. It is an exciting journey with God. We have much to learn. We have much to pray for.

Marriage Min Datanight Comedy

Fri, Feb 16, 7:30pm, Sanctuary
Couples; Laugh, love, and learn as comics Matt Falk and Timmy Boyle create a night you won't forget. Tickets \$15 in the Main Lobby.

Kids Choir Spring 2018

Spring 2018 Kids Choir registrations are underway! Forms are available at the Kids Info Desk, The first practice is on Sunday, February 18

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. Sign up available at the Resource Centre or kchan@willingdon.org. Available in English and Cantonese.

Family Bible Trivia Night

Fri, Feb 23, 6-8pm, FREE
Join us for a fun-filled night of games, snacks, and prizes as you test your Bible knowledge as a family! All ages are welcome. RSVP to kids@willingdon.org or at the Kids Info Desk.

Men's Breakfast

Sat, March 3, 8:15am, Chapel. Cost: \$10
A time of worship, fellowship, breakfast, and a talk from Dr. Jim Cunningham who will share on "Being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ: Is it possible – before we die?" RSVP this week-end in the Main Lobby.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Feb 16, 7pm, Youth Ctr: FUSE

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Feb 15, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Gab Groups

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Feb 13, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Small Groups

Generate (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/generate
Wed, Feb 14, 6:45pm, Cafe: Life Groups

Christ Centered Singles: Sat, Feb 17, 7pm, Chapel
"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, Registration closed

New Horizons (Seniors): willingdon.org/new-horizons
Thurs, Feb 8, 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, 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:
Korean - 1:30pm, Sun, HQ
Mandarin - 1:00pm, Sun, Fireside
Portuguese - 7:30pm, Fri, Fireside

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Welcome & Prayer Card to drop in 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 Info Desk.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How did your week go? Any updates on things we've been praying for?
2. What stood out to you from Christopher and his parents' testimony? What could you relate to?
3. Christopher emphasized that his goal was not heterosexuality, but purity and holiness – holy sexuality. Why do you think this distinction is important?
4. Christopher's mom asked God to help her to be faithful in prayers for her son. Why do you think it can be difficult to persist in prayer?
5. How can the church be more welcoming while holding fast to the message of truth and hope?
6. Do you feel like God is calling you to reach out to someone this week? Who is it, and how will you reach out to him or her?

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

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for M & E, who are doing ministry among Muslim people in Europe. Pray for favour, wisdom, and that God will transform many lives through their ministry. To learn more about M & E, listen to a great interview with them on Episode 9 of the Willingdon on Mission Podcast willingdon.org/wom-podcast

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Ushers

Ushers help run our services and welcome everyone who attends our church. Ushers are needed during Saturday and Sunday services. Please contact Philip Bryant pbryantusher@gmail.com

Gems Counselors

Gems Girls Club is looking for enthusiastic female volunteers to serve as Gems counselors on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm. Please email gems@willingdon.org for more information.

Confident Kids Drama Person

Confident Kids is a ministry that aims to support children going through difficult life circumstances. An important part of this ministry is the use of drama for our teaching time. Each week we have a returning Bible character visit to help instill God honouring lessons in the hearts of the children. We're looking for an enthusiastic young man to join us each week to act as our returning Bible character. For more info, email Ryan at rponte@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

February 10 & 11, 2018

Notes:

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Paul Lee	Ken Redekopp	Vince Reimer
Jim Eisenhauer	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