

Willingdon Church is pleased to welcome

# CHRISTOPHER YUAN

with Dr. Leon & Angela Yuan



FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24

## WEEKEND SERVICES

Willingdon Church is pleased to welcome Dr. Christopher Yuan as he speaks on 'A Christian Response to Homosexuality' during our weekend services next weekend Saturday Feb 23 & Sunday Feb 24, and 'Homosexuality: What Does the Bible Say' on Sunday evening.

## SESSIONS

Willingdon is also hosting sessions on Friday Feb 22 and Saturday Feb 23 with Dr. Christopher Yuan and his family. Sessions are free, but registration is required by Feb 18. You can register by picking up a registration form in the Main Lobby, or online at [willingdon.org/christopheryuan-sessions](http://willingdon.org/christopheryuan-sessions).

## STUDENT MIN Q&A SESSION

Students (Gr 6-12) are invited to meet us in the Youth Centre at 6:30pm before the start of the Friday night session. We will go upstairs together to listen to part of the talk, before heading back to the Youth Centre for a special Q&A session with Dr. Christopher Yuan himself. Bring your own questions!

## New to Willingdon

[willingdon.org](http://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

### 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!

## Guest Speaker: Dr. Christopher Yuan

Willingdon is pleased to welcome Dr. Christopher Yuan as he speaks at our weekend services on Feb 23 & 24.

In addition, Willingdon will be hosting three sessions on Feb 22 and Feb 23:

- **Session 1:** Fri. Afternoon Feb 22: 1pm to 4:30pm  
*Who am I? & Holy Sexuality*
- **Session 2:** Fri. Evening Feb 22: 7pm to 8:30pm  
*Ordinary Parents, Extraordinary Father*
- **Session 3:** Sat. Morning Feb 23: 9am to 12:30pm  
*Myths and Purpose of Marriage & Singleness*

Translations in Cantonese, Farsi, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish will be available during some sessions. Please check online for full details.

All Sessions are free but registration is required to reserve your seat by Feb 18. Please register online at [willingdon.org/christopheryuan-sessions](http://willingdon.org/christopheryuan-sessions) (paper registration available in the lobby info stands.)

## Family Day Skating

Mon, Feb 18, 9am-1:30pm, Bill Copeland Sports Centre (3676 Kensington Ave). The City of Burnaby and the Burnaby Loughheed Lions Club are hosting a toonie skate, pancake breakfast, and other fun activities! Join us as we engage with our community and hang out in the neighbourhood! Bring some cash if you'd like to join the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast. RSVP at the Kids Info Desk and we'll cover the \$2 skate/helmet rental.

## Brazil Mission BBQ Fundraiser

Friday, March 1, 6pm.  
Come enjoy Brazilian BBQ and consider giving to the work God is doing in Brazil through Project Amazon and Compassion International.  
Tickets: \$12, available in the lobby and Resource Centre this weekend.

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, Feb 22, 6:30pm, Yth Ctr: Q&A Session with Dr. Christopher Yuan

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs, Feb 21: No Youth

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues, Feb 19, 7pm, Connection: Film Festival, Cost \$10

**The Exchange (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/theexchangeav](http://willingdon.org/theexchangeav)  
Wed, Feb 20: No regular gathering

**Discipleship Pathway Class:** Sun, 8:30am, Room 3080.  
Walk-ins welcome. Feb 17: Discipleship Groups info, Feb 24: Community Groups info

**New Horizons (Seniors):** Thurs, 1pm, Chapel.  
Luncheon: 12pm every second Thurs of the month.

**A Man and His Marriage:** Sun, 8:30am, Room 3060.  
Open to all married & single men who desire to prepare themselves for a Christ-centered marriage.

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

**Creation Science Class:** Sat, Feb 23, 2pm, Room 3040.  
'Christianity at a Crossroads'. Contact Barb at [matthew633@shaw.ca](mailto:matthew633@shaw.ca) for more info.

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

**DivorceCare:** [willingdon.org/divorce-care](http://willingdon.org/divorce-care)  
To sign up, email Selina at [selinachow2010@gmail.com](mailto:selinachow2010@gmail.com).

**Alongside:** This Sunday, Feb 17, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.  
RSVP to [alongsidecare@gmail.com](mailto:alongsidecare@gmail.com).

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

**Global Hotspots Prayer:** Sun, 10am, Rm 3090.  
Stephen & Liana Eng will share about their 10 years of serving with OM Ships.

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

**International Language Ministries:**  
[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)  
9 International Language fellowships meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:  
Russian - Sun, 1:30pm, Chapel  
Spanish - Sun, 1pm, Rm 3060  
Cantonese - Mon, 10:30am, Fireside & Wed, 7pm, Rm 3030 & Fri, 7:30pm, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Take some time to catch up. How did this week go? What steps of obedience did you take and what has God been teaching you?
2. Take time to read Revelation 2:18-29. What stands out to you from the text and/or sermon that Pastor Ray preached? Was there something you had not noticed before?
3. Pastor Ray talked about the dangers of syncretism ("both/and" thinking). Where have you seen the church in North America fall into syncretism? How about in your own life?
4. Pastor Ray talked about the call to repent being something that demonstrates the grace of Jesus. In what way is the call to repentance a gracious invitation? Why do you think it so often carries negative connotations?
5. If Jesus said to you, "I know your deeds..." what would come after that? What would He affirm? What would He challenge? What truth or promise from Scripture would He remind you of?
6. How do you feel led to respond to this week's message and text? Are there steps of obedience you feel the Spirit asking you to take? How can we pray for you as a group?

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for John Dyck (World Serve Ministries) as he travels in Cuba this week. Pray for wisdom, favor, safety, and that God's Kingdom will be expanded in Cuba in wonderful ways.

## 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](mailto:database@willingdon.org).

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Here are a few areas with urgent volunteer needs and the person to contact if you wish to sign up:

- Parking Attendants ([tcastro@willingdon.org](mailto:tcastro@willingdon.org))
- Welcome Center Hosts ([stam@willingdon.org](mailto:stam@willingdon.org))
- First Aid Attendants for Sundays ([stam@willingdon.org](mailto:stam@willingdon.org))
- Info Desk Volunteers for Saturday evenings ([nrschmidt@shaw.ca](mailto:nrschmidt@shaw.ca))
- ILM SafeKids Team Sundays from 1-3pm ([jb主@willingdon.org](mailto:jb主@willingdon.org))
- Food services - special events ([rklassen@willingdon.org](mailto:rklassen@willingdon.org))

## WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays from 5pm-7:30pm.

This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5!

## 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.

February 16 &amp; 17, 2019

Sometimes we would like to be able to see more than we normally see. We want x-ray vision in order to get to the heart of a matter. We desire telescopic vision to see farther ahead. Night vision would be a great asset to see clearly in the dark. Keen perception would enable us to make better decisions.

If we are physically ill, we willingly submit to an x-ray, an MRI, or a CT scan. The revelation provided would be to our benefit.

At other times however, the gaze of others unsettles us. There is much conversation today about the surveillance state. We are unsettled because we do not know who is watching us, we do not know how much they know, and we do not know what they will do with what they know.

In Revelation 2, Jesus reveals Himself as the One who sees. What does Jesus see? Do we receive His vision, insight, and counsel as an act of love?

1. Jesus discerns everything
2. Jesus detests compromise
3. Jesus demands repentance for compromise
4. Jesus delights in our reign with Him

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 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](mailto:elders@willingdon.org).