



## ENCOUNTER CUBA MISSION - DESSERT NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION AUG15-22

Willingdon will be sending out a team to Cuba in August. This team will serve alongside Willingdon Missionary John Dyck, ministering to the youth and children's ministries at the Cuban churches, with the focus of Leadership and Evangelism of youth.

A Fundraiser Dessert Night and Silent Auction to support this team will be happening this Sunday, April 29, 7pm, Connection. Tickets are \$5, available at the Resource Centre, and at the door during the event.

Please pray for this missions team, and some of Willingdon's upcoming missions as well!

### Upcoming Mission Trips

AUSTRIA  
JUN28-JUL10

PANAMA  
JUL30-AUG7

INDIA  
SEPT30-OCT21

## 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

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

## Abide Women's Conference

### Even Better Than Eden

[willingdon.org/abide-womens-conference-2018](http://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. Registration (\$45) available in the Main Lobby or online.

## Precept Ministries: Doulos

[willingdon.org/event/precept-ministries-doulos](http://willingdon.org/event/precept-ministries-doulos)

Friday, May 11, 6:30-9:30pm, Room 3040.

Cost: \$25 (includes training materials).

Come discover what God's Word says about discipleship and what being a true follower of Christ looks like in our everyday lives. Registration available online or 877-234-2030.

## International Festival

Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20, Chapel

Come enjoy performances, crafts, and food from the diverse cultures here at Willingdon Church.

Everyone is welcome! Take the opportunity to visit the fellowship groups at 1pm. Experience the diverse ways our church worships the Lord!

## Kids Summer Daycamp 2018

**Into the Deep:** [willingdon.org/event/into-the-deep-willingdon-kids-daycamp](http://willingdon.org/event/into-the-deep-willingdon-kids-daycamp)

Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Week 1: July 2-6, Week 2: July 9-13, Week 3: July 16-20, Week 4: July 23-27

Join us for five fun-filled days as we enjoy lesson activities, crafts and games, and memorable drama skits and songs that capture the wonder and excitement of our adventure into the deep.

Registration available at the Kids Info Desk, Main Office, or download and print the registration form online.

**Daycamp Volunteers needed!** Please pick up an application form at the Kids Info Desk or download and print one from our website.

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, May 4, 7pm, Yth Ctr: FUSE

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs, May 3, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Gab Groups

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues, May 1, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Small Groups Leaders Choice. Grad Banquet: Fri, June 1. Tickets \$5 for Grads (fill out Grad RSVP form) and \$20 for family/friends at Resource Centre.

**Generate (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/generate](http://willingdon.org/generate)  
Wed, May 2: No gathering.

**Christian Living:** Apr 29-May 27, 10am, Rm 3040.  
Topic: Paul Tripp's *What Did You Expect?* Open to single and married. No registration required.

**Christ Centered Singles:** Sat, May 19, 7pm, Chapel:  
Unity - presentation by the OM crews.

**Men's Class:** A Man and His Traps has been cancelled. Stay tuned for more upcoming classes. For more info, contact Pastor Isaac [ilee@willingdon.org](mailto:ilee@willingdon.org)

**Betrayal and Beyond (Women):** Finding hope and healing in Christ after sexual betrayal in relationship. Email [jessed.sanchez@gmail.com](mailto:jessed.sanchez@gmail.com) for more info.

**Women's Walk:** [willingdon.org/women-bible-studies](http://willingdon.org/women-bible-studies)  
Wed: Apr 11-May 30, 6:30pm, Rm 3040.  
Thurs: Apr 5-May 17, 9:30am, Rm 3040.

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

**Creation Science Class:** Sat, May 26, 2pm, Chapel.  
Join this intro seminar to answer difficult scientific questions. Contact Barb at [matthew633@shaw.ca](mailto:matthew633@shaw.ca)

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

**Alongside:** Sunday, May 20, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.  
RSVP to [alongsidecare@gmail.com](mailto:alongsidecare@gmail.com)

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

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

**ESL Small Groups:** Thurs, 7pm, or Sun, 1:30 pm,  
April 12 - May 31. Contact Bill [btong007@gmail.com](mailto:btong007@gmail.com)

**ESL Classes:** Spring: Apr 13-Jun 1. Contact Pastor Walter to sign up [wpatterson@willingdon.org](mailto:wpatterson@willingdon.org)

**International Language Ministries:**  
[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)  
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. For more info, visit our web page.

## 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 at the Info Desk.

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How was your week? How have you seen God answer prayers this week? How have you taken steps in obedience to what you have been learning through God's Word?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 8:8. Paul says that one of the ways we show the genuineness of our love is by giving to the needs of others. If someone were to look at your financials from the last three months, what would they assume you love? What would they assume you care about?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 8:13-15. One of the primary ways God meets needs in the body of Christ is through other members of the body. Share a time when you've seen people's needs met by other people in the church? Have you ever been part of something like that? What did it feel like?
4. Does generosity come easily to you? Do you struggle with giving? How do you work out the biblical call to sacrificial generosity given the financial challenges you may be facing?
5. Paul provides the Corinthian church with two examples of generosity. Who are some examples of generosity in your life? Were they wealthy, average, or poor? What are some of the ways these people demonstrate generosity?
6. How do you feel God is calling you to respond to this week's text and sermon? How is the Spirit prompting you to be generous this week?

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for the Cuba Youth Mission Team this week. Sunday evening (Apr 29) they are hosting an exciting fundraising event, including a silent auction. Please plan to attend. For more info about Willingdon's engagement in Cuba, please listen to Episode 2 of the Willingdon on Mission Podcast.

## FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to the family and friends of Cyril Colley - a former elder here at Willingdon Church - who passed away in the presence of the Lord on April 13. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 12, 11am, Chapel. Please keep the family in your prayers.

## DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon Nomination Forms are available in the Resource Centre. Please submit forms by May 13.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

There are still many ministry areas and opportunities for you to get involved in. Pray for and consider where God is calling you to serve!

Pick up a Serve Catalogue from the Info Stands in the Main Lobby for a complete list of opportunities.

## EMPLOYMENT

- **Café Coordinator** (24 hours per week)
- **Social Media Assistant** (Contract 20+ Hours a month)
- **Children's Ministry: Ministry Associate** (Part Time)
- **Discipleship Pastor: Small Groups**
- **Discipleship Pastor: Women's Ministry**

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)

April 28 & 29, 2018

The Bible reveals to us a Father who is “rich in grace and mercy” and a Savior who “though He was rich became poor for us.” As we explore the depth of this message of freedom and reconciliation, our appropriate response is one of total “astonishment!” HOW can this message be true!? We have never seen or experienced this level of radical giving and generosity. In turn, our response, compelled by the Gospel, is to give our lives away, and to invest ourselves generously for Kingdom advance! Oh God, teach us to love as You love, to serve as You served us, and to give as YOU gave!

1. There is a **generous person** inside every single one of us
2. The very essence of the **gospel we preach & sing about** is a gospel of **generosity**
3. If I am not a generous person, it is because I **don't get the Gospel**

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](mailto:elders@willingdon.org)