#### WILLINGDON

# SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE

Registration deadline for the Fall Courses is Tuesday, September 25.

Visit the WSB Table in the Main Lobby today for more information and to register.

Courses offered for Fall 2018:

WSB 120 New Testament Panorama

WSB 120SP New Testament Panorama - Spanish

WSB 130MN Intro to Biblical Studies - Mandarin

WSB 202 Old Testament Historical Books

WSB 309 Gospel of John

WSB 401 Theology 1

WSB 533 Intro to Islam

# FALL REGISTRATION

# 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 Encounter Gr. 11 & 12 Sunday - 10am, YC2

# THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

# GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

Saturday, September 29, 5pm, Room 3030 Surviving the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas can be hard for those who are grieving a loved one's death. If you are dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated, please consider joining us.

# East Meets West Missions Banquet

willingdon.org/event/missions-banquet
Friday, Sept 28, 6:30pm, Connection. Tickets: \$15
Global Min is partnering with Child of Mine to
raise awareness and support for a new boys' dorm
at Shanti Niketan. Tickets are available online and
at the table in the Main Lobby this weekend.

### Brazil Mission Info Meeting

Sunday, Sept 30, 11:30am, Room 3090 Global Min is organizing a Short Term Team to Brazil in March, 2019. The team will serve with Project Amazon and then visit a Compassion Center in Fortaleza. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, contact bstaples@willingdon.org.

# Basecamp Discipleship Pathway

Friday, Oct 19, 6-9:15pm & Saturday, Oct 20, 8:45am-2pm. Cost: \$20 (Adults), \$10 (Students) BASECAMP is a 2-day conference. We will learn to identify our stage of growth, how to take the next steps and the foundational priorities that are key to our personal growth as disciples while helping others become disciples of Jesus.

**Friday:** Combined worship and teaching (adult and youth breakouts).

Saturday: Adult sessions with Jean Milliken & Youth sessions with Calvin Russell Registration is required by Sept 27. More info and online registration at willingdon.org/event/basecamp-discipleship-pathway

# Marriage Conference

Friday, Nov 16, 7:30 pm. Ticket \$20/person at the Resource Centre. **Fierce Marriage** - Radically pursuing each other in light of Christ's relentless love. Speakers: Ryan and Selena Frederick. Singles, married, engaged, or dating; all are welcome!

### Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** *willingdon.org/high-voltage* Fri, Sept 28, 7pm, YthCtr: FUSE

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** *willingdon.org/riptide* Thurs, Sept 27, 7pm, YthCtr: Gab It Up

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter Tues, Sept 25, 7pm, YthCtr: Large Group, Nuts & Bolts

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchangewc Wed, Sept 26, 6:45pm: Life Groups (off-site). Email Pastor Trevor to sign up therry@willingdon.org

**Christ Centered Singles:** Sat, Oct 20, 7:30pm, Chapel: Bill Der sharing his 3 crises in life.

Men's Class: Sun, Sept 23 – Oct 28, 10am, Rm 3040. A Man and His Work. *ilee@willingdon.org* 

**Women's Walk:** Wed, 6:30pm, room change: 3030 Thu, 9:30am, Rm 3040

Mom's Connect: Wed, 10am, Nursery. A weekly gathering of moms and their little ones. Email *kids@willingdon.org* for more info.

New Horizons (Seniors): Thurs, 1pm, Chapel

**Home Improvement (Men):** Tues, Sept 25, 6:30pm. To register, email Magi Cooper at *magicooper@shaw. ca* to arrange for the intake interview. For more info, contact Pastor Isaac at *ilee@willingdon.org* 

Betrayal and Beyond (Women): Finding hope and healing in Christ after sexual betrayal in relationship. Email <code>jesed.sanchez@gmail.com</code> for more info.

When Love Hurts (Women): Tues, Sept 25, 7-9pm To register, email Linda at lindacummings01@gmail.com

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030.

**Alongside:** Sun, Oct 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.

ESL Bible Studies: Fri, Sept 28 – Nov 30, 10am, Rm 3040

#### **International Language Ministries:**

willingdon.org/international-language

9 International Language Groups meet throughout
the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:
Cantonese - Mon, 10:30am, Fireside
Filipino - Sun, 1:00pm, Rm 3040
French - Tues, 7:30pm, Café

#### **PRAYER**

**Prayer Requests:** Fill out a Prayer Card and drop 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.

# LIFE GROUPS

- Take some time to introduce yourselves (or catch up if you are an existing group). Have each person share a highlight from the summer as well as something he or she is hoping to get out of being part of the Life Group.
- 2. Pastor Ray began his sermon by talking about home. Where is home for you? Do you long for a home sometimes?
- 3. Take time to read John 2:13-25. What stands out to you from the text and/ or sermon that Pastor Ray preached? Is there something that you did not know/ notice before?
- 4. Read 1 Kings 8:27-30, 41-43, and Isaiah 56:7. How was the temple supposed to function? How do these passages help us understand why Jesus was so upset at what he saw in the temple?
- 5. After Jesus does what He does, the people ask Him to show them a sign. Why might they ask for a sign? Now read Deuteronomy 18:18-22; how does Jesus' answer relate to this passage?
- 6. How do you feel God is calling you to respond to this week's text and sermon? What steps of obedience do you need to take this week?

# WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

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

### **GLOBAL PRAYER**

Please pray for Jorge & Aimee Salazar, serving in La Paz, Mexico (WorldServe). They are the pastoral couple at a growing church, and are also involved in a variety of teaching and media ministries that reach into several countries in Latin America. To learn more about the Salazars, please listen the newest episode of the Willingdon on Mission Podcast (Episode 17). willingdon.org/wom-podcast

# **FAMILY MATTERS**

Our condolences to the family and friends of Chris Erickson who passed away to the Lord on Sept 19. The memorial service will be announced at a later date. Please keep them in your prayers during this time of grief.

# SERVE YOUR CHURCH

There are many opportunities for you to serve alongside brothers and sisters in support of the ministries here at Willingdon.

Here are some of the most urgent areas of need:

- MAC Service Technicians
- Welcome Centre Hosts
- Parking Attendants
- Cafe, Events, Food Services
   Volunteers
- Kids Info Desk and SafeKids Volunteers
- Gems (Girls Gr 1-6)
   Leaders & Volunteers
- Scouts (Boys Ages 5-17)
   Leaders & Volunteers

# CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER

Please be aware that there is a Willingdon Church photographer on site taking photos in service and around the church. Please note the photos will be shared on social media channels.

Sermon

September 22 & 23, 2018

We often speak of a home, church, hotel, or business carrying an atmosphere. The atmosphere of a place refers to its pervasive feeling or mood. It depends on the character of those in the place, their relationships, and the spiritual presence invited to inhabit the place. The architecture of a home, church, business, or political house can be stunning and, at the same, infused with a toxic or tense atmosphere. What is the mood of your life, your home, and your church? Can the atmosphere change?

- 1. Jesus knows that we are <u>sinners</u>. This is us <u>apart from God</u>
- 2. Jesus is zealous for the presence of God. This is Jesus!
- 3. Jesus will give His life for the Spirit in us. This is God in us

#### WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer Ruben Heyn Ron Leonard Rick Reimer John Best Dave Marshall Mark Loewen Vince Reimer Jim Eisenhauer Danny Lee Ken Redekopp Willy Reimer Ray Harms-Wiebe Paul Lee Mark Reimer Norm Schmidt