

Be in Community. Grow in Christ

SMALL GROUPS

The Christian life is not meant to be lived alone. We need each other to learn, grow, and follow Christ. Groups are made up of 10-16 people much like yourself who desire to follow, resemble, serve and love Christ Jesus. If you do not have your small group yet, sign up for one to experience deeper growth in your walk with Christ.

There is still a chance to register for a Small Group for the Winter Quarter. Sign up in the Main Lobby or online at willingdon.org/small-groups



WHO IS JESUS?
EXPLORING THE I AM STATEMENTS
Small Group Study Book

Pick up your book by donation in the Main Lobby

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: Zone - Sat 5pm, YC1

Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

Gr. 11 & 12: Sunday @ the 10, YC2

Baptism Class starts Feb 5. setches@willingdon.org

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Family Movie Night

Friday, February 3rd, 7pm, Connection.

This event is free! Popcorn is a dollar, water is free. Seating is available or bring a blanket and sit with family and friends! All are welcome. Please note: This is a family event, so parents must accompany their children.

WSB Winter Registration

willingdon.org/wsb

This is the last weekend to register for a Willingdon School of the Bible course for the Winter term. You can find more information and register online, or pick up a registration form in the Main Lobby.

Student Ministries Baptism Class

Student Ministries is pleased to offer Baptism Classes to all students from grades 8-12. Sunday, Feb 5th, Classes for grades 8-10. Classes for grades 11 & 12 date to be announced. For more details or to sign up contact Sherie in the Student Min Office setches@willingdon.org

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 4, 8am, Chapel
Join our Men's Ministry Pastor, Isaac Lee, for a casual breakfast as he shares his vision for the new direction for Men's Ministry, and have a conversation about what is necessary for men to stay true to their walk with Christ.
Tickets \$9 are available at the Resource Center and Main Office Jan 7 - Jan 22.

Christian Life & Witness Make-up Classes

Want to be a counsellor at the upcoming Festival of Hope (Mar 3-5)? Did you miss some of the Christian Life & Witness Classes in October? Make-up classes are being offered throughout Greater Vancouver in January. Check festivalofhope.ca for dates & locations.

Perspectives Course

willingdon.org/event/perspectives-course

Starts Mondays, Feb 6 (13 Weeks).
Want to dive deeper in your understanding of global mission and how you can participate? Consider taking the Perspectives course.
Registration available at the Resource Center.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Jan 20: No High Voltage.

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Jan 19, 7pm, YC: Service/Prayer Night

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Jan 17, 7pm, YC: Lge Group

Generate (Age 18-25) willingdon.org/generate
Wed, Jan 18, 7pm, Chapel

Entry Level (mid 20s-30s) willingdon.org/entry-level
Topics4You: Relationships. Fri, Feb 3, Café

Christ Centered Singles (40s+): Jan 21, 7pm, Chapel.
Barbara Murphy speaks on taking care of your body

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

Christian Living Class: On break. Resumes in Jan

Creation Science Class: Next class on Jan 21, 2017, 2pm, Fireside. Questions? Email matthew633@shaw.ca

Woman's Walk: willingdon.org/bible-studies
Wed, 7pm, Rm 3040 & Thurs, 9:30am, Cafe
Childcare available for Thurs, email blairstp@telus.net

Alongside Cancer Support: This Weekend, Sun, Jan 15, 1pm, Rm 3040. judyhw@willingdon.org

GriefShare: willingdon.org/griefshare
Tuesday 7:00pm & Sunday 11:30am, Rm 3090

Divorce Care: willingdon.org/divorce-care
Resumes Tues, Feb 28, Rm 3070

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

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090. Come for updates from our missionaries and pray for them

Missions Circle: Tues, 9:30am, HQ/Rm 1500
Jan 17: Heather Balzer will report on her mission trip in India. Mission Circle has sent many toques to be distributed there.

International Language Ministries: willingdon.org/international-language
Cantonese - 11:30am, Sun, Rm 3030
French - 7:30pm, Mon, Cafe
Japanese - 11:30am, Sun, Chapel

PRAYER

Need prayer? Fill out a Welcome & Prayer Card or email prayer@willingdon.org.

Prayer Chain: Bev Leonard (604-803-0052)

Pastoral visits: Pastor Walter (604-435-5544) | Updates to the prayer list (below):

office@willingdon.org | **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.

Please keep our church family in your prayers:

At Home: Katie Enns, Parker Goertzen, Louise Koop, Reg Molnar, Phyllis Mulder, Grace Osborne, Greg Skulski, Dawn Smith, Vern Smith, Ed Whitten | **In Hospital:** Ray Wong
In Care: Bert Bauer, Cyril Colley, Mary Graham, Victor Hankin, Lai-li Lam, Edna Osborne, Roy Paulson, Marie Pegg, Mary Phillips, Marlene Ramsay, Jack Shier, Ed Weger, Phil Wiebe

Global Prayer: We are very excited to have a new missionary on our long-term missionary team. Siang Chiang lives in Burnaby and serves with Operation Mobilization raising up people, prayer, and resources specifically for OM's ship ministry, the Logos Hope. Please pray for Siang as she shares vision and encourages people to take steps of faith and obedience. Pray that the Lord will give her joy, favor, creativity, and that people will respond. If you would like to learn more about OM Ships, contact Siang at Siang.Chiang@om.org

Willingdon is excited to introduce Antonio and Vera Nasser. Antonio has joined our pastoral staff team, as one of our ILM pastors, on Tuesday, Jan 10. Antonio and his wife Vera are from Brazil, and have many years of pastoral experience in Brazil and Canada. Antonio is a gifted pastor, leader, teacher, and leadership coach. He has been a pastor for over 25 years, has written several books, has been instrumental in starting a men's discipleship movement in Brazil and has been significantly involved in global mission leadership. Please join us in welcoming Antonio and Vera to Willingdon and pray that the Lord will use them for His glory!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kids Ministry Volunteers

Did you know that over 500 kids attend programs each weekend at Willingdon? With all the fun and learning that happens every Saturday and Sunday, it is so vital to have caring and dedicated volunteers to lead and disciple these kids. We are still looking for a number of volunteers in each of our areas. Let 2017 be the year that you get involved and connected into the church family. Pick up a volunteer application downstairs at the Kids Info Desk!

Volunteer needs per area:

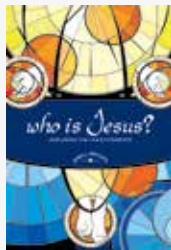
Nursery: 3	Imagine: 5
Preschool: 3	Gems: 1
Clubhouse: 0	Info Desk & SAFE
HQ: 13	team: 5

Ushers

Ushers help run our services and welcome everyone who attends our church. Ushers are needed during Saturday and Sunday Services. Please contact Philip Bryant pbryantusher@gmail.com

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Small Groups Winter Quarter sign up available in the Main Lobby, or online at willingdon.org/small-groups
Winter Quarter runs from Jan 8 – Mar 11.



EXPLORING THE I AM STATEMENTS STUDY BOOK

You can still pick up your copy of the Study Book by donation (recommended \$4) in the Main Lobby.

DISCOVERY

Sat 5pm, Sun 10am & 11:30am, Chapel
willingdon.org/discovery
Connecting you to Jesus Christ, the Bible, and the church family. New classes start every few weeks. For more info, pick up a Discovery brochure at the Info Desk or visit the Chapel during class hours.

REMINDERS

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

January 14 & 15, 2017

There is a universal pursuit of light. The major world religions have their light festivals. The world's most famous spiritual gurus are aware of darkness and seek to enlighten the minds of their followers. This desire for light is innate to our human existence. What illumined your days this week? What illumined your night? Where did you look for light?

1. Jesus says . . .

- a. I and **I alone**, and **no other**, am the light
- b. I alone am the light **for all peoples**
- c. I know my **origin**, the source of my **authority** and my **destiny**

2. People are . . .

- a. Guided by the darkness of **their own hearts**
- b. Restricted by the **human standards** of their **lifeless** religions and philosophies
- c. Blinded by the **father of lies**

3. Followers of Jesus . . .

- a. **Immerse** themselves in **His word** and live by **its light**
- b. **Radiate** the light of life every day
- c. Live toward the **eternal festival** of light

Willingdon Church Elders

The elders are Phil Balzer, Ray Harms-Wiebe, Paul Lee, Ron Leonard, Mark Loewen, Ken Redekopp, Mark Reimer, Vince Reimer, Ed Thiessen, Wayne Wiebe. Please continue to pray for the elders.

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