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WEEKLY CONNECTION

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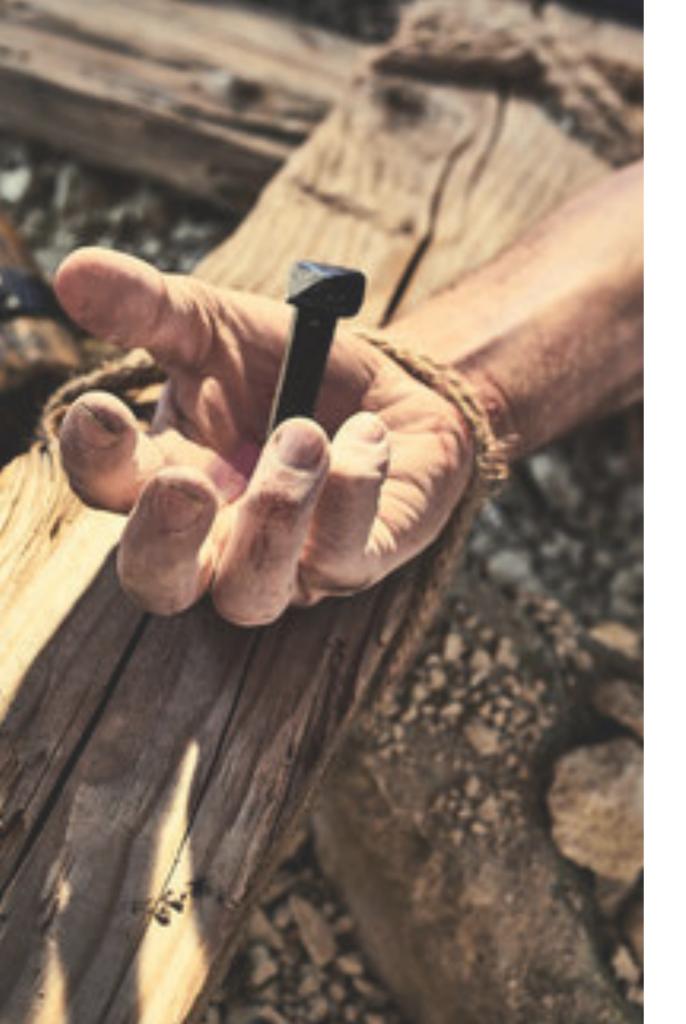
Barrie, ON L4N 4Y8

Join Us Every

Sunday at 10:30am

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Mercy...For ALL Nations

When I was a teenager I loved classical music, the opera, ballet. So much so that I would drive down to Roy Thompson Hall to see the recent performances. There I would sit and be mesmerized by the music, the flowing movements of the artists. Elegant, graceful and emotions of love in action! Amazing! My heart would cry with joy. I enjoyed it so much so that I actually was going to take ballet lessons at one point..can you imagine (or please..don't)!

Even today I still enjoy a great classic performance where one can behold the skill,

artistry, the love expressed in each motion as the performer glides across the stage.

Emotion of love in action; it stirs us all and speaks to our hearts. The great power to split the hardened stone of our hearts and bring tears to the most obstinate of us.

Some are stirred with simple cute things like bunny rabbits so cuddly and gentle as they happily hop along. Another may be moved by helping an elderly person with some chores or assistance of some sort, even just spending time and visiting with them.

In the tougher situations of life where maybe one is suffering with a prolonged disease and they are challenged, a loving word and a warm meal delivered out of care can have great impact. Death is always a difficult situation for us, the spectrum of

emotions and the impact upon us can be extreme and too much to manage individually. In these situations we rally around and embrace those who suffer, as the Bible tells us:

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Matthew 5:4

Yes, we become stirred in our own hearts when we experience, see and sharelove!
Why is that? It's because we're made,
fashioned by God who IS LOVE! We read:

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love"

By nature we respond to and know love, and we can see this in our behaviours, in our desire for love. Yet, some situations and experiences that are *love deficient* from this life can leave us hurt, broken hearted, damaged in our hearts and we carry those wounds throughout our days. Are we suppose to hold onto these hurts and emotional (loveless) events and traumas? NO! We seek to heal, to overcome for *restoration* in love.

As it is Easter, we look to the cross. This is the ultimate, the greatest act of love ever that the God and creator of ALL would take upon Himself for our sins. It is here, only at the cross that this *restoration of love*, the *redemption* in the blood of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ occurs.

In the suffering quietness and murderous pains He bore for us in love, in this selfless act of love (God is Love), He rescued, healed, freed us for the captivity of this carnal life and ALL that it burdens us with. Freed us that we may return and know Love, our Lord and God Jesus Christ, our Holy Father and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

What are we to do or How are we to respond? Come to the cross and let the blood that was shed for all be applied as the salve to the hurts, the wickedness of our hearts and broken lives. Let the Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ wash us clean and remain under this His authority, as His beloved possession! Yes, know you are the property of God, as we have been bought



back in love, redeemed with the previous blood of Jesus Christ that was shed for you and I. It is the will of our Heavenly Father, the God of Love, our Lord Jesus Christ to have the FINAL say on the cross. Love acted out, where there is great emotion and grace in

the actions that say ... "my child, you are free!"

See you Sunday at 10:30

Who will you invite?

Pastor Bhawani

Missed

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 <u>click HERE</u>



What's Happening at COSF?

Easter Week Service Schedule:

- Wednesday April 16th live / online @7:00-7:45pm
- Good Friday April 18th online
 @6:00 ~ 6:45 pm
- Sunday April 20th:
 - AM Service : live / online @10:30-11:30
 - PM Service : online @6:00~6:45pm





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,
- -Discipleship series, Mentorship based Ministry Leadership Certificate

Welcome to the COSF Youth Walk.

Here we'll be posting weekly news, events, scripture, and all that you need to know about what's happening at COSF, for YOU!

Join us as we walk in this life of faith and grow together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We want to encourage you...
we know the challenges of expressing and
growing your faith in this isolated world.
We are here for you!

To talk, to answer your questions, to grow and share the goodness of our Lord Jesus!



Women's Ministry



"She is clothed with strength and dignity, she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue"

Proverbs 31:25-26

Fellowship - Caring - Sharing - Strengthening

Coming soon

IN THE LIFE

What's happening in the world around us? How are Christians in the nations doing, coping, persevering? What are their struggles and are they so different to ours?

Join us as we embark in this weekly mini series and share stories from across the nations.



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.

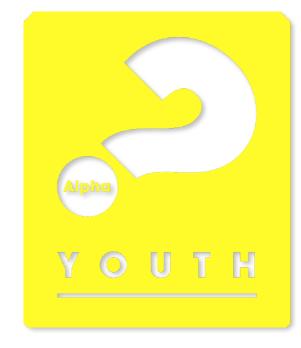
Winter session of the ALPHA film series Is Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship

Alpha

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 BEGINS - SPRING COURSE COMING SOON

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship

Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 7, 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.

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 - <u>Email us</u> 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

Cost: \$195 per course

Course Dates: Begins June

2025

REGISTER HERE



We have been praying that the Lord lead and show us how we may continue to encourage those wishing to become leaders in the church today. COSF has partnered with an international institute to offer a mentorship based 2 year ministry leadership certificate. We thank the Lord for His leading in this!

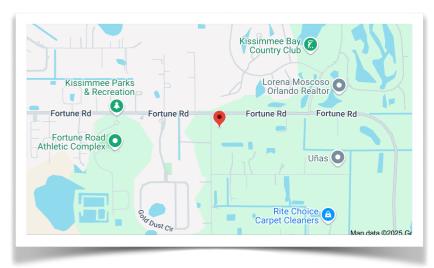
UPDATE: there's still time to sign up for the leadership course, if interested please register with the link. for any questions please contact Bhawani.

COSF In The Field

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida "I AMPEACE"

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.





Dates: April 19th, 2025

Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: 1251 Marllo Road,

Kissimmee Florida

click here to help support COSF Florida Church

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







Kenya & Uganda Location of COSF

COSF Africa Pastor James Misiko
Will be co-preaching on Sunday April 20th as
we bring COSF across the nations together to
conclude our Easter week series.

COSF Carribean



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 continue to connect and pray with those in the India & Pakistan as well as Central & South America regions. We patiently wait to see where and how the Lord directs us in helping His people and sharing the Gospel.



COSF Central & South America

COSF @ Home

The

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 April 19th from 1:00-2:00pm. Thank you all for your support and participation in the street ministry in Barrie

Shepherds

Menu: LAST WEEK- Pulled Pork, Mexican lime rice April 19th -Chicken, mashed potatoes and veg

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Need a Ride to Church?

We have now 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.

COSF & Right Now Media





Scan QR code for FREE acess

Have you seen the COSF Library...

Heart of the Gospel

We Explore the critical topic of the resurrection The episode is narrated by a professional actor portraying the Biblical character of Mary Magdalene, probably the first person to see Jesus after his resurrection. The series introduces viewers to the critical topic of resurrection.

The episode includes a video and a study guide. The series is designed to be used by viewers as young as twelve years old, while being beneficial for the best Bible students.



Heart of the Gospel

Prayers For The Saints

Church Prayer - Tuesday Mornings 9:30 am - 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:

- COSF church location we are seeking the Lord in finding a new location for the church as costs have been extremely high. 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 please pray the Lord lead them all to His glory.
- Please pray for the Lord to reveal His will for COSF regarding the missions and nations we are called to; that funding be provided to deliver the Gospel, and food to feed His people.

- There is great persecution of the church worldwide, please pray for the global church.
- COSF Worship & Easter Events- April 19th & 20th 2025 Florida Church service, please pray for guidance, provision and the Lord's favour as we are sent forth into this harvest field and frontline.
- 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.
- The waters of Baptism await those in Trinidad, please pray for encouragement in the hearts of those the Lord has begun a work in and reveal the truth of Himself to. The situation in Trinidad has become very grim with very high crime and murder rates. The country is now with The Lord to move upon this nation and the people.

Scripture Memory Verse

Fellowship

And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Baptism



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.