WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | March 24 & 25, 2018

Join us for our Good Friday Communion Service Friday, March 30, 9:30am & 11am





Easter Invite Cards - Pray for and consider who you wish to invite to our Easter services. Easter Invite cards are available in the Main Lobby.

Kids Min Easter Schedule - A heads up to parents! Kids Min programs are available with a changed schedule over the Easter season. For more information, visit the Kids Info Desk downstairs and pick up a Kids Easter Info Card.

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

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).

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. Harniy, Fick up a Discovery si brochure at the Info Desk, Res Centre or drop by the Chapel. Saturday • 5:00pm Sunday • 10:00am & 11:30am

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

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

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Willingdon School of the Bible

This is the last weekend to register for WSB Spring courses. Do not miss out on this great opportunity to dive deeper into God's Word! Visit the table in the Main Lobby or online at *willingdon.org/wsb*

Short-Term Mission Info Meeting

https://willingdon.org/global-ministries Sun, March 25, 1pm, Rm 3030. Interested in serving on a short-term mission team? Come learn more about 9 upcoming teams to Panama, Germany, Austria, China, India, Brazil, and more. Or listen to the STM Bonus Episode of the Willingdon on Mission Podcast (online or on the app).

Women's Walk Dessert Night

willingdon.org/bible-studies Wed, April 11, 6:30pm, Rm 3040 Come enjoy dessert and fellowship as we kick off the Spring quarter (Apr 11-May 30).

Two Becoming One

Thurs, April 5–June 7, 7:00pm. A Bible-based small group study about God's plan for your marriage. Register at the Resource Centre. Cost \$75/couple.

STARTS Spring 2018

willingdon.org/event/starts-spring-2018-class 4 Saturdays starting April 14, 9am-12:30pm. Want to serve on a short-term mission team? STARTS is the first step. Sign up online or at the Resource Centre.

Abide Women's Conference

Even Better Than Eden

willingdon.org/abide-womens-conference-2018 Friday, May 4, 7pm & Saturday, May 5, 8:30am. Join us for the Abide Women's Conference with speaker Nancy Guthrie. Info and registration available in the Main Lobby or online.

Young Adults Retreat (Age 18-30)

Friday to Sunday, May 4-6. Meet at Willingdon 4:30pm. We are taking a group to an amazing weekend at Stillwood Camp where we will join with the Stillwood's Young Adult Weekend Retreat! Info and registration (50 spots available, deadline is April 20) at: *stillwood.ca/event/young-adults-weekend*

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage Fri, Mar 30: No Youth.

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): *willingdon.org/riptide* Thurs, Mar 29, 6:30pm, Youth Ctr: Watching *Passion of the Christ*. Cost \$2. Parent permission form at the YC or online. **Harrison mission trip applications due this Sunday.**

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): *willingdon.org/encounter* Tues, Mar 27: No Youth - Leaders Meeting.

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

Christ Centered Singles: Building a healthy relationship by Vince Cummings. Sat, Apr 21, 7pm, Chapel

Pure Desire: Tuesdays 7pm, Rm 3060. Cost \$25. Conquer Series: helping men understand the battle plan for sexual purity.

Women's Walk: *willingdon.org/women-bible-studies* Wed: Apr 11-May 30: John Piper "What Jesus Demands of the World". Cost \$25. Thurs: 9:30am, Rm 3040. Next session begins Apr 5.

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

Creation Science Class: Sat, Apr 28, 2pm, Fireside

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

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

Alongside: Sunday, Apr 15, 1:15pm, Rm 3040. RSVP to alongsidecare@gmail.com

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

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

ESL Classes: Thurs, 7pm, or Sun, 1:30 pm, April 12 – May 31. Contact Bill *btong007@gmail.com* to sign up

ESL Bible Study: Spring: Apr 13–Jun 1. Contact Pastor Walter to sign up *wpatterson@willingdon.org* to sign up

International Language Ministries:

willingdon.org/international-language 9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of the 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*.

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.

EMPLOYMENT

Children's Ministry: Ministry Associate (Part Time)

Our Children's Ministry is looking for an individual with a passion to serve children by supporting the HQ ministries (grades 2 to 5) in the area of worship and creative arts. They must be available Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Primary Responsibilities include:

- Leading, coordinating and developing worship and prayer time
- Creating and coordinating art, crafts and activities
- Children's ministry event support
- Seasonal Kids Choir support

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience serving in Children's ministry
- Ability to lead Children's worship and prayer
- Creative artistic ability
- Excellent organizational and communication skills

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

Additional Postings online

- Discipleship Pastor: Small Groups
- Discipleship Pastor: Women's Ministry

REMINDERS:

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

GLOBAL PRAYER

God keeps calling individuals to engage in specific mission assignments. Please join us in praying that the Lord will raise up workers for the harvest (Luke 10:2). For a neat glimpse of how He has been doing this, listen to Episode 13 of the Willingdon on Mission podcast, an interview with Heather Balzer and Maria Noort.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Kitchen, Café, and Event Volunteers

Willingdon is looking for volunteers for Kitchen help/food prep, Servers, and Dishwashers for the weekend services and events. Please contact Maureen at *mnatusch@willingdon.org*

Parking Attendants

Parking attendants provide the first contact many have as they come to Willingdon. We are in need of parking team members to direct visitors to and from the church. Please contact Len at *lensoet@gmail.com*

Ushers

We are in need of Ushers to help serve during the weekend services. Please contact Philip Bryant pbryantusher@gmail.com

Ministry Support Team

Willingdon church is looking for individuals with experience as paramedics, police, firefighters or in related fields who could join our volunteer support teams. These volunteers help the church create a safe and caring environment for everyone who comes through our doors. If you are interested in serving in this area, please email Sophia Tam at *stam@ willingdon.org*

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* Max Weber, a German sociologist, defined power and authority in the following manner: power is the ability to exercise one's will over others, while authority refers to accepted power; that is, power that people agree to follow. Authority, according to Weber, can be traditional (e.g., a parent), charismatic (e.g., Martin Luther King Jr.) or legal (e.g., the Canadian government). The burning questions in today's text are: What is the relationship between power and authority? Who has authority to act?

- 1. Power exercised for the sake of **power** is authority **abused**
- 2. Jesus' identity and authority are not determined by our <u>position</u> and <u>opinion</u>
- 3. Jesus' authority is determined by His <u>origin</u> and God-given <u>entrustment</u>
- 4. We choose to submit to the authority of <u>Jesus</u> or the authority of the <u>kingdom of this world</u>

Congregation Response

We would like to hear your questions and comments that have come up during 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 Ruber Jim Eisenhauer Mark Ray Harms-Wiebe Danny

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Please continue to pray for the elders.

If you wish to contact an elder please email elders@willingdon.org