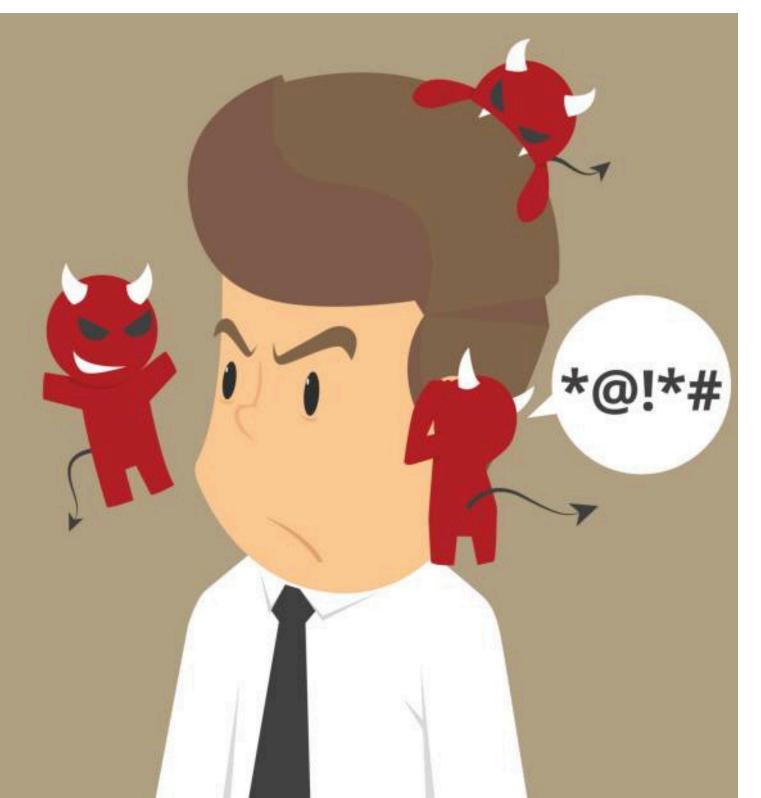
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WEEKLY CONNECTION

Voices We Listen To



"Did you hear that they said??"

"Did you we what they did??"

"Did you see....??"

Ah those familiar phrases of a "those" conversations that we so often hear and are a part of. The idle and seemlessly harmless chat, maybe in passing, maybe at the office water cooler ensues daily in the lives of so many.

But honestly " did you hear?!"

The voices that deliver these messages, the whispers that tickle our ear usually have nothing good attached to them. Gossip, backtalk, rumours, call them what you will, they are all of the same source, the adversary. See, hearing what TJ did or how atrocious MB looked simply brings negative

thoughts and words into play which though seemingly "innocent" has an effect of dividing the hearts of people. At work where unity, teamwork is sought, these other whispers, other chattering voices in the background that we participate in can bring the roar of commradery and that hard work team spirit to a crashing full stop!

Now communications is one thing and we all do that, but when the words expressed aren't of the communicative type but of idle chat, complaints, slander and the like then these are the whispers, the other voices that beguile a person.We read in the Bible :

"and do not give the devil an opportunity."

Ephesians 4:27

which are very good terms, not allowing the adversary to WORK or FUNCTION from a

station or place in you. In ME? Yes exactly IN YOU! As we said these words, gossips are unrighteous and bring the seed of the adversary. As one participates in these ways, gives ear, then the words of the adversary are sown in the mind and it's not long before it overtakes one's heart.

As Christians we belong to the Lord and we are to know HIS VOICE

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me"

John 10:27

We hear the voice of God! We know Him and we are to obey only HIS voice. Yet as we allow the whispers of other voices in and other words that are usually unkind, belittling to others Some translations use the word office or embassy enter our hearts and minds- confusion ensues. Confusion and a lack of clarity of God's voice, the ONE we are to listen to and obey.



We continue to read in the book of Ephesians:

"Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear."

Ephesians 4:29

There it is, the gossip, backbiting, rumours are akin to unwholesome words! Worse yet is as how in doing these things we can affect

and diminish our ability to hear the VOICE of GOD! Paul had to directly speak to some of these behaviours in the troubled chruch at Corinth where we read in part:

"for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking ike mere men?"

1 Corinthians 3:3

the "fleshy" Paul refers to here is the *carnal* person, the earthly heart and mind and not the transformed *spiritual person* who chooses



to live life according to the Bible and walk WITH the Lord. The book of Roman's expresses this as well:

"Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be."

Romans 8:7



It is to the carnal mind these other voices and unwholesome words, rumours and gossip speak and open the doorway for the adversary to function - creating the office or embassy to function. It really is a simple as that! We are called to LOVE each other, LOVE our neighbours. To do so requires consideration, compassion, kind loving words which we hear from the voice of the Holy Spirit that help build up the saints. The other voice of the adversary is the opposite where it tears down, criticizes, causes confusion and divides.

So, how is your heart and mind and what voice are you listening to?

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

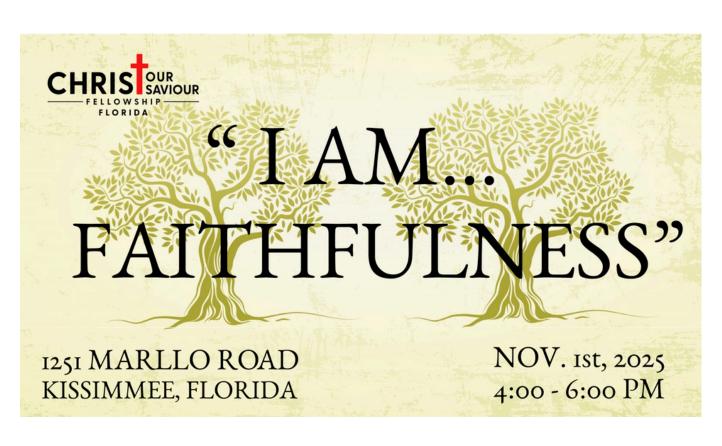
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To view the service archives please click <u>HERE</u>



What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services



- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays
- COSF Florida Nov 1st Service
- "I AM...FAITHFULNESS"
 - COSF FLORIDA has been granted
 FULL 501 (3) charity status
- Exodus series continues for the 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

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



Hi everyone. Jacob and Laura here! We hope the fall is going well for you. At COSF, we have officially launched the Friday Night Youth Group. Week one was a blast! We played games, had some laughs and worshipped the Lord. We also took time to pray together. The youth leadership team has been praying for the 13 high schools in Barrie, and every Friday we will continue to take time together to do so as a group. We have been praying that God would work in the lives of His children in the city of Barrie and draw all youth closer to Him. We want to see the high schoolers in Barrie turn to the Lord and follow Him. This is our heart for God's people and we pray for you all because we love and truly care for you. We all have people in our lives that we love, some people who are believers and others who do not know the Lord Jesus. Whoever it may be, we want them to be saved from their broken ways and changed to be who God wants them to be. But it can be a challenge and disappointment when someone we know remains where they are. Sometimes we want to take matters into our own hands, but that never works out well. This is exactly what we wanted to encourage you all in today. We can rest assured that God knows our hearts already and lift up our friends, family and

peers and we can be honest with God during the disappointments that come. 1 John 5:14 says "This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." God loves and died for each one of us, so we encourage you to pray for all of God's people, no matter who they are or where they are in their walk with the Lord. When you do, don't fret or be discouraged. Lift up those we love to the Lord and let God do what He is going to do. He will do an amazing work according to His timing, things far greater and surprising than we can imagine, because He is in control. God bless you all and we hope to see you on Friday at 6:45!



Highschool Faith

@ COSF Youth Group:

we're so happy to be launching our youth group on October 3rd! this is a great opportunity to grow, support and share our faith with each other. 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 THE 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

Begins October 3rd 7:00pm

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



Hello everyone! This week I have been speaking with a brother from Pakistan. He has been having trouble finding work, and has prayed that the Lord would provide for him. Praise God, as he messaged saying he has found work! He has now told me that he is working for muslims who are hateful to Christians because of their faith. Please pray for our brother that the Lord would strengthen him to endure the unloving cruelty of this world, and to have a loving heart of Christ for those who have not yet been saved. We pray for all our brothers and sisters that the life saving word of Jesus Christ would reach their hearts! God bless you all.

Hello everyone! This week I have spoken with 2 sisters whose mothers both have illnesses and are in need of medicine. They are unable to afford the medicine that they need and one sister's living conditions are not the best. These situations can be very overwhelming and so please pray for the Lord to help them keep their eyes on Him and His faithfulness, to uphold them and for His provision. Lord, we trust that You will sustain our sisters and their mothers, please bring them what they need and your healing in Your perfect way, in Jesus Name.



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.

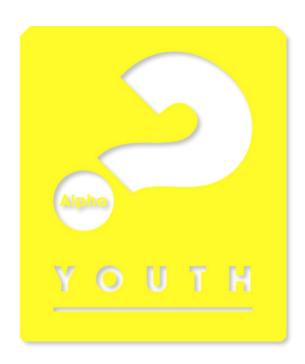
ALPHA film series - FALL Session

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship

Alpha

Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4,

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 - 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 is an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship through five inperson 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.



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

<u>Contact us</u> 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

<u>20 COURSES</u> - DIPLOMA <u>(ACCREDITED)</u> 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!

COURSE 1- GETTING STARTED

NOW UNDERWAY!

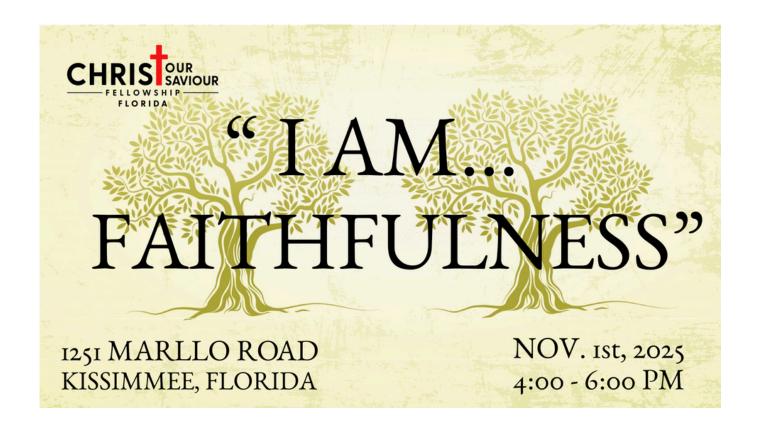
COURSE 2 - EFFECTIVE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS

STARTING NOW!

COSF Formation Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

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: November 1st, 2025
Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Location: 1251 Marllo Road,

Kissimmee, Florida

Click here to help support
COSF Florida Church

Mesion

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



COSF Africa - there has been a struggle by many of those in the discipleship course to finish due to various issues. Please pray for them as we prepare and look towards 2026 and the harvest / crusade meetings throughout the region to glorify the Lord's name.



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

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



COSF Central & South America

COSF @ Home



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...

WHISPER



Many people have a tough time believing that God still speaks. We've learned from Scripture that God spoke to His people in ancient times and in mysterious ways, but how do we hear His voice now? The truth is God still communicates with His people, but He often speaks in a whisper—not to make it difficult to hear Him, but to draw us close.

In this 4-session series, Mark Batterson teaches what it means for Christians to discern the voice of God in their lives. He will introduce the seven love languages of God—each of them unique and entirely divine. By learning to tune in and decipher each language, Mark equips believers to hear God's guidance and grow closer to Him.

God is speaking. Do you know how to listen?

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@christoursaviourfellowship.com

Please Pray For:

- pray for COSF Africa as we prepare to go forth after the discipleship course to share the Good News, the Gospel through the region. Also pray for the new Shepherd's harvest program as we prepare to launch this in the near future.
- 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
- The Youth / Youth Group need prayer and support please pray for the Lord to lead and create a weekly youth group beginning in October.

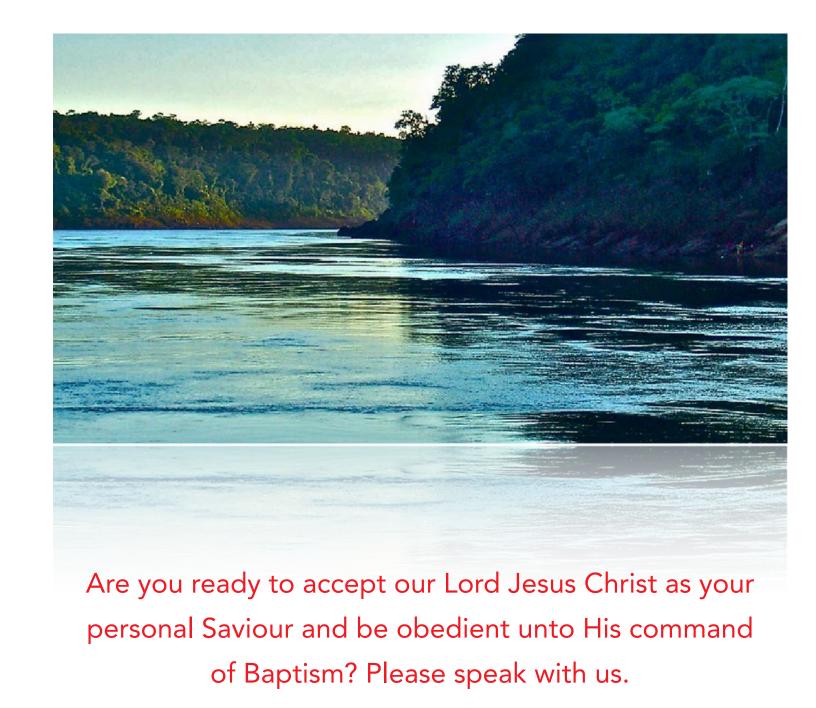
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people
- COSF Worship Service NOV 1/25. Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision.
- Please pray for everyone in the congregation for 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

Silence the Whispers

"For lack of wood the fire goes out, And where there is no whisperer, contention quiets down."

Proverbs 26:20



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PROVERBS 26:20