

WEEKLY Responsibility CONNECTION

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30AM
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CHALLENGE



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In my younger years I worked in the hospitality industry like many others my age. My first job was at thirteen years old as a busboy at a large Chinese restaurant. The uniform we wore had to be in shape, pressed white shirt, black bow tie, black pants and shoes. It was vital to be on time to punch in and especially NOT to punch out early, we were watched! Our orders were to ensure tables were cleaned and set as quickly as possible...time is money you know! There was also the upkeep of the assigned sections from the lifting of those full bins of dirty, half eaten plates to cleaning constantly - *never a moment to standing still* . These were the expectations of the owner and we quickly learned how important it was to being in the good books with the managers.

I remember it well; my wage was \$3.15/hr. Although the servers were where it was at and where the money was to be made, my entrepreneurial nose caught whiff of that...which was better then the smell of having to take the

garbage out at the end of the night. Many people were unhappy working there and did many things, little things like kicking boxes of napkins and the like. I remember one day I had dropped off and sorted the dishes in the kitchen. I entered the hallway where things were stored for quick access for customers. I may have been having a bad day but I kicked a box that had the fortune cookies (wrapped) in them as I walked out of the kitchen. OOOPS, that was a little too hard! Half of my shoe went into the box, and as I pulled it out, to my shock the manager was standing half in the hallway half in the dining room with eyes split - one eye on each section! I was officially busted like the fortune cookies I just walloped as if I was Messi kicking a soccer ball.

In a very cool and smooth “i did nothing wrong” motion I proceeded to grab another bin and head to the tables to tidy up. PHEW, beratement from the overseers (managers) that were there avoided and home I went at the

end of the night. Well, time for the meet shift AND I loved it, it was payday! We all had to line up for our cheques one by one as they would write them and hand them to us. Eagerly I awaited my turn, and went to the office. Now, I found it odd that they closed the door and called the manager of the floor. At thirteen I was getting nervous...anxious. The manager came in and the owner said that this was my last cheque and that I was FIRED !!! WHAT ???!!! FIRED!!??? Never in my life have I been fired...well, it was my first job!

I could feel a squeal build in up, my throat was tightening in me and watery eyes about to crest over my eyelids as they spoke to me saying "There was damage to the fortune cookies when you kicked the box!" I flashed a glare at the manager and THEN SUDDENLY a thunderous rapid fire of events took place. Tears burst forth, sobbing, anger, red faced, choice words no teenager should use then suddenly out of my



seemingly innocent mouth " I'm going to kick your butt..." I started screaming to the nice manager. *Luckily*, my server friend rescued me and walked me out.

Thus ended my first job in life...fired! Now, the emotions of it was unreal and I clearly thought at the time that "little poor me" didn't deserve to be fired, that it was the managers' fault in some way which brought about the tirade in action of a hormonal thirteen year old teenager. An unpleasant sight to say the least.

I laugh at that situation now but I do look back on the lesson(s) of responsibility it taught me and appreciate how it *changed me*. How? After I calmed down I learned that I couldn't blame anyone for *my actions* and that I had to own up for the things I say and do. There was real damage to the box and more so the cookies that cost the owners. Although pennies it still cost them. It was a valuable lesson that did me good and a younger me is thankful!

Similarly in the Christian life we are called to be responsible for our actions as they have serious consequences for our eternal soul. Having been freed from the cycle of sin and death by our Lord Jesus Christ, we must take the the words, the lessons, the instruction of the Bible very seriously. We read in Galatians:

" ...for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap

eternal life." Galatians 6:7-8

Our actions also have a bearing on those around us, Paul says again in Galatians 6:5 *"For each one will bear his own load."* As we have been rescued from our old ways, the things of the past that enslaved us, we must be responsible and apply/hold to the grace that has been given to us though the precious blood of our saviour Jesus Christ, that has freed us from our sins. Yet we can stumble and praise that there is grace and forgiveness in the Lord and in the people of God for error(s) that may arise...this is forgiveness. We are to labour with each other upholding and encouraging one another in challenging times.

" Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be

Forgiveness. I'll say it now " sorry for/to the fortune cookies!"

See you Sunday at 10:30am

Pastor Bhawani - Who will you invite?

Did You Miss Sunday?

We gather at 10:30 am every Sunday at the church to worship, praise and hear the Word of God.



Wondering what our Sunday services look like?

- 10:30 ~10:50 Worship & Praise
- 10:50 ~11:25 Sermon
- 11:25 ~ 11:40 Worship & Praise
- Closing prayer

To view the most recent Sunday service from Christ Our Saviour Fellowship, please click on the link / image above.

To view the service archives please click [HERE](#)

The Shepherd's Table

What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

- COSF Summer Clean Up- TBD
- COSF YOUTH - Summer Youth days
- COSF Florida Sept 13th Service "I AM...FAITHFULNESS"
- Psalmy August - A month of singing the Psalms to the Lord

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“I AM...
FAITHFULNESS”

1251 MARLLO ROAD
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

SEPT 13th, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM

CHRIST⁺ OUR
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August 1st, 2025

11:30pm worship

and message at

church

2pm Trampoline @

x-play - \$25/person

Contact:

Jacob Martins

Glow

YOUTH
GROUP

up

COMING SOON

CLEANUP

It's time to declutter
and shed some weight!

If you would like to help tidy up the house of the
Lord, please speak to Anna... elbow grease IS
required!

IN THE HOUSE OF GOD



***Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7***

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We thank the Lord for ALL He has done and the magnificent labour that we are being led to do in His righteous name. COSF continues the programs that we have been led to offer along side regular Sunday services.

**-International / Local missions & revival events
-Variety of classes and courses to strengthen God's people:
-Alpha film series, Alpha Youth, Conquer,
-Discipleship series, Mentorship-based Ministry Leadership Certificate**

Jacob Martins & Laura Morris

Youth Walk



Hello everyone! Last week at COSF youth group, we were trapped. We were stuck in an escape room and couldn't get out!!! But we cracked the code (wooooo) and were able to get out! (maybe not in record time but that's okay). If you want to join us this upcoming week, click the link below to see the plan.

This week, Laura and I wanted to take a moment to talk about spending time with God. I'm sure lots of you have been told "make sure you are reading your bible, make sure you pray to God, it is really important." And while these things are true and very important, we want to talk about why? Why is it important to dedicate my time to reading the word of God and prayer?

Something we spoke about at the past youth group meeting was relationship; how God made us for the purpose of having relationship with Him. Our Lord Jesus died for us, for the forgiveness of our sins so that we could have relationship with Our Heavenly Father. We hope that brings joy to you and makes you want to live life with God, because the truth is that God loves you and wants to spend all His time with you. But think about your relationships with your friends

and your family, how do you get to know someone really well? You spend lots of consistent time with them!

When we read the Bible, which is the living word of God, when we pray and speak to Our Heavenly Father, walking through daily life with God, we learn about Our God more and more. We have a personal relationship with Him. Prayer and Bible reading should not be for selfish gain. It is coming before Our Heavenly Father, to know and speak to Him, the One who loves us and wants to spend time with us. And in our time with Him, He refreshes us, gives us rest, He speaks to us through His word and His Holy Spirit, and we get to pour out our hearts to Him and find refuge in Him (Psalm 62:8).

You might be someone who presently finds prayer and Bible reading difficult or not at all like we described above. Let this be an encouragement to you. God doesn't want us to 'perform' prayer or read our Bible as a chore; come before God honestly and in humility, He wants to hear from you, He loves you.

COSF Youth Group Summer Program

IN THE *Life* ...

Hello Everyone! I wanted to share with you about a brother I have been messaging with this week. He is 17 years old, from Kenya, and at age 10 he became an orphan after losing his parents in a car accident. We have messaged back and forth all week, and finally found a time to pray together. What encouragement it was to hear the Joy of the Lord in this young man. He is truly grateful for the family he has in Christ, and is looking forward to continued prayer and fellowship. It struck my heart upon hearing this joy, and brought me to Nehemiah 8:10 "This day is holy to our Lord. Do not be grieved, for the joy of The Lord is your strength." How true it is that through the lowest valleys, God is our strength. Please pray for our brother, that The Lord continues to provide for him, bless him, and strengthen him daily in Jesus Christ! God bless you all!

Noah Martins

Hello everyone! I wanted to continue to update everyone on our sister who is in the process of being healed from lumps. She has her next checkup soon and the Lord has already moved so gloriously in healing her. Our sister is so encouraged in our Lord, continuing in strong faith of Him healing her and we continue to pray having absolute faith the Lord will restore her completely. It has been an absolute blessing to see the Lord move here and fill her with joy and hope as we continue to speak. She has been a demonstration to me of the joy and strength He brings in the midst of our challenges and how He can fill our hearts with gratitude in our hardships. Please continue to lift her up to the Lord!

Emma Censori



classes & study

Alpha Film Series

The Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging and epic in scale and scope. Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics.

ALPHA film series - FALL Session TBD

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 7,
Barrie ON
Cost : FREE



Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students (11-18) in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time is interspersed throughout the short talks to make it simpler for them to share their thoughts and questions.

New session of Alpha YOUTH series
FALL COURSE COMING SOON

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 7, Barrie ON
Cost : FREE



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Alpha YOUTH! Series

The PRE Marriage Course

The Pre-Marriage Course

The PRE - Marriage Course is an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship through five in-person or online date nights created to help you to learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2025- stay tuned
Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
Course Journal required: a free PDF provided OR
The Pre Marriage Journal available to purchase
for \$15 each.

The Marriage Course runs over seven sessions, and each session begins with sharing dinner as a couple, followed by a fun, insightful video covering topics that are relevant for every couple like Good Sex or Resolving Conflict. In short? Your marriage. But better challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2025- stay tuned
The Family Unit is vital and we're excited to introduce the Marriage course at COSF to help support the family unit! Please contact us if you are interested in participating in this course please contact us.

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
Cost: workbook approx \$18

The Marriage Course

The Marriage Course

Men's Conquer Series

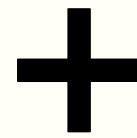
The Conquer Series is a powerful cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. Now in two action packed volumes, each containing Biblical teaching and proven principles to help men conquer porn and walk in freedom.

Men are finding freedom by the thousands. Dr. Ted Roberts, host of the Conquer Series, has personally counselled over 10,000 men with a 90% success rate. He's taken his proven Biblically-based process and incorporated it into the Conquer Series. We are now seeing thousands of men finding freedom from porn and remaining free for years!

2025 Course Dates - TBD

Contact us to find out more OR if you would like sign up for the upcoming course.





MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

2 YEAR DIPLOMA

DETAILS: 12 OR 20 COURSE PROGRAMS, EACH COURSE 8 WEEKS COMPLETED AT OWN PACE, ALL COURSES PER ROUTE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS

12 COURSES - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

20 COURSES - DIPLOMA (ACCREDITED) WITH POTENTIAL TO BE APPLIED TOWARDS 25 COURSE DEGREE WITH KAIROS.

WHERE: ONLINE

MATERIAL: PROVIDED PER COURSE

COURSE DATES: BEGINS SOON - AUGUST 2025

COSF HAS PARTNERED WITH ARTOS ACADEMY FORMERLY OUR DAILY BREAD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE TO OFFER A MENTORSHIP-BASED 2 YEAR MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE. BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM, YOU ARE AT THE FOREFRONT GLOBAL THEOLOGICAL TRAINING FOR THE NATIONS!

WE THANK THE LORD FOR HIS LEADING IN THIS!

UPDATES:

1. COURSES AND ADMIN PROCESS IS BEING SET UP AT THE MOMENT.

2. I HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THEY WILL BE READY BY JULY 28TH AND THAT REGISTRATION COURSES WILL STILL BE GOING OUT SHORTLY.

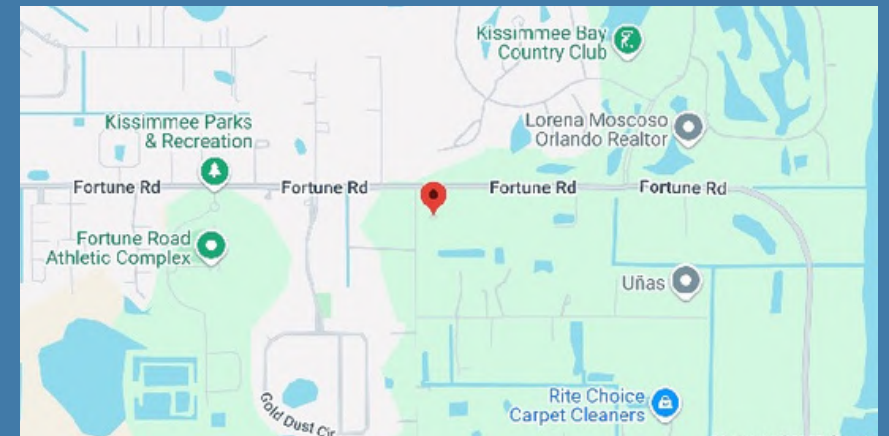
3. WHILE WAITING, CONSIDER THE ROUTE YOU WOULD LIKE THE 12 COURSE OPTION OR DIPLOMA LEADING TO DEGREE (ACCREDITED)

COSF FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

"I AM FAITHFULNESS"

We are looking forward to our next service in Florida! As we seek the Lord for guidance and preparations are under way, please pray for those who are again going forth as we continue to preach through the series on Galatians 5.



Date: September 13th, 2025

Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Location: 1251 Marllo Road,
Kissimmee, Florida**

**[Click here to help support
COSF Florida Church](#)**

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**"I AM...
FAITHFULNESS"**

1251 MARLLO ROAD
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

SEPT 13th, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM



COSF Africa

COSF Africa- one of our brothers Mathias is still struggling with diabetes and the infection of his toe. We have been assisting with medical services and most importantly prayer for the Lord to heal adn save his foot from potential amputation. Please pray for him and all those in Africa.

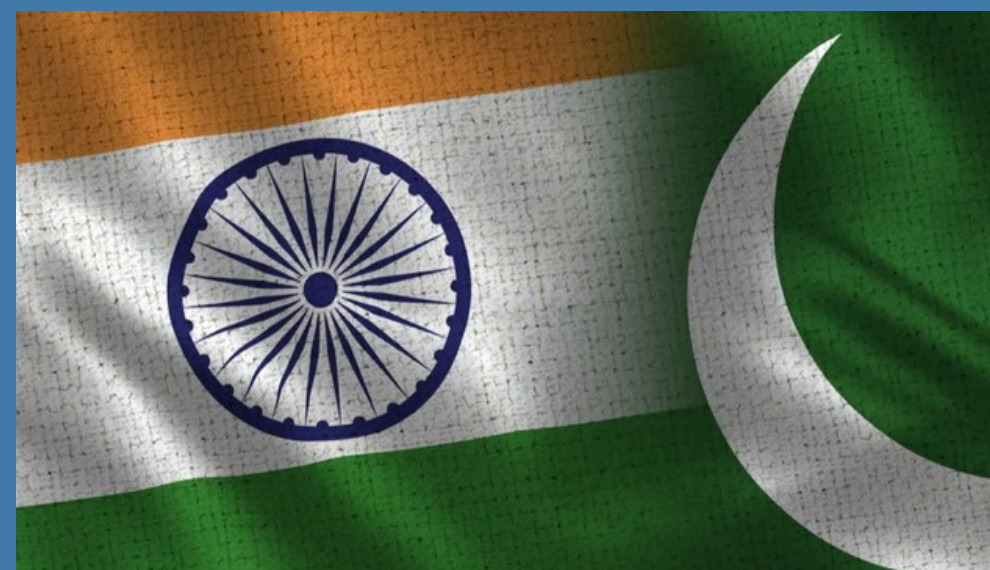


COSF In-the-nations

COSF Caribbean



The waters of baptism await as the Word is preached and hearts are turned by the grace of the Lord. Please pray the Lord continue to move in the hearts of those throughout the region.



COSF India & Pakistan Region

We begin the studies and discipleship training in the Pakistan and India region. Please pray for TRANSFORMATION of the hearts of the people and those studying and being prepared by the Lord.



COSF Central & South America

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COSF @ Home

The Shepherd's Table

Our Shepherd's Table Ministry provides warm, nutritious meals for those in need locally and in the missions field where we are called.

UPDATES: We will be out this Saturday from 1:00-3:00.
Thank you all for your support and participation in the street ministry in Barrie

Menu: LAST WEEK -Chilli

Aug 2nd- Trini curry Chicken, chick peas rice, salad

[Please click here to support](#)

Need a Ride to Church?

COSF & Right Now Media Library



We have launched the right now media app. As we populate some of the rooms, you may receive an email asking you to download the app and join. If you are already using the right now media app (scan the QR code below) you can find the message rooms at the bottom in the message bubble. One of these groups is for Sunday transportation if you require a ride to Church on Sundays. Please let us know if you require a ride prior to Sunday as this will help us to coordinate things easier.



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Have you seen the COSF Library...

CHANGES THAT HEAL



Christians are suffering from a whole range of emotional problems: anxiety, loneliness, grief over broken relationships, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy.

Often they have been struggling with those problems for years. In this updated video study of Dr. Cloud's classic book *Changes That Heal*, Dr. Cloud teaches that there are biblical solutions for your struggles with depression, anxiety, panic, addictions, and guilt, and that these solutions lie in your understanding certain basic developmental tasks. These tasks involve growing up into the 'likeness' of the one who created you.

Dr. Cloud goes on to say that because we live in a fallen world, we all have deficits in all four areas. Transforming the effects of the fall and growing in the image of God is not an easy task. But God has promised that the 'good work' he began in us, He will carry 'on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus' (Phil. 1:6).

Prayers For The Saints

Church Prayer - Tuesday Mornings both your pastors are praying for YOU during our church prayer time. If you have a specific need or request please email us at:

info@chistoursaviourfellowship.com

Please Pray For:

- pray for Mathias in Africa and his infected toe that is not responding to medication and facing possible amputation.

- Please pray for those participating in the leadership program that begins in the next few weeks. Pray the Lord uphold each of them, that they are successful in this:

Sandy, Laura, Robin, Ellie, Anna, Ted, Gina, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Gertie

- COSF church location - we are seeking the Lord in finding a new location to lease. Pray for His provision and continued support for His Church

- The Youth need prayer and support - please pray they grow over this summers' activities at COSF

Pray for the Baptism that is to take place that the Lord bless this and strengthen those called.

- Sam and His family, as the Lord is moving in his life and His wife's. Pray the Lord lead them to His side and that they learn of His goodness and truth

- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people

- COSF Worship Service Sept 13th. Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision.

- Please pray for everyone in the congregation for help of the Lord to overcome challenges of the past, rebuke the lies of the evil one, grow in the Lord and to realize the glory of God in their lives.

Scripture Memory Verse

Responsability To Live Well

*“He has shown you, O mortal,
what is good. And what does the
Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your
God.”*

Micah 6:8



Are you ready to accept our Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and be obedient unto His command of Baptism? Please speak with us.

MICAH 6:7-8

**WILL THE LORD BE PLEASED
WITH THOUSANDS OF RAMS,
WITH TEN THOUSAND RIVERS
OF OLIVE OIL?
SHALL I OFFER MY FIRSTBORN
FOR MY TRANSGRESSION,
FRUIT OF MY BODY FOR THE SIN
OF MY SOUL?
HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MORTAL,
WHAT IS GOOD. AND WHAT DOES
THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?
TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE
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WITH YOUR GOD.**