



## DISCOVERY

Saturdays 5pm &  
Sundays 10am, 11:45am

Discovery classes are now back in the Chapel and  
Fireside rooms!

You can register for Discovery classes by picking up  
a registration form at the Resource Centre or at the  
Discovery desk by the Chapel during class hours.



## New to Willingdon

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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)

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

### Sanctuary Service - Translation App

Live translations for our weekend Sanctuary service is now available through your mobile device. For more information visit us at the Table on the Upper Lobby or check our Website or the Willingdon Church App.

### Under the Big Top (Kids 0-Cr5 & Family) Down at the Pumpkin Patch

Thurs, Oct 31, 6pm-8:30pm, FREE admission [willingdon.org/event/under-the-big-top](http://willingdon.org/event/under-the-big-top)  
Kids Min invites you to our autumn fun fair featuring games, crafts, preschool play area, family costume contest, prize giveaway, and more! The Café will feature their loonie-toonie menu. Neighbour invite cards are available downstairs at the Kids Info Desk.

### BASECAMP

Fri, 6:30pm-9:30pm & Sat, 8am-2:30pm

[willingdon.org/basecamp2019](http://willingdon.org/basecamp2019)

Discipleship Min two-day equipping conference to grow your understanding of living as a disciple of Jesus. Speaker Jeff Vanderstelt (Saturate) will train and inspire us to develop communities that grow disciples and reach out to those around us. Registration without lunch is still available online or at the Resource Centre.

### Men's - Conquer Series

10 Sundays, starting Oct 6, 11:45am, Room 3080

[willingdon.org/event/conquer-series](http://willingdon.org/event/conquer-series)

A 10-week study designed to equip men with a battle plan for purity. It contains valuable lessons that every man will benefit from. You can still register by contacting Richard at [ryoung@willingdon.org](mailto:ryoung@willingdon.org).

## Ministry Highlights

### Junior High Ministries Mid Week

Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1

Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage)

Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)

Oct 17: No Youth

### Senior High Ministries Mid Week

Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2

Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter)

Oct 15: No Youth

### Young Adults Mid Week

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

Wed, Oct 16: Life Groups

### 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

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

Bring your kids to play and get to know other parents

### Seniors Ministries (55+)

Thurs, 1pm | Café - New Horizons Fellowship

### 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.

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**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](http://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](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 at the Info Desk.

## LIFE GROUPS

Please note that Life Group Leader Resources (Bible Study Questions & Podcasts) are available on the Willingdon Church App and online at [willingdon.org/lgresources](http://willingdon.org/lgresources)

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

**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](mailto:mjanzen@willingdon.org).

**Kids Ministry Weekend Volunteers:** Kids Min is in need of volunteers to serve during the weekend services. For more information, please contact [kids@willingdon.org](mailto:kids@willingdon.org)

## CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY

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

## 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 Jim & Rita Cunningham, our Missionaries of the Week. They serve with Go Teach Global, teaching groups of Christian leaders in seminaries and other settings around the world. To learn more about their ministry, listen to Episodes 4 & 23 of the Willingdon On Mission Podcast.

We would also like to invite you to **Mission Circle** on Tuesdays, 9:30am, Room 1500 (HQ). Gather together to pray for missionaries, assemble school kits, quilts, health kits, and more. Everyone is welcome!

## FAMILY MATTERS

Please remember Barbara Anne Carter and her son David Carter in your prayers as her daughter and twin sister to David, Dianne Forshaw's life was tragically taken away on the evening of October 6. Please keep Forshaw and the Carter family in your prayers.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### **Receptionist** (*part-time*)

Willingdon is looking for a Receptionist, two days per week (Thurs & Fri). They will provide a warm and welcome experience to all those who call or visit Willingdon. As the first person on the frontline, this position requires a passion for ensuring those who approach the church are always greeted warmly with a servant's heart.

### **Family Ministries Pastor**

### **Groups Pastor**

### **Womens Pastor**

### **Sunday Café Coordinator** (*part-time*)

Please submit your resume and cover letter to [HR@willingdon.org](mailto:HR@willingdon.org). See the full job postings online at [willingdon.org/employment-opportunities](http://willingdon.org/employment-opportunities).

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In our day, the word *empower* is a popular word. We use it to refer to helping people become stronger or more confident in some aspect of their lives. Exercise programs, retirement plans, financial institutions, even libraries (e.g., Burnaby Public Library) use empowerment language to describe what they're about. When we think about empowerment, we often think about ensuring our rights and becoming more independent. What does empowerment look like in the life of a Christ-follower? Is it any different from what happens in society around us today?

1. When God empowers us...

- a. We are affirmed by **His people**
- b. We are empowered by the **transformative, enabling** presence of the **Spirit**
- c. We are authorized by **church leadership**

2. When empowered by the Spirit, Jesus will lead us to...

- a. **Submit** to church leadership
- b. Proclaim His **message** by **word** and **deed**
- c. Be people of **forgiveness**
- d. **Serve wherever** He takes us

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](mailto:elders@willingdon.org).