

WSB SPRING 2019

This is the last weekend to register for a Willingdon School of the Bible Spring course.

Spring courses will begin on the first week of April.

Visit the WSB table in the Main Lobby for more information and to register, or visit online at willingdon.org/wsb.

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

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!

WSB Spring 2019

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Registration for Willingdon School of the Bible Spring 2019 is now available. For more info and to register, pick up a registration form found in the Main Lobby or visit online.

Confident Kids Spring Session

Confident Kids is a Biblically-based support group for single parent families struggling with the loss of a spouse or parent through death, separation, or divorce. For information contact Pastor Jono at kids@willingdon.org.

Women's Bible Studies

willingdon.org/womens-bible-studies

See the Women's Ministry Info Card or online for more info. Pre-registration required.

- Tuesday, April 2, 9:30-11:30am
- Tuesday (Mandarin-ESL), April 9, 12:45-2:45pm
- Wednesday, April 3, 6:30-8:30pm
- Thursday, April 4, 9:30-11:30am
- Saturday, April 6, 3-5pm

Love Our City

Saturday April 6th. Serve Day

willingdon.org/event/love-our-city-serve-day

We will be blessing our neighbors through serving. This day is designed to give you and your family an opportunity to live out Jesus' teaching, along with others from our church family.

There are many areas in which we will be serving, but spaces are limited, so register today!

Visit us at the table in the Main Lobby today for more information and to register.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Mar 29, 7pm, Yth Ctr: FUSE

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Mar 28, 10am, Yth Ctr: Spring Chill. Cost \$5 (includes lunch)

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Mar 26, 7pm, Yth Ctr: His-Story

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchange
Wed, Mar 27: Life Groups (offsite)

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

Home Improvement (Men's Small Group):
Tues, Apr 2 (10 weeks), 7pm. Helping men deal with unhealthy relational patterns that threaten to end their marriages. Contact Vincent at vcummings53@outlook.com to register.

Boundaries (Women's Group): Apr 6, 5pm, Rm 3030.
Contact Selina at selinachow2010@gmail.com.

Love God and Others - the Heart of True Faith
Tues, Apr 2, 9:30am, Rm 3080. Register with Selina at 778-554-5947.

Creation Science Class: Sat, Mar 23, 2pm, Fireside.
Evolution: The Grand Experiment. Contact Barb at matthew633@shaw.ca for more info.

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030

DivorceCare: willingdon.org/divorce-care
To sign up, email Selina at selinachow2010@gmail.com.

Alongside: Sun, Apr 21, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.
RSVP to alongsidecare@gmail.com.

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

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090.

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

International Language Ministries:
willingdon.org/international-language

9 International Language fellowships meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting:
Cantonese - Mon, 10:30am, Fireside & Wed, 7:30pm, Rm 3080 & Fri, 7:30pm, HQ
Filipino - Sun, 1pm, Rm 3040
French - Tues, 7:30pm, Café

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.

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 at the Info Desk.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

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

- Kids Min - All areas, especially Nursery (kids@willingdon.org)
- Parking Attendants (tcastro@willingdon.org)
- Welcome Center Hosts (stam@willingdon.org)
- First Aid Attendants for Sundays (stam@willingdon.org)
- ILM SafeKids Team Sundays from 1-3pm (jbtest@willingdon.org)
- Food services - special events (rklassen@willingdon.org)

Landscaping Volunteers

If you enjoy gardening, being outdoors, and have a passion for beautiful plants and flowers, please join us as we plant some annual flowers and plants to beautify our Church grounds on Thurs, April 4 & Fri, April 5. Please contact Sophia at stam@willingdon.org

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY

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.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for Heather B and Maria N as they visit Child Of Mine projects in Asia this month. Please pray that they will be a deep encouragement to the children who live there and the staff who serve so faithfully. For more info on this ministry, listen to Episode 13 of the Willingdon On Mission Podcast (willingdon.org/wom-podcast, iTunes, Willingdon app).

FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to Lawell and Linda Kiing's family for the passing of Lawell's father, James Kiing, who passed away on March 7. A funeral service will be held on March 30, 11 am, Richmond Funeral Home.

Please keep them in your prayers during this time of grief.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Event and Food Services Coordinator (Full Time)

We are looking for an individual with a passion for serving others, with gifts of hospitality and administration. They would manage the allocation of facilities and resources in order to create an environment that maximizes ministry opportunities at Willingdon. This role coordinates all ministry, community, and rental groups when using space at Willingdon. The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator, fluent in English (both verbal and written), detail orientated, and demonstrate a love for people and Jesus.

Requirements:

- Experience in event execution and planning, in hospitality, large facility, corporate or Christian environment
- Excellent computer and MS Office software skills
- Requires flexible work hours including evenings and weekends

A full job posting can be found at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities

March 23 & 24, 2019

We are starting a new series: "Parables and Passion." The parables of Jesus describe the Kingdom of God; the passion of Jesus is at the centre of the Kingdom.

Many locate this teaching geographically at a cove called the "Cove of the Parables" on the Sea of Galilee. The land surrounding the cove slopes down like a natural horseshoe-shaped amphitheatre, providing the environmental acoustics for Jesus' voice to carry over 100 meters from the boat to the crowd of hundreds gathered on the shore. Israeli scientists have tested the acoustics and found that the crowd would have heard Jesus' words.

Today's parable is familiar to many. If we listen carefully, there may be some new insights. Do we want to hear Jesus?

1. Know that the **life-giving power** of the Kingdom is in the seed: the **Word of God**
2. Know that the condition of **your heart** determines the impact of the Word, and it may be one of **four kinds**:
 - a. **Non-starter** faith
 - b. **Short-lived** faith
 - c. **Suffocated** faith
 - d. **Saving** faith
3. Know that **patient** obedience to the Word produces an **impact** beyond our **imagination**
4. Allow the life-giving Word to **penetrate** deeply the soil of **your heart**

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.