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WEEKLY CONNECTION

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THE MASTER



I remember growing up and my father had a light green, almost neon green coloured wooden box where he kept special things and the expensive items in. Every time he would open the box, I would get excited as I knew one of his favourite tools were going to be used. I use to hang around with him while he worked and loved when he was doing woodwork, carpentry. I would stand so close to all the action of the tools and wood .

CRAFTSMAN

My favourite tools were the chisel and the wood plane. With a little twinkle, my eyes would be amazed as the chisel was tapped and the wood would shave off or the wood plane would glide over the wood planks and the curly old shavings would come rolling off (which were wonderful play things at the time). The great thing was there wasn't just one of each of these neat gadgets! There were all different sizes and shapes. Little did I know what they were for, but the smell of that wood and the curly play things tickled my heart.

When it comes to carpentry, tools are important. As I learned, there was a precision that one had to learn in order to produce the desired outcome. The chisel, for instance, had to be razor sharp. Having them thrown into a bag or tool box to clang around with other tools isn't the best way to care for them. That would be like having expensive chefs knives thrown into the cutlery drawer and being dulled with every opening and closing as the knife edge hit against other items, usually metal.



In the same way, the chisel too had to be cared for. I recall the fleece wrapping that would be taken off each one and the unrolling of the chisels to keep them protected in that green box. Sometimes, I would notice a different sound to the tools as they were worked; a grittier sound, and the wood shavings weren't as curly and thin to play with. Now they became sharper and the wood was not smooth but roughed up and jagged. It didn't look or feel tight to my touch.

It was at these times I would see a halt to the work, at which my little tummy became excited as it

thought it was snack time! But no, the dismantling of the plane began. I watched as bolts would be removed, the blade taken off, and wood shavings and dust cleaned. Then, out came the metal file and the blade of the plane which went into the vice to hold it secure. Suddenly, I would see the file graze against the blade and metal filings fell

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

Proverbs 27:17

to the floor. Hungry and confused, I watched the action take place. My father pausing to test the edge of the blade periodically with his finger, to see the degree of sharpness. On it went until chisels and plane blade were just right. Yes, back to the smooth curly shavings!

Once reassembled, the work continued and the

the skilled hands in woodworking and sharp tools produced perfect little chairs and perfect little tables for my brothers and sister... *for schoolwork!!* I admit that table served us well and did multiple duty as a fort, art table and defence against sibling rivalry!

It's incredible what a rough and beaten piece of wood that was cast off as worthless or that was left to decay and rot can be transformed into, with the right tools in masterful and skilled hands. Things of such great use create beauty that can be built with the right knowhow.

That's very similar to each of us before we came to know the grace of the Lord, and even *NOW* as we walk and grow in the Christian life. Once we were those cast off, good-for-nothing planks at the wayside with our weathered grey exterior from the harshness of life and things we were exposed to. They took their toll.

Yet as the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ***THE MASTER CARPENTER***, came upon us, we were in HIS HANDS. Once we are in the hands of the Lord, that's where miracles happen, that's where transformation occurs! This is where deep, meaningful life changes, spiritual growth happens ... WITH GOD. We've been taken away, out of the curb-side, the junkyard of life, and are being worked on with the Master's skillful hands.

As the Lord is at work in us planing away the rough exterior, eventually, the gleaming desired colour of the interior appears and the perfectly smooth and pleasing finish is displayed. Our Lord is the Master builder and He is always at work, building in our lives, taking the rough and gruffness away from us. Those knots we can have are nothing a little sharpening from His chisels and planing blade won't fix ... you and I.

His tools at work as the steel file sharpens the steel blade. The Lord using fellow believers to encourage, strengthen, correct and grow His people to produce the most beautiful outcome, growth and a spiritual life WITH Him, our Lord Jesus Christ.

See you Sunday at 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 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](#)



What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

- COSF Summer Clean Up- underway
- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays
- COSF Florida Nov 1st Service
"I AM...FAITHFULNESS"
- Psalm August - A month of singing the Psalms to the Lord

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR
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**"I AM...
FAITHFULNESS"**

1251 MARLLO ROAD
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

NOV. 1st, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Hungry?



We are too
thankful for the
blessing and
goodness of God!

Join us for our summer end BBQ at COSF this weekend

AUG 31st - After service

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](#)

CLEANUP CREW

**We are in the process of clearing out
unneeded items in the house of the
Lord. If you wish to participate and help
itemize, move, declutter please speak
with Anna.**



LET'S MOVE!!

#7



#4

WE ARE MOVING! Praise the Lord as He has answered our prayers in seeking His will for His Church. We have been blessed to receive unit #4 at the same address to be the new home for Christ Our Saviour Fellowship.

There's much work to do with this move and we would like everyone to be involved. We're putting together breakdown / setup

teams to help with the organization of the move. Please speak to us to see how you can help in moving the House of God!

NEW LOCATION: Unit #4

WHEN: Oct 1st, 2025 (or sooner)



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**

Jacob Martins & Laura Morris

YOUTH WALK



Hello everyone! Laura and Jacob here. Only one week left!!! The cool weather this week has certainly reminded us that summer is coming to a close, and quickly. We hope you have all enjoyed your time off and are looking forward to getting back to school. I'm sure this next month will see a lot of change. This time of year used to make both Laura and I extremely anxious when we were your age. Something about the changes in classmates, teachers, schedules, seemingly endless possibilities and things that could go wrong ... all things outside of our control that can be overwhelming! Laura will tell you she still can feel a little nervous as she goes into her last year of teacher's college. You might not even be someone who is anxious about going back to school, but this idea is something we can all relate to. There are many things in each of our lives that we don't have control over and can disturb the peace in our hearts if we let it. For example, maybe there is a conflict in your friend group, maybe you are very unsure of a decision to make, maybe something went wrong in your day ... what do we do with these uncertainties that life throws in front of us? What do you do? Better question, what does God tell us we should do?

1 Peter 5:7 says "Cast all your anxiety on Him, for He cares for you." While the world worries, our Lord Jesus calls us to rely on Him and trust Him with ALL of our life. This is because God cares so deeply for us and wants to help us, He wants us to turn to Him and rely on Him for everything because He can do all things. If there is anything at all we are unsure about, or afraid of, or overwhelmed by, we should pray! We should ask others to pray with us and help us turn to God in the midst of our difficulty.

This doesn't have to be any complicated or 'fancy' prayer. God says that if we just call on the Name of our Lord Jesus, He will answer us (Psalm 91:15). So as we go through our days, especially in the next season of our life, let us call the Lord and know He will answer our prayers and help us, His beloved children.



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
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

IN THE *life*...

Hello everyone! This week I have continued to speak with a brother in Pakistan. He is currently preparing to travel to rural areas to preach the Word of God in Muslim communities. We just lift him up to the Lord that the Lord would bless him, keep him, and provide all that he needs, in safety and power of the Holy Spirit. We commend his family that they would be blessed in his absence, and trust that Jesus Christ will call all those that He wills, unto His Mighty and Holy Name! God bless!

Noah Martins



Hello everyone, I hope your week was well! This week I have spoken with a woman asking for prayer for someone who is ill in their congregation. When we called to pray for her I found out the person that is ill is a child, about 1.5 years old and in critical condition. Please be praying for her that the Lord heal her and do so mightily what only He can do. Her name is Jennifer. I can't even begin to imagine how challenging it is for the parents and the family. So please lift them up to our Lord as well for His strength to continue to call upon His Holy Name, that He upholds them and that they be able to look to Him in the midst of this trial.

Emma Censori

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

Tuesday October 7th 7:00pm

REGISTERED HERE

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
FALL COURSE - FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP**

**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

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

The Marriage Course

Men's Conquer Series

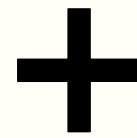
The Conquer Series is a powerful cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. Now in two action packed volumes, each containing Biblical teaching and proven principles to help men conquer porn and walk in freedom.

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!

2025 Course Dates - TBD

Contact us 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

20 COURSES - DIPLOMA (ACCREDITED) 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!

UPDATES:

ARTOS ACADEMY HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE MICRO CREDENTIALING STATUS. WE HAVE BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THIS GREAT EFFORT TO LAUNCH THE PROGRAM WITH THEIR GLOBAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR. WE WILL SOON BE READY TO BEGIN AND WILL HAVE UPDATES AFTER OUR NEXT MEETING IN A WEEK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

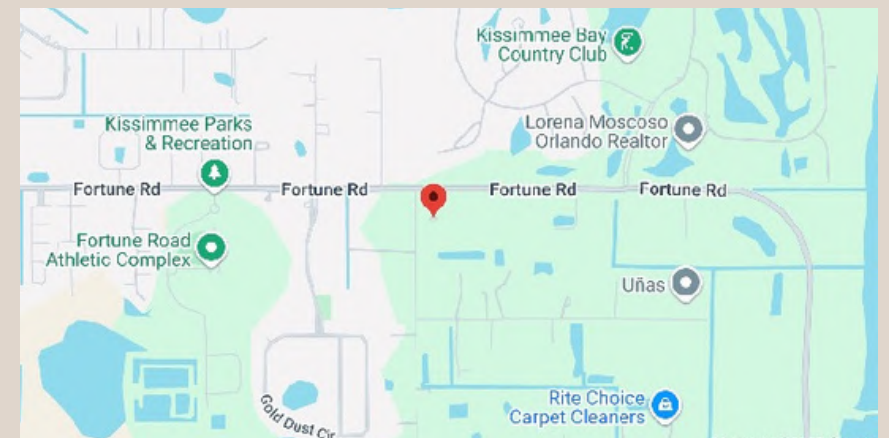
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FIELD notes

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](#)**



COSF Africa

COSF Africa - It's been a joy to lead and labour with our brothers in Africa. We are looking forward to the food farming projects and the Evangelism Crusades that are in planning.



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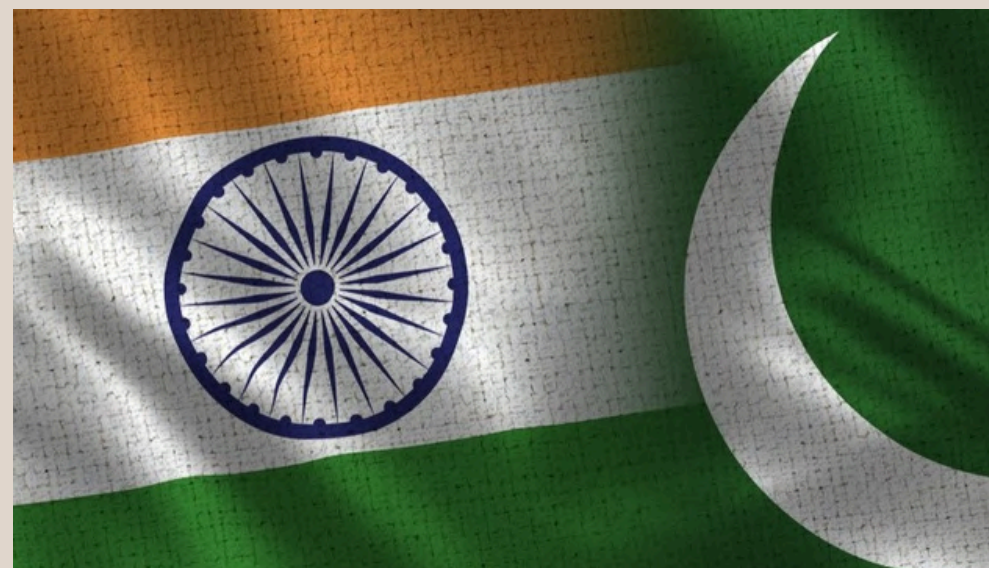
In-the-nations

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.

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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

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 -Mexican Skillet

Aug 27th- Chinese 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.



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Have you seen the COSF Library...

HOW ARE WE

Christians believe Jesus changes everything. But what exactly happens when we trust him with our lives? How we think about the far-reaching implications of God's work for us will inevitably affect how we live out our faith.

In this six-session series, author and pastor Eric Mason explains the doctrine of salvation—God's work for us that changes our past, present, and future. With God the Father, Son, and Spirit each working to change us in unique ways, we can be confident that one day, we'll enjoy the total transformation we now experience in part.

CHANGED?



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.
- 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 for the Lord to lead and create a weekly youth group beginning in October.

- COSF church location - The Lord has answered and blessed us with a new location! Please continue to pray for His guidance, provisions as we move to unit #4. With this move please pray for the Lord's provision for upgrades and building of \$15,000 for His church.

Pray for the Baptism that is to take place that the Lord bless this and strengthen those called.

- 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 NOV 1/25. Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision. The Lord has ANSWERED our prayers about location and Nov 1, Dec13th, Jan 31st all set!
- 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

God the Builder

“For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.”

Hebrews 4:3



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.

HEBREWS 4:3

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