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Wednesdays, Feb 21–May 2, 6:30pm, Chapel

An open, honest, and informal space to explore and discuss life's big questions and the basics of the Christian faith. This is the last weekend to register for this winter.

Available in English and Cantonese

Alpha

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. 11 & 12: 11:30, Chapel

Gr. 8-10: 11:30, Rm3090

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Prayer Training

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Youth Ctr
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 in our church family. To encourage each other and continue to grow in our prayer life, we are holding prayer training workshops on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. We will spend time in worship, the study of Scriptures and prayer.

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.

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.

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 weekend in the Main Lobby.

Philippine Mission Fundraiser

Fri, March 16, 6:30pm, Tickets: \$10
Come enjoy Filipino food, worship, and hear the story of SeedCare Ministries. Meet the Willingdon short-term team that will be serving in the Philippines. Tickets are available in the Main Lobby this weekend.

WSB High School Intensive

Tues-Fri, March 20-23, 9am-3pm, Cost: \$100 (fee includes lunch and textbook)
Each Spring Break, WSB offers a different foundation level course to give high school students a head-start on laying a foundation for a stable biblical world-view. Registration forms are available in the Main Lobby or online at willingdon.org/wsb

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Feb 23: Special UGM Blast, 9:45am–12pm. (For those with Pro-D day) More info at willingdon.org/event/hv-blast or email bloewen@willingdon.org

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Feb 22, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Elevate Worship Night

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Feb 20, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Small Groups

Generate (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/generate
Wed, Feb 21, 6:45pm, Cafe: Worship & Testimonies

Christ Centered Singles: Sat, March 17, 7pm, Chapel
Lee Strobel's "The Case for Faith"-A Journalist Investigates The Toughest Objections To Christianity.

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. Next session begins in April

New Horizons (Seniors): willingdon.org/new-horizons
Thurs, 1pm, Chapel

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

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

Alongside: This Sunday, 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, 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:
Cantonese - 11:30am, Sun, Rm 3030
Filipino - 1:00pm, Sun, Rm 3040
French - 7:30pm, Mon, Cafe
Korean - 1:30pm, Sun, HQ
Mandarin - 1:00pm, Sun, Fireside
Portuguese - 7:30pm, Fri, Fireside
Romanian - 11:30am, Sun, Rm 3080
Russian - 1:30pm, Sun, Chapel
Spanish - 1:00pm, Sun, Rm 3060

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 was your week? Did you reach out to anyone? Any updates on things we've been praying for?
2. What are your initial thoughts on the sermon this week? What stood out to you from the message?
3. The church should be a safe place where people can experience healing from whatever challenges they are facing. What are some things that prevent the church from being a safe place? What needs to happen for us to become that safe place?
4. When someone shares a story that includes a great amount of pain and hurt, it can be difficult to know what to say or how to react. What are some responses you have found helpful when you've shared pain with others?
5. Are there people you struggle to forgive? How do you process God's call to forgive so that we can fully receive His forgiveness as mentioned in Matthew 6:14-15.
6. In what ways do you feel called to think/act differently this week? What conversations do you need to have?

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

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

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

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

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**

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

February 17 & 18, 2018

I'm sure you've all seen the #MeToo movement sweeping through Hollywood and politics in particular. My response is, "it's about time!" The rumors of sexual abuse and the glorification of sexual deviancy in movies are legendary. While it is helpful for society to acknowledge the problem, we still hope for healing and that can only be truly found in Jesus.

Jesus frees us to **discover** our true **identity**

1. We try to change our behavior instead of the underlying belief that determines our behavior.
2. We focus on ourselves and what we should do instead of focusing on God and what He has already done.
3. We rely on our own efforts instead of trusting God and living by the power of the Holy Spirit.
4. We accept a failure identity instead of appropriating our true identity in Christ.

Jesus frees us to **live** in freedom

Your past is your story, your present is where you are making your decisions, and your future is up to you. If you let your past determine your future it is because of choices you are making in the present.

Jesus frees us to **forgive**

The desire to forgive is acquired through honest grieving and caring for the wounds that exist. Quick forgiveness, like any fight-or-flight oriented behavior, only reinforces the harm and doesn't bring about healing.

Recommend books:

Dan Allender, *The Wounded Heart: Hope for Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse*. We will have several copies available to borrow in the Resource Centre next week.

Dan Allender, *Healing the Wounded Heart: The Heartache of Sexual Abuse and the Hope of Transformation*

Congregation Response

We would like to hear your questions and comments that have come up during this sermon or the human sexuality sermon series. Please send us a quick text with your questions and comments to 778-769-0770. This will better help us understand how we can engage with you on these issues.

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