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weekly connection !

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Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am
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So, you think you know yourself? Many of us pride ourselves on how well we can determine our actions; how well we can understand and navigate the path of life. We feel empowered and able to do so, making those decisions of our own; how grown-up and wonderful. As a youngster I used to look at those seemingly big decisions, you know like those Oreo cookies or the yellow box ones? I suffered through the yellow box cookies but recall

THE POWER OF THE BRAND... & NAME

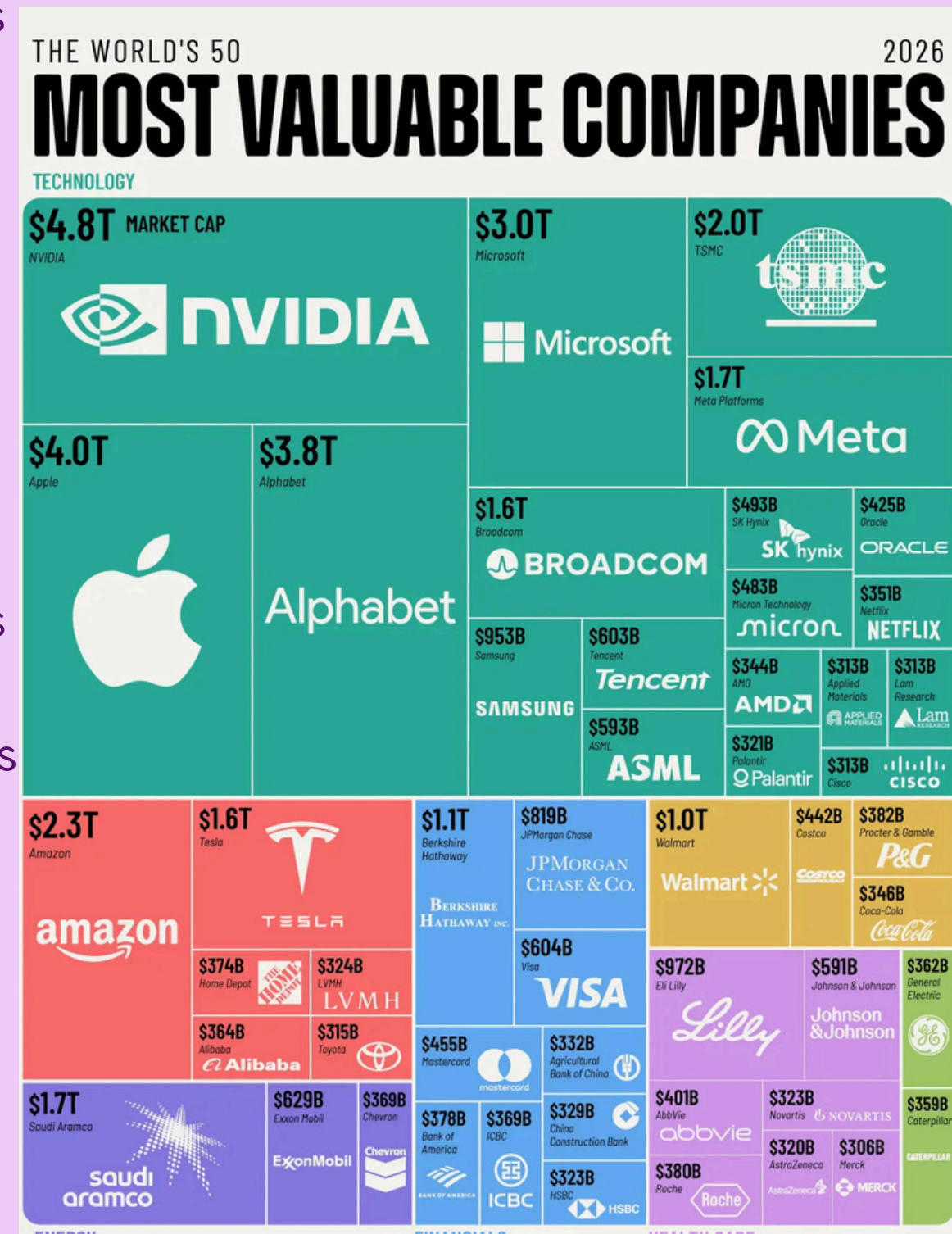


thinking “ when I get older I'd...” Well I can tell you those yellow box cookies tasted pretty good as far as I can recall! What was the difference? Oreos peak freans yellow box brown box they really tasted all the same besides their individual flavours. Their difference comes down to marketing and advertising -the power of the brand and the name, and let's not underestimate just how powerful a brand name can be.

Yes we think we know ourselves so well BUT all those marketers and those advertisers know us way better than we know ourselves! Don't believe me? Google has built its entire business on exactly this, the top S&P 500 companies a.k.a. The most valuable 500 companies in the world, depend on marketing and advertising to maintain their status and economic position. It all then comes down to information about how to sell, convince people they need their brand and get their brand names into the hands of people.

We've all shopped online and we've all seen those ads popping up on our social media. They knew exactly what to display just when you were searching for it, just when you happen to be talking to somebody about it and all of a sudden there is this exact product exact brand ready and waiting for your hard earned dollars & attention. That is marketing and advertising at work. Social media companies - apple, google and many others collect tremendous amounts of data on each person and about every aspect/behaviour. Some of this occurs without your knowing, some with consent and when you hit the "agree" button- these large informatics and data collections that these companies use to manipulate ...you.

Taking this data they look at consumer patterns and behaviours and they find the most ideal positioning for their products, and how to get them into your hands through your known behaviour. Most people purchase



a specific product brand because of *trust or faith* in the brand name, reliability and performance. It does what it's supposed to without breaking down and finally the value of the brand; was it worth it? This is where the companies use all of the data to reach you to impress upon you the desires and need for their product - that there is nothing better. They know the price you will pay, they know that the other person will pay a few dollars more or a few dollars less, and so there is a variation of the same product. All of this to gain your hard earned money, you're loyalty, your faith in their brand name(s).

Some of these brand names create an emotional grasp and hold on people, an affinity, a

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17

loyalty... for just a product. Marketing and sales studies that have been conducted show that if you took two of the exact same products, one brand name the other one as a "no name", 60 to 75% of the people would still choose the brand name even though they are identical. That is marketing victory- the emotional capture of people's trust, creating reliance, and creating need for their product.. As a result sales are up and they are trying to capture all of our attention, reliance and faith in what they produce.

There are a lot of products and brands we use daily. We do trust the quality and that they will do what they say they do but do we truly put faith? Many people do and swear and live by them and

we could say put their *faith* in these brands and companies, where at times creating addictive type behaviours to these products/ brand names. Again our hearts and minds captured by the marketing genius; buying and stealing the primary position in our hearts and minds with their products, that as Christians and as people is reserved solely for the Lord. In the Gospel of John He writes:

“ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.” 1 John 2:15

Apple, Amazon, Microsoft, Starbucks, McDonalds... and the list goes, battling, fighting to be in a position of Prominence in our lives. They're all good names/tools and they all will have their place, but is it our Lord Jesus and a blessed relationship with Him that our hearts must be constantly fixated on. Yes we will get those *finger licking cravings*, constantly reach for those phones or enjoy those video games...*pew pew!!* All of these take a backseat nor do we have **faith** in them. Our faith is in our Lord Jesus, His word and His saving Grace that has rescued each and every one of us.

While there is marketing power in a brand name, there is only the power that we allow. There is only one name above all names in which all power and all authority and all glory belong to; that is our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is to be at the forefront of the believers heart and mind in all we do. In Philippians we read:

“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
Philippians 2:9-11

The things of this world will break, the companies will fail, the marketing does mislead but our Saviour, the Son of man, Emmanuel our Lord Jesus Christ, we can have *FAITH* in His glorious name.

See you Sunday @10:30

Pastor Gerald - Who will you invite?



Her children arise
and call her blessed;
her husband also, and
he praises her:

Proverbs 31:28

Happy Mother's
Day




*“Sing to the Lord a
new song;
Sing to the Lord, all
the earth.”
Psalm 96:1*

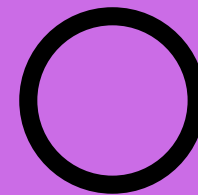
The COSF Hymnbook is here! We're excited to bring you the songs and hymns that we sing unto the Lord so that as a global church we can sing forth glorious praises to our Lord Jesus.

The book is set up in a digital format and also available on our website. Each song provides the lyrics and the musical key/chords for congregations and worship teams



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[Hymn Book](#)

Scan the QR code or click the link above to download

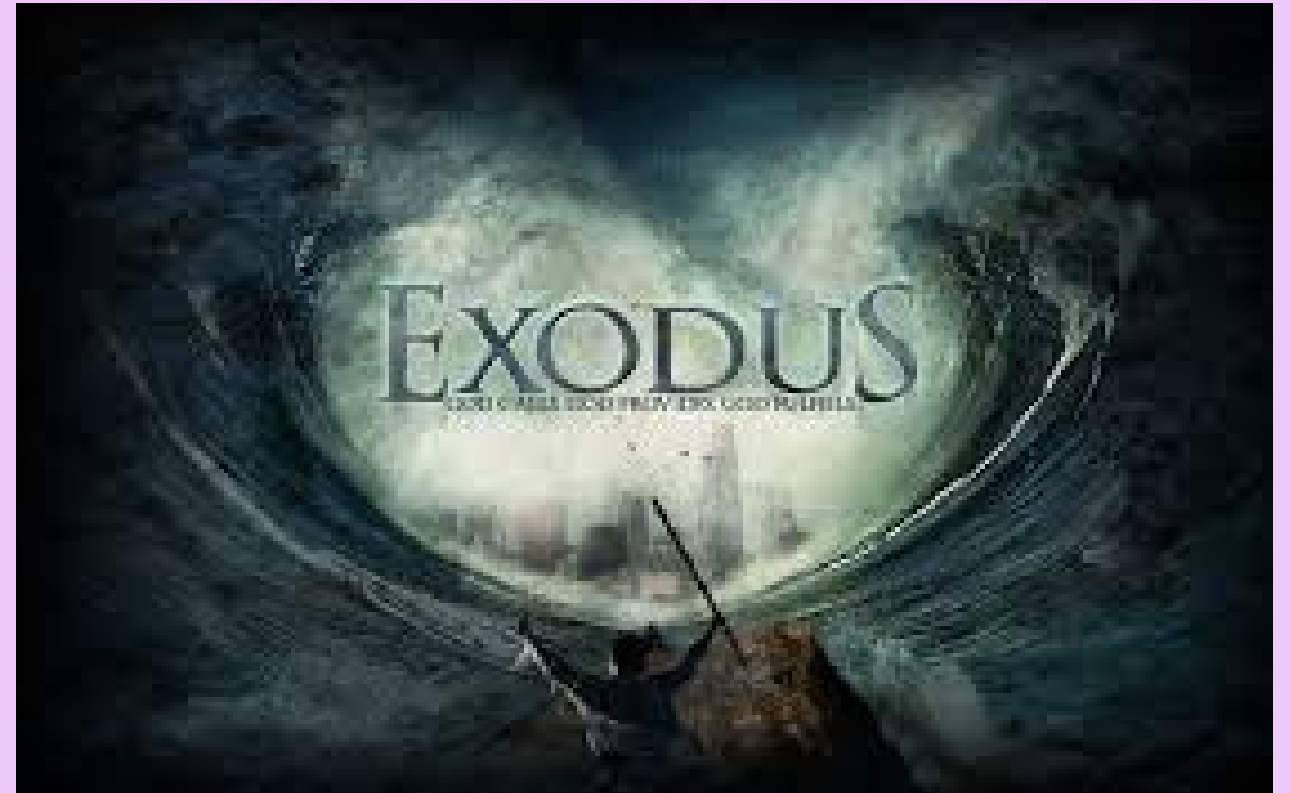


Did You Miss Sunday?

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

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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!

[click here](#)
[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 doing well this week. It's hard to think there are less than 2 months of the school year left! Time is flying by and with each day that passes, we continue to see each of you growing in the Lord. This past weekend, the youth group led the worship during our Sunday service. It is safe to say we all had a great time in the presence of the Lord and a ton of fun! Pastor Gerald always encourages us by saying, 'just sing your hearts out to the Lord!' and we did exactly that! With this in mind, we wanted to look at the posture of our hearts that God calls Christians to have.

We read in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." God calls us to rejoice always. Our time praising the Lord extends beyond the couple hours we spend at church every week. No matter the situation, there is always reason to rejoice in the Lord. In our relationship with God, we rejoice in song but we equally rejoice in our hearts each and every day. And as we go through the day, we are in prayer. Not that it needs to be a long, complicated prayer, but

simply turning our hearts towards God and building our relationship with Him. You know those people we enjoy spending time with and want to update on every little detail. Even more so we can draw close to the Lord, for He wants us to stay in continual conversation with Him. When we do so, we see that God is completely in control and is working everything in our life for good. Therefore, we can do nothing but give Him thanks! Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving as we experience the little and big blessings of life. We also thank Him in the challenges, as well, for God is making us the people He wants us to be.

God calls us to have our hearts postured in this way, rejoicing, continually seeking, and pouring out thanks to Him. For those of you who are struggling to be in the joy of the Lord, be encouraged. God is doing a work in your life and He loves you. Seek Him, for you would be surprised by the blessing that comes from simply turning to our Lord. God bless you all and see you on Friday for the final episode of Life Revealed :)

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

THE ^{IN} LIFE

Hello everyone, I hope you are all doing well. This week I have been speaking with a brother from Kenya, who is struggling to find work and support his family. He has asked for prayer that God would provide. Lord Jesus, Heavenly Father, we lift our brother up to you, that you would provide all that he needs. We pray you bring him work according to Your will, in Your time, and pray that you would bless our brother and his family as they trust in you for all their needs. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Hello everyone,
I hope you are doing well!
Our sister updated me on how her daughter is doing and praise the Lord she is well. She said the Lord healed her daughter. We thank You Lord. She also shared with me that they are in need of food and that they are without work. Please continue to pray for her and her family, for the Lord's provision and to continue to uphold them in His Righteous Name.

Noah Martins



Emma Censoni

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

Course - May 12th 6:30PM-IST English

Kenya Region

Course - May 5th 6:00pm EAT English

Uganda, Africa

Course - May 5th 6:00PM EAT English

Zambia Region

Course - May 5th 5:30PM-CAT English

Uganda & Kenya Pastors - May 8th 6:00PM-EAT English

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

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

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

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ACADEMY.

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!

ENDING NOW - FAITHFUL SPIRITUAL LIVING

NEXT COURSE:

MAY 9TH '26 - HOLISTIC THINKING

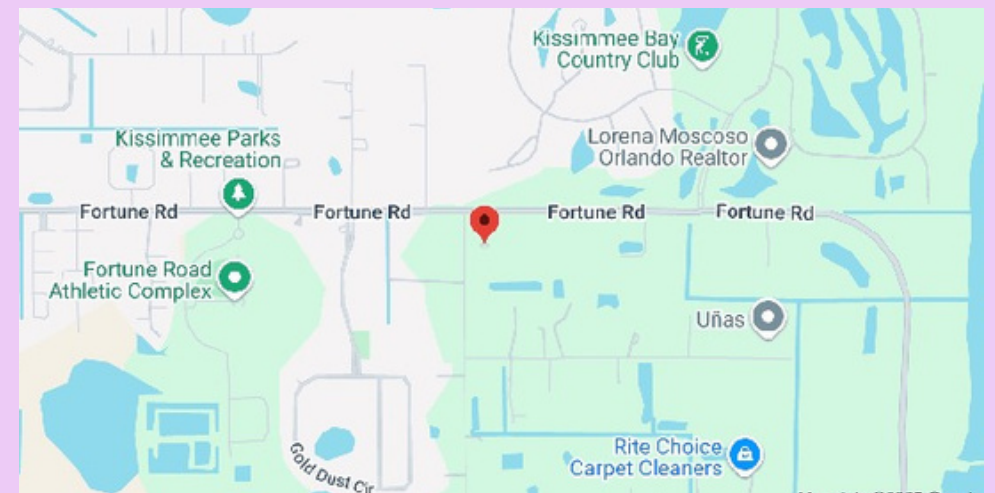
Competency based learning - Self paced - Mentor Guided -Online - Globally Developed and Application

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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!



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

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

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AFRICA MISSION

2026

Are you being called?

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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



Pastor David Brinard

MISSION FIELD

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 - Pulled Pork Ragu Pasta

May 9th - Greek food

[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...



What a difference a name makes! Names identify and acknowledge things. They reveal, express, and exercise divine purpose. And the name of Jesus – name above all names – can transform our lives. Join Hassan Boyle for this five-part series to discover what the Bible says about names and why they're so important. When we grasp the spiritual origin and significance of names, we'll grow in wisdom and begin to understand what it means to live an abundant life.

*Understanding
What's in a Name*

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:

- Bhawani & family as they seek to follow in the directing of Lord for COSF, COSF FLorida and the Global church.
- 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

• 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

- COSF Florida please pray for the growth and sustaining of the Church

Brother James 's wife who has had a stroke

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

“Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11



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.

“THEREFORE, GOD ELEVATED HIM TO THE PLACE OF HIGHEST HONOR AND GAVE HIM THE NAME ABOVE ALL OTHER NAMES, THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH, AND EVERY TONGUE DECLARE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.”

PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11