



DISCOVERY

Saturdays 5pm &
Sundays 10am, 11:30am

The Discovery Ministry exists to introduce you to Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Whether you are a curious skeptic, new believer, or a Christian looking to grow in their faith, Discovery will help you learn what it means to follow Jesus.

For more details and to sign up, pick up a brochure at the Info Desk or drop by the Chapel during class hours.

HOW TO
SHARE
YOUR FAITH
WILLINGDON CHURCH

DISCOVERING
THE CHURCH
FAMILY

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

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Prayer Training

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Youth Ctr
Willingdon is called to be a house of prayer for all nations. It is so good to see prayer groups being birthed by the Spirit 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.

Kids Choir Spring 2018

Spring 2018 Kids Choir registrations are underway! Forms are available at the Kids Info Desk.

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.

Willingdon School of the Bible

High School Intensive: Tues-Fri, March 20-23, 9am-3pm, Cost: \$100 (includes lunch & textbook)
Each Spring Break, WSB offers a different course to give high school students a head-start on laying a foundation for a stable biblical world-view.

Spring 2018 Courses:

Registration for WSB Spring term is now open.

Registration forms are available in the Main Lobby or online at willingdon.org/wsb

Willingdon On Mission

Panama Mission Trip Info Meeting:

March 4, 12:15pm, Rm3090.

Please join us for this info meeting if you are interested in joining the Willingdon Team on a Vision Trip to visit the OM Logos Hope Ship Ministry in Panama July 29-Aug. 9 or contact Blair bstaples@willingdon.org.

Compassion Brazil Sponsor Trip: Aug 2018. Are you sponsoring a child through Compassion from Fortaleza, Brazil? Pastor John Best is planning to take a team of sponsors to meet and serve our sponsored children. For more info, please contact Pastor John jbest@willingdon.org, or 604-435-5544.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Mar 2, 7pm, Connection: Gym Jam. Bring some money for McDonald's

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Mar 1, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Gab Groups

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Feb 27, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Hipster Night. Cost \$2

Generate (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/generate
Wed, Feb 28, 6:45pm, Cafe: Life Groups

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, March 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: Apr 11-May 30. John Piper "What Jesus Demands of the World". Signup on Mar 21 or Apr 11
Thurs: 9:30am, Rm 3040. Next session begins Apr 12

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: Mar 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, contact Pastor Walter wpatterson@willingdon.org to sign up

International Language Ministries:

willingdon.org/international-language

9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. 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 did your week go? How did you see God at work in your life this week? How did God answer prayers this week?
2. What stood out to you from this week's message? Was there a stat that surprised you? Was there a part of the testimony that really spoke to you?
3. How do you protect your heart and mind from the sexual messages society bombards us with? What are your media management strategies?
4. Galatians 5:7 asks the reader, "What hinders you from obeying the truth?" What are the things that distract you from following Jesus? What tugs on your heart and mind that leads you away from trusting God to carry you through your temptations? What would you "worship"; give your heart, mind, time, money, and attention to something other than Jesus?
5. How do you feel called to respond this week? In what areas do you need freedom?

REMINDERS:

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

Please drive slowly and pay special attention to pedestrians walking across the church parking lot.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for Willingdon missionaries Randy & Marjorie Friesen. Randy serves as General Director of MB Mission. To learn a bunch more about Randy's life, listen to an interview with him on the newest episode 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 weekend 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

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

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

February 24 & 25, 2018

The Winter Olympics are a great spectacle of snowboarders racing down mountains and speed skaters racing across slick ice surfaces. Finishing the race well requires clear focus on the prize, personal discipline, and excellent coaching and accountability along the way. If you allow another athlete to cut in on you during the race, your race to Olympic victory could end in a matter of milliseconds.

The apostle Paul often refers to the Christian life as a race. He does not want to run in vain. He wants to avoid stumbling blocks and finish well. He is running for the ultimate prize of knowing Jesus and being transformed into His likeness. As followers of Jesus, we are called to run the same race. What causes us to stumble and sometimes even binds us?

1. Jesus sets us free to live **disentangled**
2. Bondage begins with **our choice** to be **entangled**
3. Steps to freedom **in Christ**
 - a. Surrender **to God** – Surrender your life wholeheartedly to God. Trust and depend on His plan and timing for your healing
 - b. Break free from **denial and shame** – Recognize you are powerless over your struggle and allow God's grace and love to set you free
 - c. Reach out for **support** – God desires that healing take place in Christ-focused, loving and vulnerable community. The church has resources available to help you
 - d. Stay **committed** – This process will be difficult; but if you stay the course, making one good decision at a time, God promises you lasting victory
4. Steps to freedom are steps empowered by **the Spirit**

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 help us better 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