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CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

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WEEKLY

CONNECTION

Join Us Every
Sunday at 10:30am

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I remember the high shrilled cries in the stores when I was younger. First I'd attentively listen to the negotiation ensuing between the big people and the little one(s). It seemed logical on both sides yet I would say I sided towards the other little person in the conversation..with some slight bias of course! Back and forth the words

would flow, a little muffled but clear enough to make it out, especially that *first whimper!* Oh boy, this just got serious! I thought to myself "*here we go!*" and eventually the shrieking words of a distraught fellow shopper (aka the other little one) would penetrate the airwaves of the isles, like an avalanche rolling down from the top shelf,

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a tsunami of angst hitting mine (and everyone else's) ear- drums with a deafening and staunch **"I DON'T CARE!!"**

Yup, they went there. Although, measuring the back and forth parole, I think the other little one went too soon! You see, there's a certain timeline with these things and it has to be used wisely or else it's all for not! I knew what it took for a little one to wield those words. Frankly, I would have waited after a little bit more whimpering as well as adding in some tears and a rubbing of the eyes to top it off. The problem I could deduce was it went from negotiations to all out, over the top use of the trump card! It clearly was a tactic used too soon as they promptly proceeded out of the store. These negotiations are delicate, the larger people had to be drawn in like a fish hooked and then ...wham! Out of the water into the frying pan- rather into the playroom if it went according to plan!



Ah, yes these things can be difficult for everyone involved. Being one of those larger people- an adult, I think about those words " *I don't care.*" How *abrasive, cold and heartless* those words feel and to wield them against any other, surely they would have to be in an emotional hurricane for those to come flying out. What is it to care for someone? We've all grown

(and growing) where each of us has had a myriad of situations in life where we would have learned about care and it's various forms. We received care as little children from our parents/grand parents and family, we received care from schools, there was care from the family doctor, there was/is care from our spouses. Then there are the things in life we care about, pets, our lawns, houses, things we own..possessions. We can also look at social, environmental and so many more assets of the simple word ...care.

The *most significant of these as a Christian is the care of and from God!* King David wrote:
"*What is man that You take thought of him,
And the son of man that You care for him?*"
Psalms 8:4

See it was God's *care* for us that He rescued us. Each of us in life were at one point adrift in a sea of sin. Yes we cared, but it was a *transactional care* - a give and take relationship

with things of this world and truthfully others. None of us understood *care* other than our own desires. Sure, we had/have spouses, family we care about BUT that care was based on our carnal understanding - the natural, physical and emotional parameters of this. When our Lord called us we *only then* began to understand what the word *care* means. How? We were motivated by responsibility, a reason to, duty, an exchange, things mentioned above- we had a benefit truthfully.

God who we know is the absolute standard of love (agape), cared so much that He Himself came to save us from ourselves and our own lack of...care. Some will argue their case that they cared/had care but a lack of care? Yes. When we honestly look at it we had motivations, carnal attachments as we said previously. God didn't have an attachment but He *cared* ! One of the more popular Bible verses displays

this, as we read God cares for the world and each person:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"
John 3:16

Before our Lord Jesus's saving grace came upon us we truly didn't understand what it was to care. It is through learning what care truly is and means from God that we are then able to understand the true power of caring. God cares for each individual. We read again:

"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you"
1 Peter 5:6-7

Yes, God cares. In our previous lives we were screaming a false care but in Christ we have and are learning what it is to care for God, ourselves and each other. The words of " I don't care " that belonged to our carnal selves

change as we are transformed to " I DO CARE!" Whereby we are then able to have more patience, time, giving of ourselves to others. NOT in a transactional way but in a selfless genuine way of the *spiritual man and woman*.

Let's take honest stock of our hearts and ask ourselves and ask, have I been transformed or am I still screaming " I don't care"? Am I still moving in the carnal self with conditions of care attached? Am I being selfless, genuine with the *care of our Lord Jesus leading me to care for others?* This is transformation, this is the spiritual life we are called to in our Lord Jesus Christ.

See you Sunday 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 Godlike ?



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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What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

- COSF Summer Clean Up- TBD
- Africa Revival and Crusade - Jul/Aug 2025 TBD
- COSF YOUTH - Summer Youth Discipleship Program
- COSF Florida July 26th Service "I AM...KINDNESS"
- Psalmy August - A month of singing the Psalms to the Lord

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**JULY 26th, 2025
4:00PM - 6:00PM**

**1251 MARLLO ROAD
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA**



SUMMER YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

**GLOW UP WITH JESUS
THIS SUMMER!**

COSF

church clean-UP

It's time to shed some of the winter accumulation! If you would like to help clear and clean the house of the Lord please speak to Anna. Stay tuned for details....elbow grease required!



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

Galatians 5:16-17

“So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.”

Hello everyone! Laura and I wanted to take a moment today to encourage you all in something God has been showing us this week.

Although we are a new creation in Christ, as we have recently spoken about, we do still live in the flesh (don't believe me ... pinch yourself). Our flesh is sinful by nature and it is in conflict with God. But thanks be to God, the Holy Spirit wants to come and dwell within us and overcome our sinful flesh. If we allow Him, He will remake us and continue to do so day after day.

What does it mean to 'walk by the Spirit'? Well, as the scripture says, we are told not to do whatever we want. A person who walks according to the Spirit is committed to letting the Holy Spirit transform them, how they think, how they act, how they speak. A person who walks according to the Spirit denies themselves and takes up their cross

daily and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23). A Spirit-filled person is abounding with the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). Most of all, a person that walks by the Spirit walks by faith in God, for He is the Spirit of faith.

And so be encouraged in this. God promises that so long as we continue to walk by the Spirit, we will not fulfill the desires of the flesh. That is a promise. But we are either walking in the flesh or walking by the Spirit; we can't be half and half! If you find this speaks to you, praise God, it should! Both Laura and I were greatly encouraged when writing this. The Holy Spirit is calling all of us to continue to let Him transform us, day after day, until we are called home to heaven. So don't put your feet up and become complacent, surrender yourself to God and let the Holy Spirit have His way in every area of your life.

**COSF Youth Summer DISCIPLESHIP Program Registration
NOW OPEN (visit [website](#) for details)**



IN THE LIFE

For the past few weeks I have been speaking with a brother from Pakistan. He recently shared with me pictures of his brother, who had become very sick with stomach issues. He was bedridden and hooked up to an IV. We prayed for his brother, trusting that the Lord would have his way, and just this week he sent a message that his brother is "fine now, by the Grace of God". Hallelujah! We are so thankful to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who is mighty and powerful to save. What a blessing it is that the God and Maker of all things, hears the voices, and the prayers, of you and I. Luke 11:10 "For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened". God is faithful, let us have faith in Him!

Noah Martins

This week a sister in Pakistan shared with me that their pastor had just gone home to be with the Lord. We are praying for our brothers and sisters, that the Lord bring comfort and peace unto their hearts and for the congregation that the Lord bless them and continue to lead them. They are eager and hungry for the word of God to seek our Lord deeper so please keep them in your prayers that the Lord raise up someone of His choosing to care for His house and lead His flock.

Emma Censoni



Classes & Studies

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.

Winter session of the ALPHA film series
SUMMER 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
SUMMER COURSE COMING SOON

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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

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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

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



2 Year

Ministry Leadership Diploma

**Duration: 15 courses, 8 weeks
per module completed at own
pace during the 8 weeks**

Where: Online

**Material: all resources
provided for each course**

**Course Dates: Begins *SOON*
June 2025**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
REGISTER HERE**



COSF has partnered with ARTOS ACADEMY a highly reputed *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!

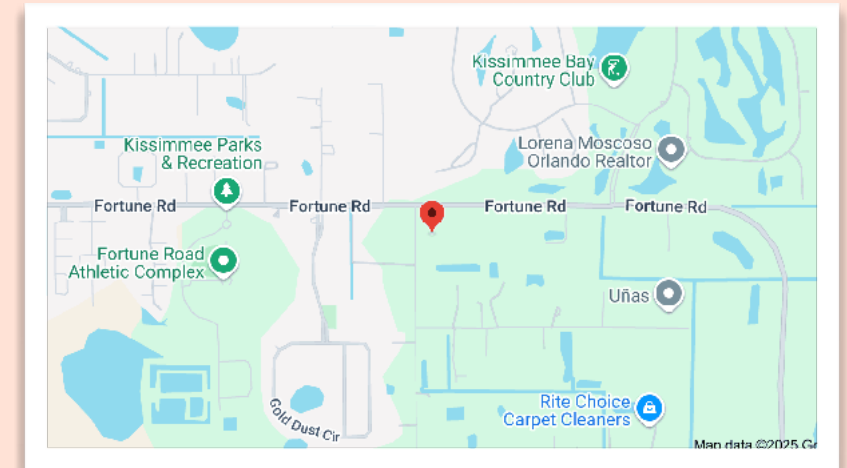
UPDATES:

- 1. I'm finalizing a few details prior to rollout of registration emails which should be out the week of June 20th-27th. There is a little delay with the start and we should be looking at the first or second week of July.*
- 2. Payment- we have decided that COSF will pay as a church and each participant will submit the fee to COSF. This is give you the added benefit later on your tax receipt! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bhawani.*

COSF In The Field

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida "I AMKINDNESS"

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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Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

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

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COSF International & Mission Notes

We continue into 2025 and we see the Lord leading us into His harvest field. This is an exporting to the regions we are called to - of what we have been called to do at home - preaching the Word, make disciples, feed the poor. This is unfolding as we engage with our brothers and sisters in each region, and we pray the Lord continue to bless and to lead us in the labour of His glory and righteous name.



COSF Africa

COSF Africa- we still work and labour to build up our brothers in Kenya and Uganda. They have all experienced pushbacks of some sort having begun the discipleship program. We know the roadblocks the adversary can deploy to prevent progress of the Kingdom..but he is powerless! Our Lord Jesus reigns and is seeing His church built as He wishes. Please pray for them all as they continue to strive to be found faithful in all they are called.

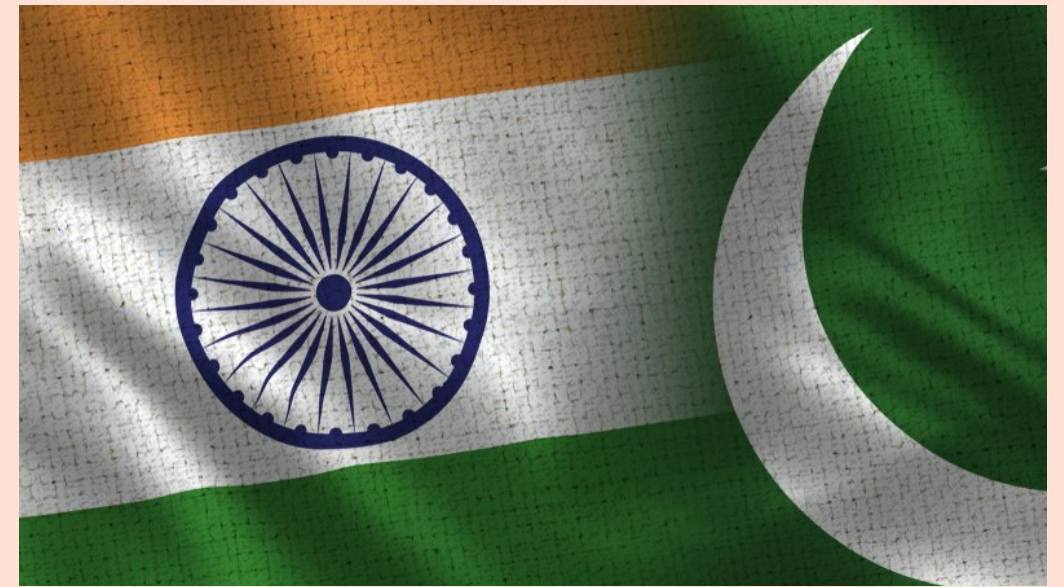


Kenya & Uganda Location of COSF

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

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- Hot dog & macaroni salad
June 21st - oven roasted BBQ pork, rice & veg

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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.



Scan QR code for FREE access

Have you seen the COSF Library...

MARRIAGE AS GOD INTENDED

Whether you're married or want to be married, this three-part series is a helpful guide to discover God's good design for the lifelong devotion of a husband and wife to each other. Kip' Chelashaw stirs our hearts to mirror Jesus' love for His bride, the Church, by exploring the five Ps of marriage still relevant to us as followers of Jesus in the 21st century: partnership, procreation, proclamation, purity, and pleasure.

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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:

- 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 need prayer and support - please pray that as we launch the summer youth discipleship program that the Lord lead the youth today to participate and grow closer to Him. Please pray for all those leading and assisting in the youth discipleship program this summer.
- COSF church location - we are seeking the Lord in finding a possible new location due to extremely high costs. Pray that the Lord lead us to where He wills for His house in a quick and joyous way!
- 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 Jul 26th- Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision.
- Please pray for the leading and provision for COSF Africa and the July/August conference and crusades.
- *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 and to realize the glory of God in their lives.*

Scripture Memory Verse

Freedom In Christ

*"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and
where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is liberty."*

2 Corinthians 3:18



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.