

April 15th, 2026
EDITION

CHRIST⁺ OUR SAVIOUR
FELLOWSHIP

..I'll FLY Away ..

WEEKLY CONNECTION

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Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am
250 Bayview Drive Unit #4 Barrie, ON L4N 4Y8



FLYING THE COOP

I always loved farming and have always wanted to be a “farmer”; actually I come from a generation of farmers and Anna's family still are. It's in our blood; getting our hands in the dirt growing all different varieties of food for the family, as well as producing food is such a blessing to be able to feed others. One thing we've often thought about was a hobby farm. not only the growing of food but

livestock as well. In grade school as a little boy we used to go on those field trips to the local farms where we would see the goats the chickens the pigs and those giant horses; you have to be careful when you stepped! All those little animals would be in their own little pens, the chickens would be in their coop and roaming around the yard. They would be



surrounded by wire to keep them contained but also to keep predators out!

We used to take the kids when they were younger to the farm markets where some of them would have little baby goats and the chickens roaming about it and one even had emus. Now I'm sure some of those chickens in their coop may have thought "I wonder what it's like outside of this?" and may have flown the coop! Little did they know that those borders set up to contain them prevented the Wile E coyotes and other predators from harming them; they were in the protection of the confined and penned in area. Now once outside of this protection afforded by the farmer that chicken was subject to all that there was outside unless the farmer was able to bring that little chicken back into

pen, back to where it was supposed to be in the safety and security of that coop. Hopefully that farmer wasn't too upset with little chicken!

The borders and the parameters that are set up around us it can be a good thing. As Christians we have borders and parameters; the Bible tells us about the things we can and cannot do. As we've been preaching through Exodus we've seen the law of the Old Testament handed down which told the people what they could and could not do. It laid out parameters on behaviour how they were to act with each other and how they were to act and behave towards our Holy God.

The law was given to protect the people so they did not do the desires of their hearts; it constrained them, it was the “chicken coop” of safety, training good behaviour to take them away from sinful ways so that they could be in a relationship with our Holy God.

The confinement called the people away from sinning, the sinful ways of the human heart and to remain close to and in the safety of God. In this the people had to learn to trust God and to obey, to have faith in his ways. in the book of Galatians we read:

*“But before faith came, we were **kept in custody under the law**, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed.”*
Galatians 3:23



This custody, the defined and confined area in which the people were to remain was for their benefit as it kept them safe and closer to God. The Psalmists write :

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!”
Psalm 91:1-2

So we see that for our own safety we remain within the borders and the confines that are set out by God for the believer. The Lord truly does put borders around us; those are all details in His word, there is a hedge that He also puts around the righteous that remain close to Him. We read about this in Job:

“Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.”
Job 1:10

and again the Psalmist sing :

“You have enclosed me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me.” Psalm 139:5

We as people often want to do our own thing, follow our own will and most times don't like the constraint or the confines & situations we find ourselves in...the trials. The Lord has us in this place for a reason, so that we can grow in the way HE wills for us. Though the grass may look greener on the other side of the coop, there is safety in where the LORD has us, under His eye and near HIM!

See you Sunday 10:30

Pastor Bhawani - Who will you invite?

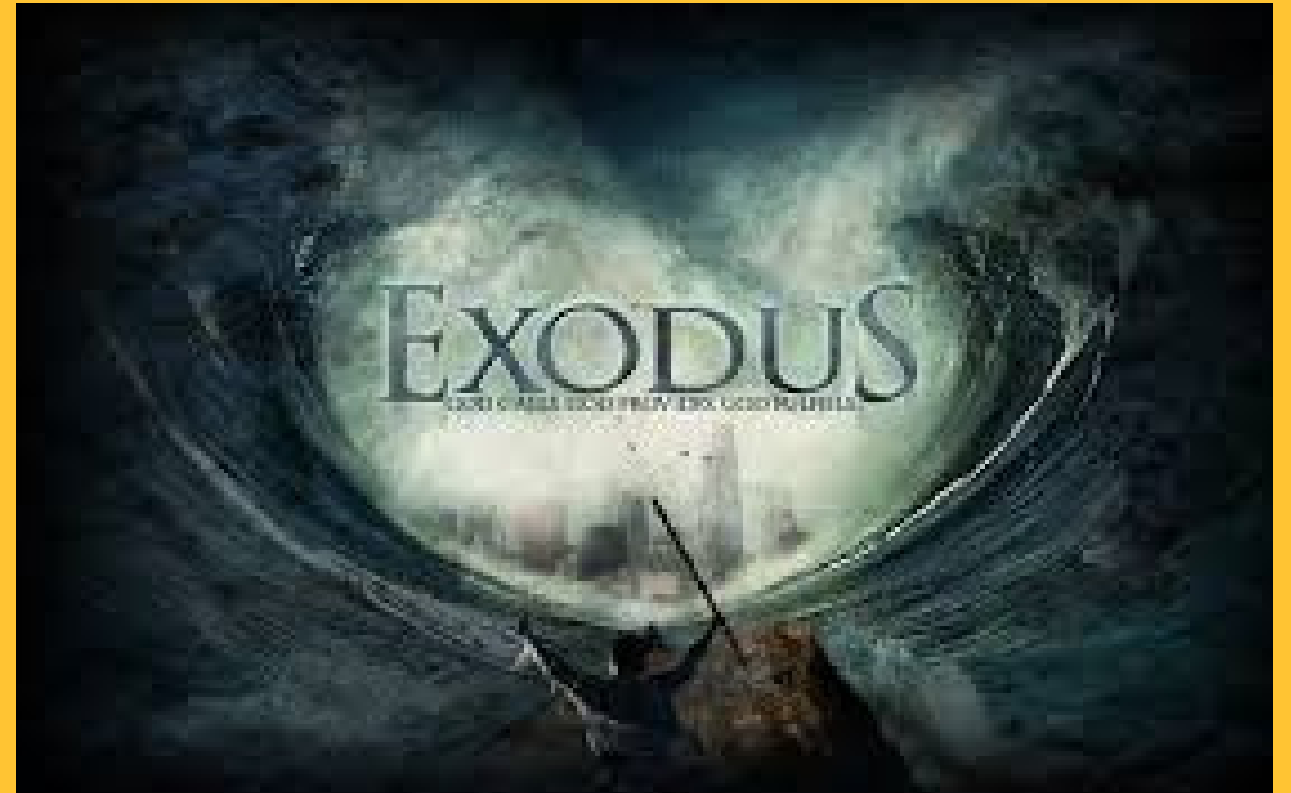


Did You Miss Sunday?

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](#)



What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

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FLORIDA

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays 6:45pm
- COSF Florida Church plant
 - Growth Forward
- Fall 2026/27 Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda



COSF ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS

In harnessing the latest media tools the COSF social media & production team, being led by the Holy Spirit, are overjoyed to share with you COSF ORIGINAL scriptural video productions! Our hope is these will touch the hearts of the people and be used globally to help lead people to the truths and glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Be sure to check back frequently as we are full steam ahead in production!

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to see more



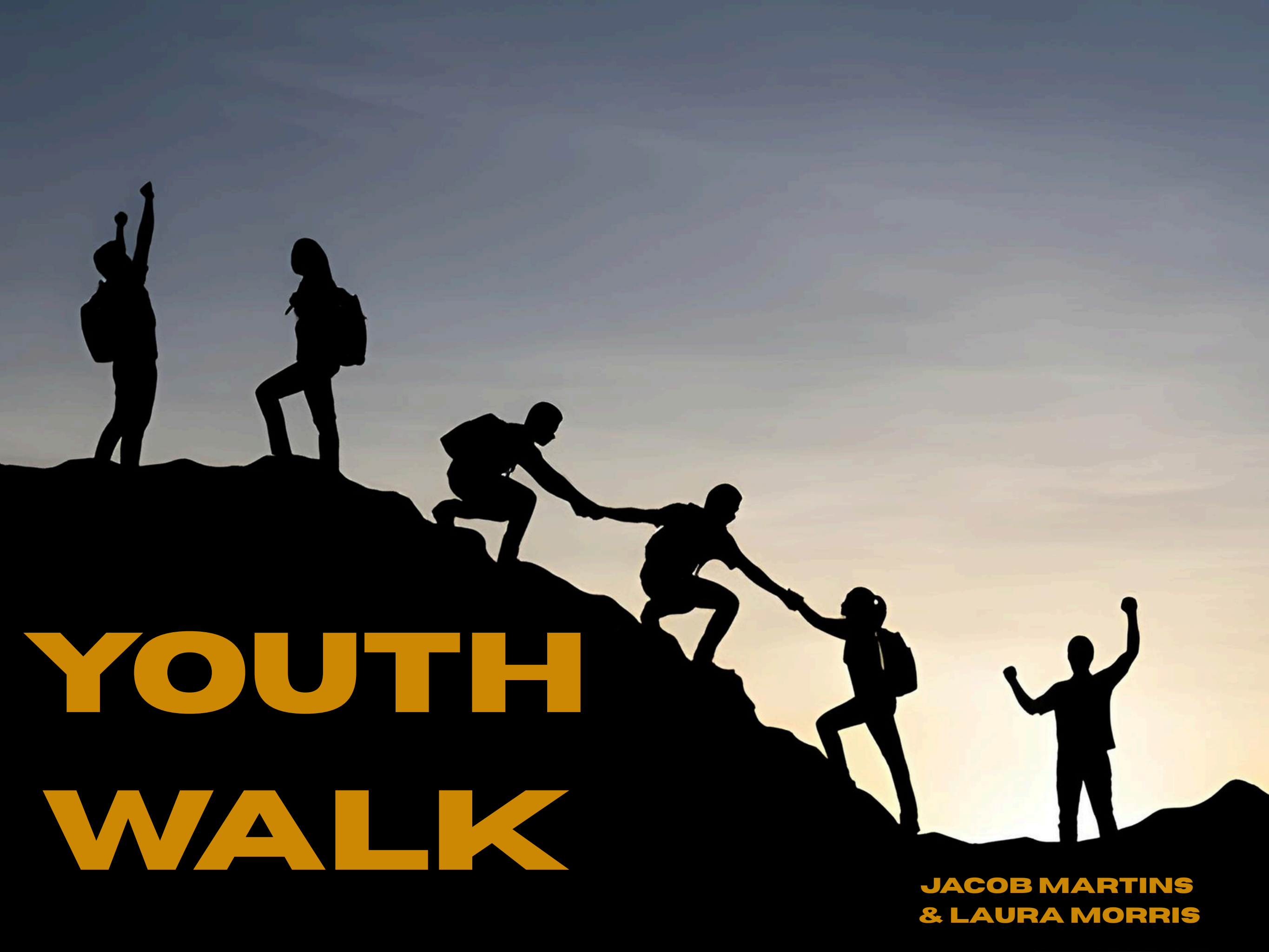
Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

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 series
-Discipleship series, Mentorship-based Ministry
Leadership Certificate**



YOUTH WALK

**JACOB MARTINS
& LAURA MORRIS**

Hi everyone! Jacob and Laura here.

We hope you are all doing well and enjoying some of the warmer weather. We write this to you with soaking wet clothes and shoes, as we have just gotten a downpour of rain ... the beginning signs of spring. Pretty soon, the grass will be green and growing nice and tall, and there will be new leaves and flowers on the plants as they bloom. This reminds Laura and me of you all, as we have seen each of you continue to grow and mature in your lives, learning what it is to serve God and seek Him in all you do. We praise God for the work He has done in your lives and that each of you have continued to seek the Lord, because we are sure it hasn't been easy. With growth and maturing in the Lord come real challenges that seem impossible to overcome. Think of someone like Moses. God was calling him to lead the people of Israel out of slavery, but he was so afraid and filled with objections. He said no to God because he had a stutter, he didn't think anyone would believe him nor did he think the rulers in Egypt would listen to him. "How am I supposed to do what God is calling me to?" Yet, Moses ended up doing exactly that, and I am sure more

than he had ever imagined.

Fear keeps us from the good things God is calling us to. But praise the Lord that He assures us in Isaiah 41:10, where He says "do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." It's easy to look at who we are now, and think 'oh there is literally no way I can be or do' ... you fill in the blank. Fear is crippling and holds us back from all the good things the Lord has in store for us. It prevents us from growing in love and keeps us trapped in who we used to be. We want to encourage you this week, we hope you can all see the fruit of persevering through those rainy seasons and the trials in your lives. Instead of looking around us with anxiety, continue to fix your eyes on our Lord Jesus Christ, who promises to strengthen, help and uphold you in everything. Trust in the Lord in every part of your lives and know that He is faithful to uphold all those who seek Him. God bless you all and see you on Friday!

Highschool Faith

@ COSF YOUTH GROUP :

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GROW, SUPPORT AND SHARE OUR FAITH WITH EACH OTHER. EACH WEEK WE GATHER TO LEARN OF THE LORD, PLAY GAMES AND SING WORSHIP. AS PART OF OUR GROUP INITIATIVE WE ARE LAUNCHING "MADE FOR THIS", A NATIONAL PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS. WE ARE FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS AND PRAYERS IN THE BARRIE AREA. WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US ON THIS EXCITING JOURNEY !

NEW SERIES UNDERWAY ...

LIFE REVEALED

BY



DON'T FORGET:

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

EVERY WEEK @ 6:45PM

REGISTER HERE

SCHOOLS WE'RE PRAYING FOR:

ST. JOSEPHS HIGH SCHOOL

EASTVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

BARRIE NORTH COLLEGIATE

ECOLE SECONDAIRE NOUVELLE-ALLIANCE

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

INNISDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ST. JOAN OF ARC HIGH SCHOOL

BEAR CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL

ECOLE SECONDAIRE ROMEO-DALLAIRE

ST. PETERS SECONDARY SCHOOL

MAPLE RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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 - IN PERSON

Begins MARCH 31st 7:30 pm

**Location: Christ Our Saviour
Fellowship**

**Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4,
Barrie ON**

Cost : FREE

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ALPHA COURSE COSF GLOBAL -ONLINE

India-Pakistan- Bangladesh Region

	Date	Local Time	-Language
Course #1	May 5th	7:30pm	English

Uganda Region

Course #1U	May 4th	7:30pm	English
Course #2U	TBD.		TBD
Pastors #3	May 6th.	7:30pm.	English

Kenya Region

Course #1K	May 4th	7:30pm	English
Course #2K	TBD.		Swahili

Zambia Region

Course #1Z	May 5th	7:30pm	English
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Florida

Course #1	May 4^h	7:30 PM	English
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Trinidad & Caribbean Region

Course #1	May 5th	7:30pm	English
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Alpha YOUTH! Series



The **2:7 Series** is a **discipleship** training curriculum with a proven track record. Each of its three workbooks is an 11-week course in a small discussion group format. The series leads participants through the fundamentals of discipleship to strengthen their daily walk with God.

Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students (11-18) in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time 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 - FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP**

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4, Barrie ON
Cost : FREE**

**New session of the 2:7 Series will begin in 2026
SUMMER/COURSE - TBD**

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4, Barrie ON
Cost : TBD**

2:7 Discipleship Series

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 2026- 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 2026- 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

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!

2026 Course Dates - TBD

[Contact us](#) to find out more OR if you would like sign up for the upcoming course.



2 year Associates Degree - Certificate of Completion - Micro credentials



MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

2 YEAR DIPLOMA

DETAILS: 15 OR 20 COURSE PROGRAMS, EACH COURSE 8 WEEKS COMPLETED AT OWN PACE, ALL COURSES PER ROUTE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS

15 COURSES - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

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

WHERE: ONLINE, MENTORED

MATERIAL: PROVIDED PER COURSE

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!

COURE 4 - FAITHFUL SPIRITUAL LIVING

NEXT COURSE:

HOLISTINC THINKING - BEGINS MAY'26

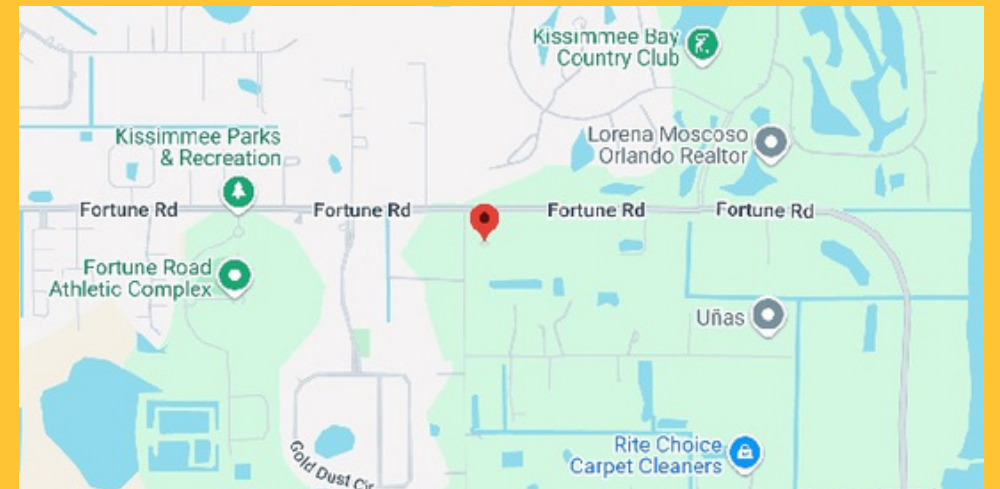
Competency based learning - Self paced - Mentor Guided -Online - Globally Developed and Application

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FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

We have been called to plant and grow the church in the Kissimmee area of Orlando. The city is one of the top “post Christian” thinking cities with high levels of travellers from throughout the world. Please pray the Lord lead us in the building of HIS CHURCH!



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FLORIDA

***COSF Church Plant
Kissimmee, Florida***

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

AFRICA MISSION

2026

Are you being called?

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— FELLOWSHIP —
AFRICA

Stay tuned and prayerful about the new mission field for COSF. We will be involved in visitation to COSF Africa- Kenya & Uganda, Durban South Africa camp, Biblical teachings for children and more.



As part of COSF Caribbean we are called to the area to help service through :

The Shepherds Table- feeding the poor and hungry

Preaching the Good news of the Gospel

Teaching and Discipleship - local body of Christ and future leaders

Upcoming events for 2026:

Nov 29th Church Service - Crusade & Shepherd's Table



MISSION FIELD

Pastor David Brinard

Shalom!!! Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God is endless and its progressive no matter what circumstances. The one who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world. His word never go in vain. We are pressing on to the goal to preach the good news of Jesus Christ and planting church. We need your prayers and support. Please do stand with us as a team of COSF to make the difference in the lives of these Indians and to expand the kingdom of God here in India..



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.

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 - bbq pork, pasta salad
April 11th- Glazed Pork & Potato 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.

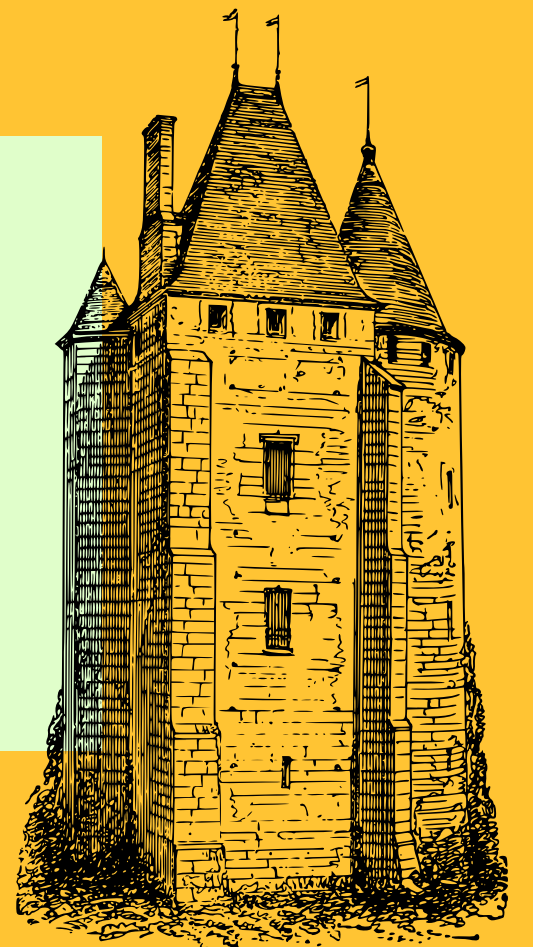


Have you seen the COSF Library...

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MEDIA®

It's likely you have a giant in your life. It's holding you captive, intimidating you with its taunts, and stealing your joy. Adversaries such as fear, anger, addiction, and others can stake a claim and, before you know it, gain a foothold in your heart. How do you live as if these giants are dead and silenced once and for all? In this six-session video Bible study, Louie Giglio examines the David and Goliath story to show you how: by focusing on the size of our God, not the height of your giants. As they go down, you gain freedom to walk in the victory Christ already won over the enemies that rob you of God's best for your life.

Goliath Must Fall



Pray 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@cosfchurch.com

Please Pray For:

- pray for all of the brothers in Africa for provision to take the leadership degree program
- for the COSF Church in Africa to be led by the Lord in His plan for evangelism of the communities

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Please pray for Selvan's ministry and all the Lord has called him to labour in for His name

- Please pray for those participating in the leadership program. There are always challenges we face as we draw closer to the Lord: Please pray for: Laura, Robin, Anna, Ted, Gina, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Gertie
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people especially now in the colder weather
- COSF Florida please pray for the growth and sustaining of the Church

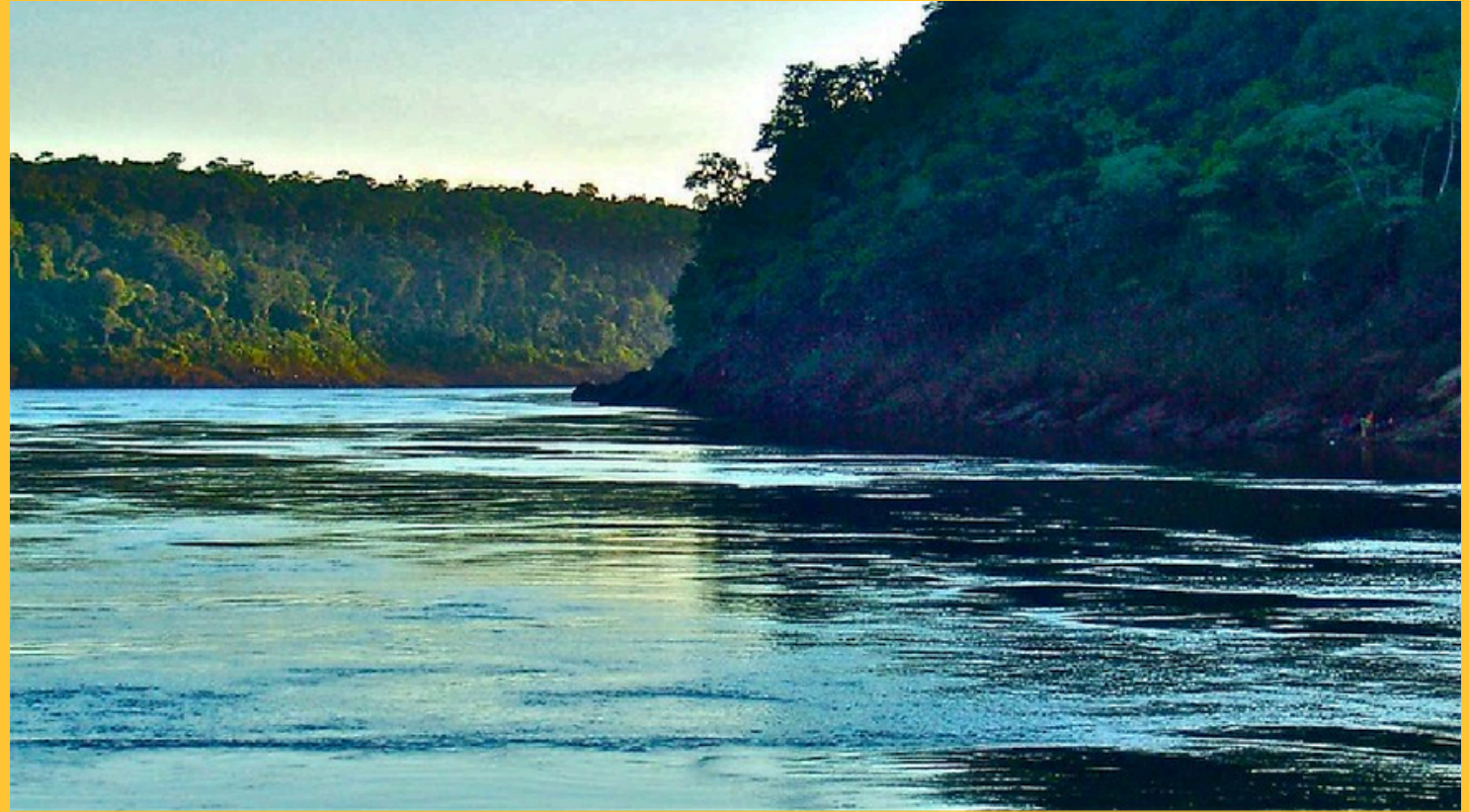
Please pray for peace and strength for the people of the world to persevere in our Lord's name in trials they face: poverty, heath, homelessness, persecution

- Please pray for TRANSFORMATION of the hearts of everyone, 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

*“My heart is in anguish within me,
And the terrors of death have fallen upon
me. Fear and trembling come upon me,
And horror has overwhelmed me.
I said, “Oh, that I had wings like a dove
I would fly away and be at rest.
“Behold, I would wander far away,
I would lodge in the wilderness.
“I would hasten to my place of refuge
From the stormy wind and tempest.”*

Psalm 55:4-8



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.

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