

	Sunday Sanctuary		CONFESION OF FAITH	Sunday			
	10am	11:30am		10am			
BAPTISMS							
	EunKyeong Kim	Lena Gohil		Rosario Go	Pedro Macedo	Carla Ladeira	Kathy Soon-Young Chun

Please keep these new Willingdon Church members in your prayers!



CHRISTOPHERYUAN

## Out of a Far Country

[willingdon.org/event/dr-christopher-yuan](http://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".

Next weekend: Feb 10 & 11



## 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

### 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

In-Service Weekend: check out the service with your family and get connected to the larger church.

# THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

## Willingdon on Mission

### **MB Mission Dessert Night**

Monday, Feb 5, 7pm

Hear stories of God at work around the world, from Randy Friesen & other leaders. If you missed the chance to get a free ticket, you can still attend.

### **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 [jb主@willingdon.org](mailto:jb主@willingdon.org) for more info.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:kchan@willingdon.org). Available in both English and Cantonese.

## Family Bible Trivia Night

Fri, Feb 23, 6-8pm

Join us for a fun-filled night of games, snacks, and prizes as you test your Bible knowledge as a family! Admission is free, and all ages are welcome. Please RSVP to [kids@willingdon.org](mailto:kids@willingdon.org) or at the Kids Info Desk during weekend services.

## 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.

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, Feb 9, 7pm, Connection: Olympic Games. Cost \$5

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs, Feb 8, 7pm, Connection: Archery Tag

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues, Feb 6, 6:30pm, Connection: Dodgeball Tournament

**Generate (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/generate](http://willingdon.org/generate)  
Wed, Feb 7, 6:45pm, Planet Lazer (109 Braid St): Laser Tag. Cost \$10

**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](http://willingdon.org/women-bible-studies)  
Wed: 6:30pm, Rm 3040, Cost: \$30 for book  
Thurs: 9:30am, Rm 3040, Registration closed

**New Horizons (Seniors65+): Luncheon**  
Thurs, Feb 8, 12pm, 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](mailto:btong007@gmail.com) to sign up

**ESL Bible Study:** Fri, 10am, Jan 19, contact Pastor Walter [wpatterson@willingdon.org](mailto:wpatterson@willingdon.org) to sign up

**International Language Ministries:**  
[willingdon.org/international-language](http://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

## 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](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 Info Desk.

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How did your week go in regards to what we talked about last week? Any updates? How did you see God working?
2. This week we began our series addressing the topic of human sexuality. What are your initial thoughts on the series? What stood out from the sermon?
3. Where/from whom did you learn about sex? (Parents? Friends? School? Books? Internet? Church?) Where do you think the majority of people learn about it? Where do you think people should learn about it?
4. How does the Bible impact your understanding of healthy sexuality? How does a biblical sexual ethic bring freedom to our lives?
5. What conversations do you need to have this week? Who do you need to invite to hear some of the up-coming messages?

## 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.

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Are you travelling somewhere in the next while? We'd love to pray with you that the Lord will use you as you go. If you'd like prayer related to upcoming travel, we encourage you to come to the front for prayer during a service, or fill out a prayer card, or go to the Welcome Centre. We are eager to pray with you.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

### **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](mailto:gems@willingdon.org) for more information.

## EMPLOYMENT

- **Discipleship Pastor - Small Groups**
- **Discipleship Pastor - Women's Ministry**
- **Administrative Assistant - Discipleship Ministries**

Job summaries and qualifications at [willingdon.org/employment-opportunities](http://willingdon.org/employment-opportunities). Please submit your resume and cover letter to [HR@willingdon.org](mailto: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 [data-base@willingdon.org](mailto:data-base@willingdon.org)

If you wish to contact an elder please email [elders@willingdon.org](mailto:elders@willingdon.org)

February 3 & 4, 2018

We come to this conversation about human sexuality from different places. Some enter the conversation eagerly; others only remember painful experiences. If we as a church family reflect the Canadian population, about 96% of us are heterosexual, 1.7% is gay or lesbian, 1.3% is bisexual, and another 1% may identify in some other way (Stats Can 2014). 1 in 6 men and 1 in 3 women have been sexually abused. We're talking about us here; not about them out there. So, this is a very necessary, but also a very sensitive conversation. I pray that we will all listen to the Spirit of God through the Scriptures. What does God think?

1. Some Core Convictions for our Conversation:
  - a. God created all of us for relational intimacy
  - b. Jesus came that we might all have life and have it abundantly
  - c. Sexual practice really matters and we all need to grow in our understanding of human sexuality
  - d. As we move from the brokenness of sin to wholeness in Christ, we must extend grace to one another without compromising the truth of God
  - e. We all depend on the written revelation of God, the Bible, to receive God's perspective on human sexuality
2. God created human beings in His image: **male and female**
3. God's designed marriage to be . . .
  - a. A profound **one flesh** union reflecting **God's image**
  - b. A union that models God's **exclusive, permanent** faithfulness to **us**
  - c. A union that **unites** lives and **creates life**
4. Biblical Definition of Marriage: Marriage is . . .
  - a. an exclusive, covenant relationship for life between one man and one woman
  - b. publicly recognized, consummated by sexual union
  - c. providing an environment for bearing and nurturing children
5. All sexual acts, both **physical** and **emotional**, outside the covenant marriage relationship fall outside of **God's design** and are **sin**
6. In every realm of human sexuality, Jesus offers **healing**
7. For disciples of Jesus, **sexual orientation** is not core to our identity; **Jesus** is
8. All people made in the image of God, single and married, can live **full, rich lives**