

January 14th, 2026
EDITION

CHRIST  **OUR SAVIOUR**
— FELLOWSHIP —

Weekly Connection

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Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am
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Bob Dylan, I never heard of him when I was in grade 3! In 1962 he wrote a song that was rereleased in 1963 by one grade 3 teacher's (and later one of mine) favourite groups - Peter, Paul and Mary. After lunch we would gather around the carpet and Mr. Dowkes would surprise us with his guitar. Everyone would be excited!

There were the songs about all different things, much of the time i didn't understand. Looking back he was a rather political , hippyish person. Anyhow, some of my favourite songs I would hear on the radio (AM frequency of course) and they would be sung.

A little John Denver, I'm leaving on a jet plane would waft through the air as I rocked back and forth to the melody ...slam and out falling asleep!

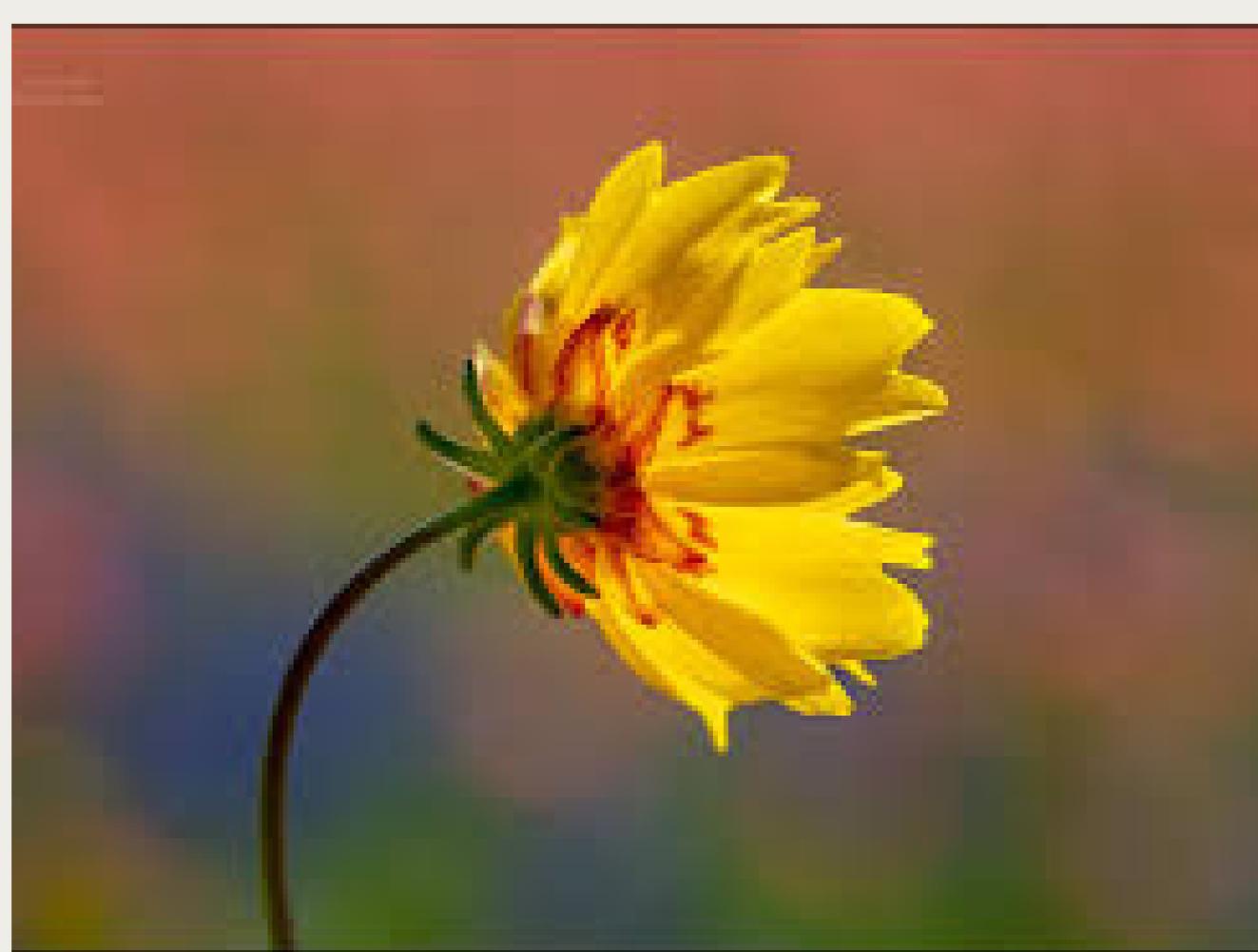
*BLOWING IN THE
Wind*

He would sing about that old grey goose that Aunt Rhody would have; had to tell her it was dead! Never got into that one. Puff the magic dragon I was all over; loved the cartoon which made my little heart weep.

Then the gentle strings would sound and peacefully, calmly it would ring though the room and there is was:

*" How many roads must a man walk down
Before you call him a man?
How many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand?
Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs
fly
Before they're forever banned?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind"*

la -ladida- ladida -la -la -la-ladidaaand on the tune went. I can just feel the calmness now. I would close my eyes and imagine the fields of flowers with the breeze ruffling through them but would eventually wake myself up with a snort and snore! Oops :)



Answers... blowing in the wind..? Really, last I recalled I just got dust and debris stuck in my eyes. Ah the wind, I use to enjoy being out in those thunderous storms with high winds. I wanted to see if it was strong enough to knock over my forty five pound frame! I would lean forward, eyes squinting (*that debris thing again*) mouth closed (*who knows what would get in*) and inch my way forward...sometimes it was close and I had to force my feet down leaning all the more into the wind. Luckily though, I wasn't whisked kilometers away !

Going back to the song *"Blowing in the Wind"* it is a nice song as far as songs go, but for answers, as a Christian, we don't look to the wind. *We look to the Word of God* which just happens to mention mighty winds as well. We read in Acts 2 while the Apostles were all gathered after the Lord's Ascension :

"And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting."

Acts 2:2

This was the giving of the Holy Spirit which we read:

"And there appeared to them tongues as of fire



distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance."

A *"VIOLENT RUSHING WIND"*...would have been powerful in it's appearance without time to prepare. One thing I learned about storms, we all experience them in life both seen and unseen. How is it we are to weather them? By being rooted in the Lord!

We look at the fields of flowers (as when I was dozing off) and they remain rooted in the dirt in the wind and storms. Sure some petals fly away but they remain intact. Palm trees are amazing and can bend to survive winds of around 260 km/hr and they are rooted in dirt or sand! When we look a little north we see the tall giant Jack pine trees on the smooth sculpted rocky shoreline of Georgian Bay and the Canadian shield. Rooted in the craggy rocks solidly they grow in the midst of steady headwinds causing them to have the steaming one sided lean and brace growth due to the steady winds battering them. The tree fights to grow, struggles from a seedling to rise up in the midst of the constant trauma, the result of this produces the



iconic “windswept” feature and beauty we associate with the region. It's so attractive that over the generations their alluring call in our hearts has caused many famous painters, people travelling and touring the area just to capture the *wind swept beauty*. The Lord has it in such a way that the winds do really bless us. The headwinds, the challenges we face to grow can truly bring forth what the Lord has destined for us as He uses the headwinds of adversity to bring forth change and good in our lives. In order for us to stand in the face of the gales we have to be rooted, rooted on the Solid Rock that is our Lord Jesus Christ. In this, as the storm rages and the winds blow, have FAITH the Lord will raise us up as we build our lives on His righteousness and His will for us.

OUR Lord calmed the winds and storms many times as we read in the Bible; each time FAITH was needed knowing it was He, the Lord, who has everything under control. Though the winds may be contrary, the result of the sculpting and tempering of the Lord is something of beauty to behold, a transformation like the wind swept pines we enjoy. Maybe the answer is in the wind...the mighty rushing *wind of the Holy Spirit*. Sails Up!!

See you Sunday at 10:30

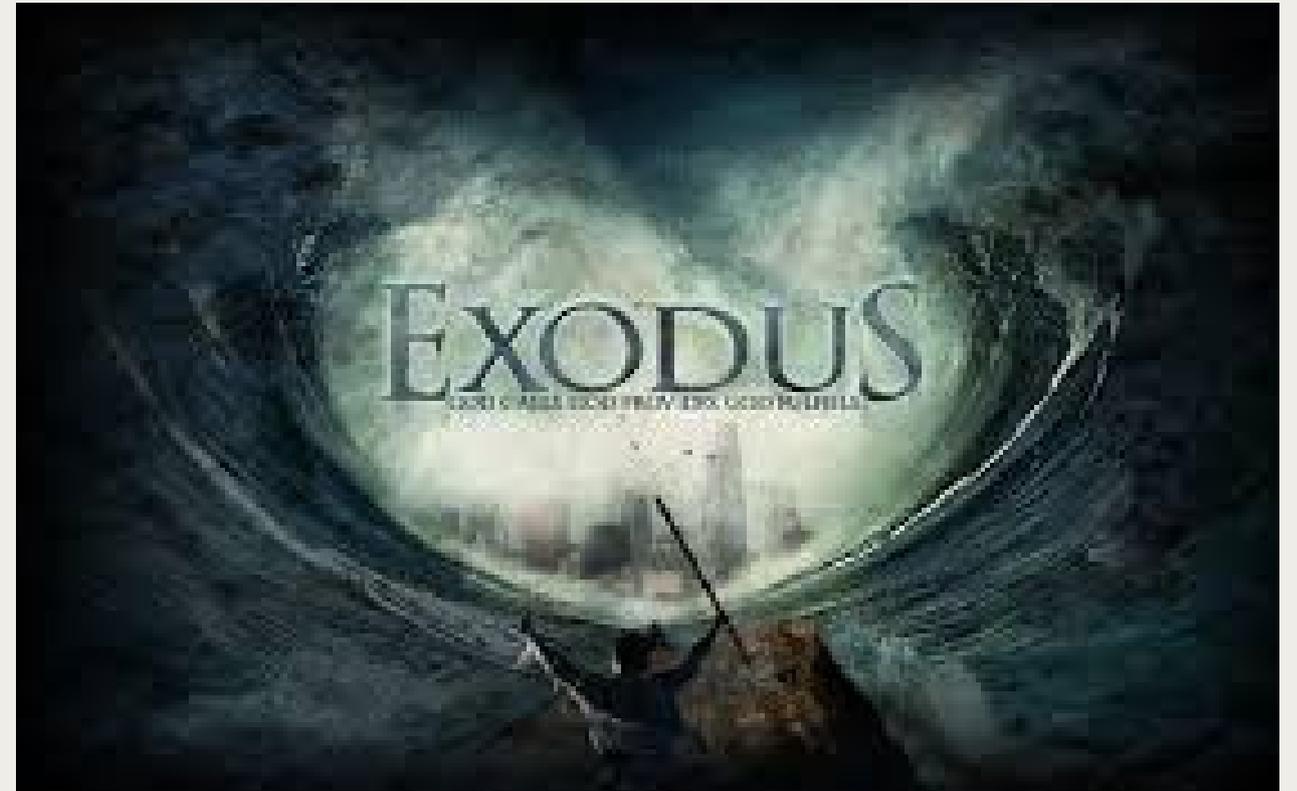
Pastor Bhawani – Who will you invite?

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](#)



The
Shepherd's
Table

What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

CHRIS **OUR**
SAVIOUR
— **FELLOWSHIP** —
FLORIDA

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays 6:45pm
- COSF Florida Church plant moves forward
 - Fall 2026 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!

[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

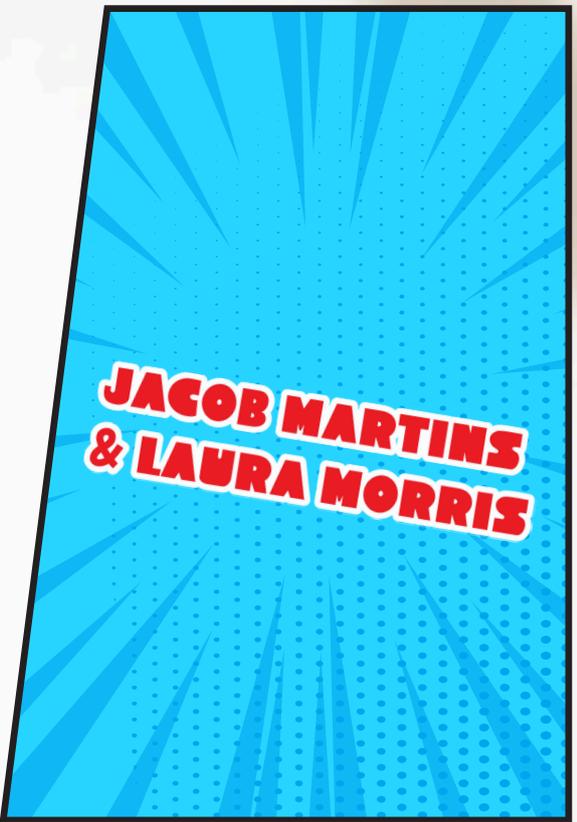
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We thank the Lord for ALL He has done and the magnificent labour that we are being led to do in His righteous name. COSF continues the programs that we have been led to offer along side regular Sunday services.

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



**Youth
Walk!**



**JACOB MARTINS
& LAURA MORRIS**



Hi everyone, Jacob and Laura here!

We hope 2026 is off to a great start and your studies are going well. We know it can be a stressful time, but we are praying for each of you and hope you are encouraged as you persevere in this exam season. It's crazy that we are already half way through January. Time really flies by when you're having fun, like prepping for exams ;) It seems like one thing we all don't have enough of these days is time!

It seems like just yesterday the school year began. I mean, before you know it, you'll be graduating from high school and off to the next stage of your life. With the time being so short, what should we do with the opportunities we have? Our Lord Jesus answers this in His word. We read in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

This may seem like a big, daunting task. "Go and do what?" But God calls every believer to go and evangelize; we each have a part to play! "Me??" "Yes, you!" There are not many times in your life

that you'll be surrounded by people each day that you will have the chance to share the good news of our Lord Jesus with. Especially in high school, lots of teenagers are more open-minded and searching to hear the truth about our Lord Jesus Christ.

This isn't cause to stress or feel extra pressure, rather simply pray that God would provide the opportunities, led by the Holy Spirit, to share the good news. Continue to be the demonstration of God's love and pray that God would work through your relationships as you share life with those around you. As many of you have been doing, you can invite your friends and peers to church/youth group and offer to pray with them if they need. When we are intentional about evangelizing, we can be sure that the Lord will continue to put people in our path and provide opportunities for conversations to glorify His Name. God bless you all and we'll see you on Friday!

LOOK...

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!

**THEY ARE
MADE FOR
THESE TIMES.**

Curious, Driven, Energetic: Our high schools are filled with visionaries and dreamers who will transform our country.

This generation is our future
— let's come together to pray for them.



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

École Secondaire Nouvelle-Alliance

St. Mary's Catholic School

Unity Christian High School

Innisdale Secondary School

Heritage Christian Academy

St. Joan of Arc High School

Bear Creek Secondary School

École Secondaire Roméo-Dallaire

St. Peters Secondary School

Maple Ridge Secondary School

THE ^{IN} LIFE

Hello everyone! This week I have been speaking with a brother I have previously mentioned, who is suffering with lung cancer. By the grace of God, he is feeling better, and starting to see improvements. We thank the Lord for His grace, mercy and healing. When we put our faith in our Lord Jesus, He will bless us, His children, whom He loves! It is such a blessing to see these answers to prayer, and an incredible encouragement! God bless you all.

Hello everyone! A sister has been seeking prayer for her pregnancy. She said her baby has no heartbeat yet and she seems to be 8 weeks along. I want to lift her and the baby up and lay this little heart at the feet of our Lord who gives life to all and we know it is He Who so marvelously fashioned this life in her womb. Please pray that the Lord would encourage the heart of our sister to continue to trust in Him and lay this in His hands, to bring ease unto her heart, and that the baby's heart begins to beat soon.

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 - ONLINE WINTER 2026

Location: ONLINE

DATES:EARLY 2026

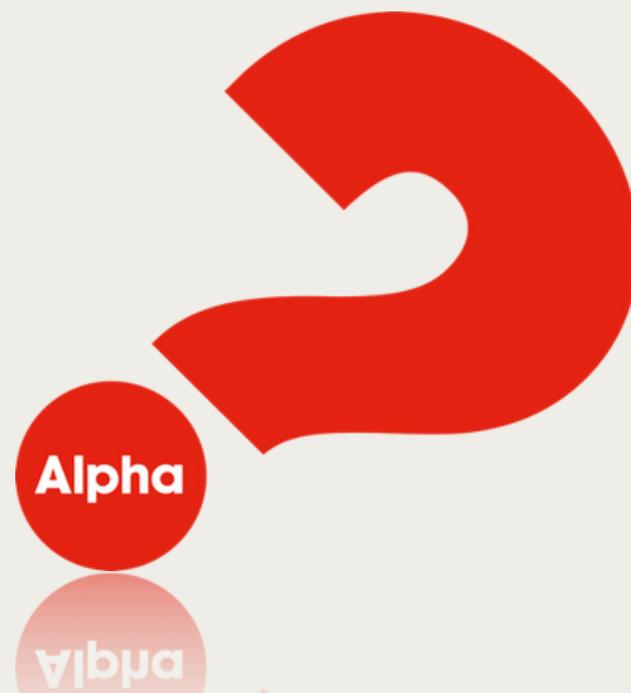
Cost : FREE



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 - FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP**

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



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 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!

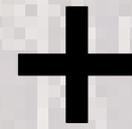
2026 Course Dates - TBD

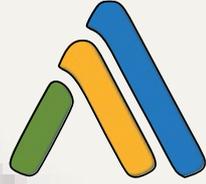
[Contact us](#) to find out more OR if you would like sign up for the upcoming course.



2 year Associates Degree - Certificate of Completion - Micro credentials

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR
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ARTOS
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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) 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!

COURSE 1- GETTING STARTED
COMPLETED

COURSE 2 - EFFECTIVE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS
COMPLETED

COURE 3 - INTENTIONAL DISCIPLE MAKING
BEGINS DEC 29TH, 2025

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

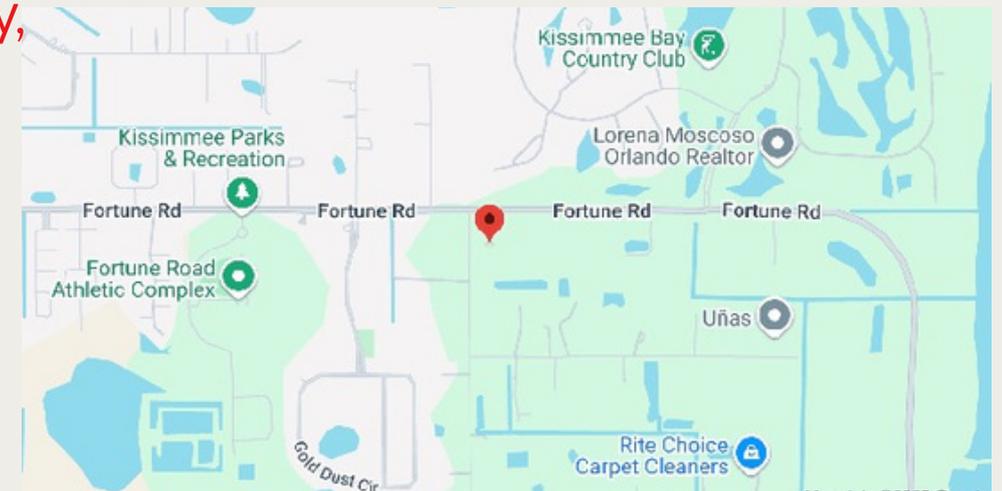
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FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

"I AM ... GENTLENESS"

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.



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Kissimmee, Florida***

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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.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR FELLOWSHIP AFRICA

MISSION FIELD



COSF Africa Pastor
James Walubayi

COSF Africa - 2026 has the promise of good things that the Lord is leading us in..have a look!

Shepherd's Harvest- land being plowed, seeds and fertilizer at the ready for the rains



visiting widows,
Sunday service
and Church
gathering



MISSION FIELD



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

The Alpha Film Series will be launching in the coming weeks for those in the Pakistan /India region. Stay tuned for local times.

Please pray as we are seeking the Lord's direction to support 3 churches in India . This will launch a series of local churches in the future where we will train the local pastors through the same tools utilized locally and the Artos leadership program.



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 and Rice
Jan 17th -meatloaf, mash, gravy
[Please click here to support](#)

Need a Ride to Church?

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WILD PLACES

It's surprising how and where God nurtures his people. Where we seek to protect and shield, God is not intimidated with "at risk" situations. Whether it's the "iron-smelting furnace" of Egypt or the "vast and dreadful wilderness," God shapes his people in extraordinary situations and circumstances. C.S. Lewis' description is apt: "he is good...but his is not tame." Filmed on location in the Middle East this series will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a bolder follower of Jesus.

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 Ramnik and healing for an acute health condition
- 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 especially now in the colder weather
- COSF Florida please pray for the growth and sustaining of the Church
- 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.
- Pray for the people throughout the world who are experiencing hardships, homelessness, death, persecutions in all countries.

Scripture Memory Verse

“...ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a [double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.”

James 1:6-8



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.

James
1:6-8

“...ASK IN FAITH WITHOUT ANY DOUBTING, FOR THE ONE WHO DOUBTS IS LIKE THE SURF OF THE SEA, DRIVEN AND TOSSED BY THE WIND. FOR THAT MAN OUGHT NOT TO EXPECT THAT HE WILL RECEIVE ANYTHING FROM THE LORD, BEING A [DOUBLE-MINDED MAN, UNSTABLE IN ALL HIS WAYS.”