

WSB WINTER 2020

Never taken a WSB
class before?
Consider taking
WSB 110
Old Testament
Panorama
available this semester!

This is the last weekend to register for a Willingdon School of the Bible Winter 2020 course (Reg deadline: Jan 14). Classes begin the week of Jan 20.

Register at the Resource Centre or online at willingdon.org/wsb

New to Willingdon

We're glad you're here. If this is your first time at Willingdon Church, please visit us at the Welcome Centre! We would love to meet you and help get you connected with all that's going on at Willingdon!

Saturday Services:

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm

Sunday Services:

Sanctuary 8:30am, 10:00am,
11:45am

The Connection 10:00am, 11:45am

Nursery Available:

Saturday • 5pm

Sunday • 8:30am, 10am, 11:45am

Welcome Centre

If this is your first time visiting, we would love to meet you and help you get connected!

Resource Centre

General information, registration, and other resources.

Prayer Centre

A place for people to pray together or pray in a quiet space.

Discovery Classes

A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a brochure at the Resource Centre or visit the Chapel area during class hours.

Saturday • 5:00pm

Sunday • 10:00am & 11:45am

Have any questions? Volunteers with orange name tags are happy to help and answer your questions.

For Kids (Birth to Gr 5)

Saturday Kids' Classes: 5pm

Sunday Kids' Classes: 10am & 11:45am.

Kids who are first-time visitors or guests, please visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor).

For Students

Saturday Zone (Gr.6-12): 5pm

Sunday Gr.6-9: 10am & 11:45am, YC1 | Gr.10-12: 10am, YC2

For Young Adults (age 18-30)

The Exchange Service: 11:45am, Connection

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Upcoming Events

WSB Winter Courses 2020

willingdon.org/wsb

Registration for the Willingdon School of the Bible Winter 2020 courses is available online or at the Resource Centre. Registration deadline is Jan 14.

Prayer Training

Sat; Jan 11, 18, 25; 8:30am-12:30pm; Rm 3040

This course gives training on various aspects of prayer, using the Lord's prayer and Scripture as a basis for how to safely and effectively approach praying for others. There will also be encouragement on developing our own personal prayer life and intimacy with God. RSVP to jchanin@willingdon.org

STARTS Course Winter 2020

willingdon.org/event/starts

Tuesdays, 7pm, (Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 25, Mar 3)

Interested in participating in a Short Term Mission with Willingdon Church? Sign up for the STARTS course! Registration forms are available on the Info Stands or online.

Datnight Comedy

willingdon.org/datnightcomedy

Friday, Feb 14, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

NOT Your Normal Date Night: A two-hour comedy event for couples with a live game show! Tickets \$15 per person available at the Resource Centre.

Ministry Highlights

Junior High Ministries Mid Week

Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1

Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage)

Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)

Merge Small Groups

Senior High Ministries Mid Week

Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2

Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter)

Small Groups Relaunch

Young Adults Mid Week

Exchange (Age 18-30) Life Groups: sign up on online

Jan 15: Goodbye Pastor Trevor Party, 7pm, Cafe

Women's Ministries

Bible Studies, Specialty Groups, and ways to connect: *See website for details.*

Men's Ministries

Men's Life Groups, Discipleship Groups, Fellowships, and ways to connect: *See website for details.*

Families

Mom's Connect: Wed, 10am | Nursery

weekly gathering of moms and their little ones

PlaySpace: Tues, 9-11:30am | Rm 1260 & 1265

Bring your kids to play and get to know other parents

Seniors Ministries (55+)

New Horizons Fellowship - Every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 12:30pm | Café

Prayer

Prayer Meetings: Sun, 8am | Connection &

Wed, 6:30am | Café

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

Support

Various Groups available to support you during life's difficult moments. Check out the app and website for more details.

International Language Ministries

11 different language groups meet for fellowship, classes and special interests during the week.

Pick up a International Language Guide for a full listing of ways you can get connected.

Willingdon App: Already a part of Willingdon Church? Download the Willingdon Church App and see all that's listed on this info card and more on your mobile device. Go to welcome > church-wide events or check out each area for ministry updates.

Willingdon Website: Detailed information of all programs, events and ministries are found on willingdon.org.

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.

LIFE GROUPS

Register for a Life Group online at: willingdon.org/life-groups.

Life Group Leader Resources (Bible Study Questions & Podcasts) are available on the Willingdon Church App and online at willingdon.org/lgresources

YEAR END GIVING

To properly process your giving in 2019, please advise us of your new address immediately IF you moved in the last year.

You can contact the Church Office at 604-435-5544, or by email at database@willingdon.org.

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Our Wednesday Night Cafe is returning on January 15!

Wednesdays 5pm-7:30pm.

This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5!

WILLINGDON LIBRARY

Come visit our newly renovated Library & Family Bookstore, now located adjacent to the lower foyer on the first floor. Featuring books and resources available on loan, as well as Children's Bibles, family devotionals and parenting resources for purchase.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for Jorge & Aimee Salazar, serving with WorldServe in Mexico. They are pastors of a growing church in La Paz, have opportunity to provide pastoral training in various settings throughout Latin America and around the world, and have a growing online media ministry. Pray for wisdom, health, joy, and the ability to discern how to invest their days effectively. To learn more, listen to Episode 17 of the Willingdon On Mission Podcast.

Mission Circle: Tuesdays, 9:30am, Room 1500 (HQ).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Event and Food Services Coordinator (Full Time)

Café Coordinator (Part Time)

Catering Lead (On Call)

See the full job postings online at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Are you interested in volunteering at church? There are 100+ opportunities at Willingdon where you can exercise your spiritual giftings and to serve others. Visit the Resource Centre to find out more or to sign up today.

Here are some areas in need of volunteers:

Tech Volunteer: We are in need of graphic, lighting techs, and camera operators. All skill levels welcome, training will be provided starting January. Contact Silas slui@willingdon.org.

Parking Attendants: Parking Attendants are the first point of contact for many as they come to Willingdon. We are in need of parking team members to welcome and direct visitors to and from the church. Please contact Intern Pastor Tony at tcastro@willingdon.org.

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note the Willingdon photographer is taking photos in service and around the church. The photos may be shared on social media channels.

January 11 & 12, 2020

Do you remember the first time you put on a new set of glasses? You could see words on a page, signs on the freeway, the features of people's faces. The world around came into focus. Or, perhaps you remember the first time you looked through binoculars to see a mountain in the distance or a ship out at sea. Looking through lenses, you could see clearly something on the distant horizon.

All of us have a set of glasses (a way of seeing, vision or reality). Our set of glasses is given to us, not by an ophthalmologist, but by our parents, extended family, childhood experiences, teachers, and culture (books we read, movies we watch, songs we sing). The set of glasses we wear determines our thoughts, guides the decisions we make, and influences our emotional life. The question then is: does our set of glasses focus reality or distort it?

1. The invitation to us: **look!**
2. See the One on the throne: **the incredibly awesome and beautiful God!**
3. See those around the throne (v. 4): **Cherubim and Children of God**
4. See the activity around the throne (v. 8b-11): **worship day and night!**
5. Do the right thing: **worship!**

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.