



Join us next weekend for *Palm Sunday*  
Sunday March 25



**Easter Invite Cards** - Pray for and consider who you wish to invite to our Easter services. Easter Invite cards are available in the Main Lobby.

**Kids Min Easter Schedule** - A heads up to parents! Kids Min programs are available with a changed schedule over the Easter season. For more information, visit the Kids Info Desk downstairs and pick up a Kids Easter Info Card.

## 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

## Willingdon School of the Bible

This is the last weekend for early-bird registration for WSB Spring courses. Do not miss out on this great opportunity to dive deeper into God's Word! Visit the table in the Main Lobby or online at [willingdon.org/wsb](http://willingdon.org/wsb)

## Creation Science Presentation

Sat, Mar 24, 2pm, Fireside  
*Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis* presents the biblical account of creation and offers defensible answers to questions of faith and science: how life began, where did humans come from, was Noah's flood real, and how old is the earth? Contact Barb at [matthew633@shaw.ca](mailto:matthew633@shaw.ca) for more info.

## Spring Has Sprung: Family Picnic

Sat, March 24, 11am-2pm, Confederation Park  
We are enjoying a picnic together with family activities and food by donation. This is a great opportunity to invite unchurched families as we prepare for Easter. Invites at the Kids Info Desk.

## Two Becoming One

Thurs, April 5-June 7, 7:00pm. A Bible-based small group study about God's plan for your marriage. Register at the Resource Centre. Cost \$75/couple.

## STARTS Spring 2018

[willingdon.org/event/starts-spring-2018-class](http://willingdon.org/event/starts-spring-2018-class)  
4 Saturdays starting April 14, 9am-12:30pm.  
Want to serve on a short-term mission team? STARTS is the first step. Sign up online or at the Resource Centre.

## 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. Info and registration available in the Main Lobby or online.

## Young Adults Retreat (Age 18-30)

Friday to Sunday, May 4-6. Meet at Willingdon 4:30pm. We are taking a group to an amazing weekend at Stillwood Camp where we will join with the Stillwood's Young Adult Weekend Retreat! Info and registration (50 spots available) at: [stillwood.ca/event/young-adults-weekend](http://stillwood.ca/event/young-adults-weekend)

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, Mar 23, 9am-4pm, Youth Ctr: All-Dayer. Cost \$5. Bring \$ for McDonald's.

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs, Mar 22: No youth. Harrison mission trip applications due Sunday, March 25.

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues, Mar 20, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Worship Night Road to Easter.

**Generate (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/generate](http://willingdon.org/generate)  
Wed, Mar 21, 6:45pm, Cafe: Worship & Testimonies

**Christ Centered Singles:** Building a healthy relationship by Vince Cummings. Sat, Apr 21, 7pm, Chapel

**Men's Ministry:** [willingdon.org/mens-ministry](http://willingdon.org/mens-ministry)

**Pure Desire:** Tuesdays 7pm, Rm 3060. Cost \$25.  
Conquer Series: helping men understand the battle plan for sexual purity.

**Women's Walk:** [willingdon.org/women-bible-studies](http://willingdon.org/women-bible-studies)  
Wed: Fellowship & Dessert, Apr 11, 6:30pm, Rm 3040.  
Apr 11-May 30: John Piper "What Jesus Demands of the World". Cost \$25.  
Thurs: 9:30am, Rm 3040. Next session begins Apr 5.

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

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

**GriefShare:** Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030. \$20 for workbook.

**Alongside:** March 18 meeting is cancelled. For more info, email [alongsidecare@gmail.com](mailto:alongsidecare@gmail.com)

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

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

**ESL Classes:** Thurs, 7pm, or Sun, 1:30 pm, April 12 – May 31. Contact Bill [btong007@gmail.com](mailto:btong007@gmail.com) to sign up

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

## International Language Ministries:

[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)  
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of the groups meeting this week:  
Romanian - 11:30am, Sun, Rm 3080  
Russian - 1:30pm, Sun, Chapel  
Spanish - 1:00pm, Sun, Rm 3060

## 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 Info Desk.

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Children's Ministry: Ministry Associate (Part Time)**

Our Children's Ministry is looking for an individual with a passion to serve children by supporting the HQ ministries (grades 2 to 5) in the area of worship and creative arts. They must be available Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

#### **Primary Responsibilities include:**

- Leading, coordinating and developing worship and prayer time
- Creating and coordinating art, crafts and activities
- Children's ministry event support
- Seasonal Kids Choir support

#### **The successful candidate will have:**

- Experience serving in Children's ministry
- Ability to lead Children's worship and prayer
- Creative artistic ability
- Excellent organizational and communication skills

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)

### **Additional Postings online**

- **Discipleship Pastor: Small Groups**
- **Discipleship Pastor: Women's Ministry**

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for Jim & Rita Cunningham, currently teaching in Central Asia. Pray that the Lord will use them to equip and encourage the people that He puts in front of them.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

### **Kitchen, Café, and Event Volunteers**

Willingdon is looking for volunteers for Kitchen help/food prep, Servers, and Dishwashers for the weekend services and events. Please contact Maureen at [mnatusch@willingdon.org](mailto:mnatusch@willingdon.org)

### **Parking Attendants**

Parking attendants provide the first contact many have as they come to Willingdon. We are in need of parking team members to direct visitors to and from the church. Please contact Len at [lensoet@gmail.com](mailto:lensoet@gmail.com)

### **Ushers**

We are in need of Ushers to help serve during the weekend services. Please contact Philip Bryant [pbryantusher@gmail.com](mailto:pbryantusher@gmail.com)

### **Ministry Support Team**

Willingdon church is looking for individuals with experience as paramedics, police, firefighters or in related fields who could join our volunteer support teams. These volunteers help the church create a safe and caring environment for everyone who comes through our doors. If you are interested in serving in this area, please email Sophia Tam at [stam@willingdon.org](mailto:stam@willingdon.org)

### **Kids Info Desk Volunteers**

Kids Min is looking for volunteers to serve at the Kids Info Desk during regular weekend services. Please contact Amanda at [aponte@willingdon.org](mailto:aponte@willingdon.org)

## REMINDERS:

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

March 17 &amp; 18, 2018

All people experience social pressure to some degree. It can be used to maintain order or to encourage horrific acts. Sometimes people will do things they would normally not do because of the authority of a person, a group, or an ideology in their lives. What ultimately determines our actions? What enables us to walk away from unhealthy social compliance?

**Main Point:** When we face social pressure, in order to choose Jesus instead of the kingdom of this world, we must be secure in our God-given identity, know our God-given purpose and be committed to God's truth.

For us to avoid social compliance...

1. Our core identity must be rooted in God the Father, not the social group
2. Our core purpose must be to know and witness to the truth, not to secure social acceptance
3. Our core truth must be defined by Jesus, not by our social environment

### **Congregation Response**

*We would like to hear your questions and comments that have come up during the human sexuality sermon series. Please send us a quick text with your questions and comments to 778-769-0770. This will help us better understand how we can engage with you on these issues.*

#### 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)