












WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | August 31 & September 1, 2019
Baptisms & New Members

BAPTISMS

Sunday Sanctuary				Connection
10am			11:30am	11:45am
				
Lovilleah Ersais	Weifang Ge	Dazhong Zheng	Hua Yun Fang	David Young

Confession of Faith

10am				11:30am	
					
Robyn Edge	Chris Gibson	Yu Zhi Su	HyeJung Oh	Tony Yao	Grace Wang

Please keep these new Willingdon Church members in your prayers!

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?

Please visit our Welcome Centre or Resource Centre, or speak to anyone with an Orange Nametag.

Discovery Classes

A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a Discovery sign-up brochure at the Resource Centre
Saturday • 5:00pm
Sunday • 10:00am & 11:30am

Children's Ministry (Birth to Gr 5)

No Kids programs this weekend. The Nursery is still available downstairs in Room 1230.

Kids Re-registration for 2019/20 school year available at the Kids Info Desk.

Students

In-Service Weekend (Gr 6 - Gr 12): check out the service with your family and get connected to the larger church.

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!

Fall Festival 2019

Saturday, Sept 7, 4pm-8pm & Free popcorn with movie: *Toy Story* at 7pm. (Worship Service at 5pm)

Sunday, Sept 8, 9:30am-4pm. (Worship Services at 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am, 11:45am)

willingdon.org/event/fall-festival

Join us for our annual Fall Kickoff celebration!

There will be FREE hotdogs and many fun activities for the whole family! Please join us and invite your family, friends, and neighbours. All are welcome!

Invite cards are available at the Resource Centre.

Alpha: Exploring the basics of the Christian Faith

Wed, Sept 18, 6:30pm-8:30pm | willingdon.org/alpha

Visit online for more information and to register.

Available in English or Cantonese.

Life Groups Fall Quarter

willingdon.org/lifegroups

Online registration for Life Groups Fall quarter begins next weekend, September 7. Visit online to find a Life Group and engage in fellowship!

Men's Retreat

Friday-Sunday, Sept 27-29, Cost \$225

willingdon.org/event/mens-retreat-2019

We will be heading to Keats Camps to be challenged on manhood from a biblical perspective with Pastor Phil Collins. Register today at the table in the Main Lobby.

WSB Fall 2019 Registration

willingdon.org/wsb

Fall Course registration is now open.

Visit the table in the Main Lobby or online.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage

Thurs, Sept 5: No Youth, Leaders Night

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide

Thurs, Sept 5: No Youth, Leaders Night

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter

Tues, Sept 3: No Youth, Leaders Night

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchangevc

Next Event: Wed, Sept 11: Fall Kickoff / Worship Night

New Horizons Fellowship (Seniors): Resumes Thurs, Sept 12, 1pm, Fireside. For more info email gailroach@shaw.ca or call 604-526-3054.

Confident Kids: Fall quarter begins Sept 28.

Women's Bible Study: Dessert kickoff: Wed, Sept 11, 6:45pm. Cost \$2 at the door.

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

Mission Circle: Resumes Tues, Sept 10, 9:30am-12pm, Rm 1500.

International Language Ministries:

willingdon.org/international-language

Pick up a ILM guide available next week.

Two Becoming One:

willingdon.org/event/two-becoming-one

A marriage enrichment small group. Registration available at the Resource Centre.

DivorceCare: willingdon.org/divorce-care

To sign up, email Selina at selinachow2010@gmail.com.

ESL Classes: Starts Fri, Sept 27, 10am, Rm 3040. Registration forms available at the Resource Centre.

Willingdon Renovations

Please excuse the disruption. Please be careful when walking throughout the building and ask you not to enter blocked off areas. The church office will remain open M-F, 9am-5pm. (Access to other parts of the church will not be possible).

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.

CHURCH CLOSED

Please note that the church will be closed from 6am to 6pm on Wednesday, September 4 for a staff retreat.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

As we enter a new season, now is a great time for you to get involved! Here are a few volunteer areas in need:

Junior High Volunteers: Junior High Ministries are looking for volunteers who love God and want to serve gr 6-9 students, helping coach them in life and faith. If you are interested please contact Pastor Mark mjanzen@willingdon.org.

Service Tech: Please contact Silas at slui@willingdon.org

Ushers: Please contact Philip at pbryantusher@gmail.com

Parking: Please contact Tony at tcastro@willingdon.org

Café: Please contact Candy at cgan@willingdon.org

Pick up a Serve Catalogue at the Resource Centre or visit online at willingdon.org/serve-your-church for a full list of volunteer areas.

WILLINGDON RENOVATIONS

For your safety, please be careful when walking throughout the building. We also ask no one enter areas that are blocked off. Please be aware of your surroundings and move around with care. Please check the Info Card for weekend room changes.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for the short-term mission team heading to India. We will commission them this weekend. They are heading to India in early October. Pray for team unity, and that the Lord will prepare the hearts of each member of the team in the weeks leading up to this assignment.

11:45 SANCTUARY SERVICE

The Sunday Sanctuary 11:30am Service will be moving to 11:45am starting Sept 15.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Family Ministries Pastor

Willingdon Church is looking for a Family Ministries Pastor who is passionate about ministering to and caring for families.

Their primary responsibility is to:

- Develop and coordinate an effective family ministry program;
- Facilitate integrating all ministry areas to be able to effectively minister to the families of Willingdon Church;
- Equip parents with opportunities and resources to fulfill God's plan for the family (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)
- Create an environment where families become thirsty for God (Matthew 6:6).
- Oversee and lead student ministries pastors and staff

The successful candidate will have:

- Minimum Bachelor's degree in theology, preferably a Master's degree
- Minimum 5 years of pastoral ministry experience
- Ability to recruit, mentor, equip and shepherd leaders
- Ability to teach and lead classes
- Experience in family, student and/or children's ministries
- Experience leading a team of pastors and staff

Please submit your resume and cover letter to HR@willingdon.org. See the full job postings online at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities.

Groups Pastor

Womens Pastor

Sunday Café Coordinator (part-time)

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The Canadian federal election will take place in a few weeks. I have read the commentaries on the strategies of the different political parties with interest. Imagine how difficult it would be to run an election campaign across Canada with so much diversity and so many competing interests. How do Justin Trudeau, Andrew Scheer, Jagmeet Singh, Elizabeth May, and Maxime Bernier read the Canadian electorate? How do they determine what the key issues are for Canadians? Where do they go for counsel?

Summer vacation has come to an end. For many of us, September is the beginning of a new season. Students and faculty return to school. Church life kicks into high gear. Some of you face new challenges in the workplace. Others face challenges in their relationships. What are the challenges before you? To whom will you go for counsel this year? Will you go alone?

If you want to follow the ancient path,

1. You must decide whether you “want God” or just “what you want”
2. You must desire to be God’s friend more than anything else
3. Know that God invites you into conversation with Him about the way before you
4. Know that God is waiting to reveal Himself to you. It will change your prayers

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Jim Eisenhauer	Paul Lee	Rick Reimer	Ed Thiessen
John Best	Ray Harms-Wiebe	Mark Loewen	Vince Reimer	Wayne Wiebe
Roman Bondartchouk	Ruben Heyn	Dave Marshall	Willy Reimer	Rick Wilson
Ken Dyck	Danny Lee	Mark Reimer	Norm Schmidt	

**Ron Leonard and Ken Redekopp are on elder’s sabbatical for one year*

Please continue to pray for the elders.

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