

July 29nd 2026 EDITION

CHRIST  **OUR**
SAVIOUR
— FELLOWSHIP —

WEEKLY CONNECTION

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Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am
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$G^2 =$ **Gelato + Gospel** *un connubio perfetto.*

Some math never adds up! As a matter of fact much of my grade 10 enriched math never added up thus having to repeat it multiple times! That's another story.

We are so used to formulas, how things are to equal, the outcome of things so much so that we can get frustrated when things don't work out as we expect. And this can be in many aspects of our lives, for example the kitchen. Everyone eats not everyone cooks! Many people like to try new recipes and the exact measurements which is fine

so that the recipe turns out exactly like the picture and Instagram feed, beautiful, picture perfect! What would happen if you didn't measure correctly the flour of that cake or add a little extra vanilla or in many cases add a touch (cup!) more sugar..... would it still turn out right? YES...maybe end up with a toothache !

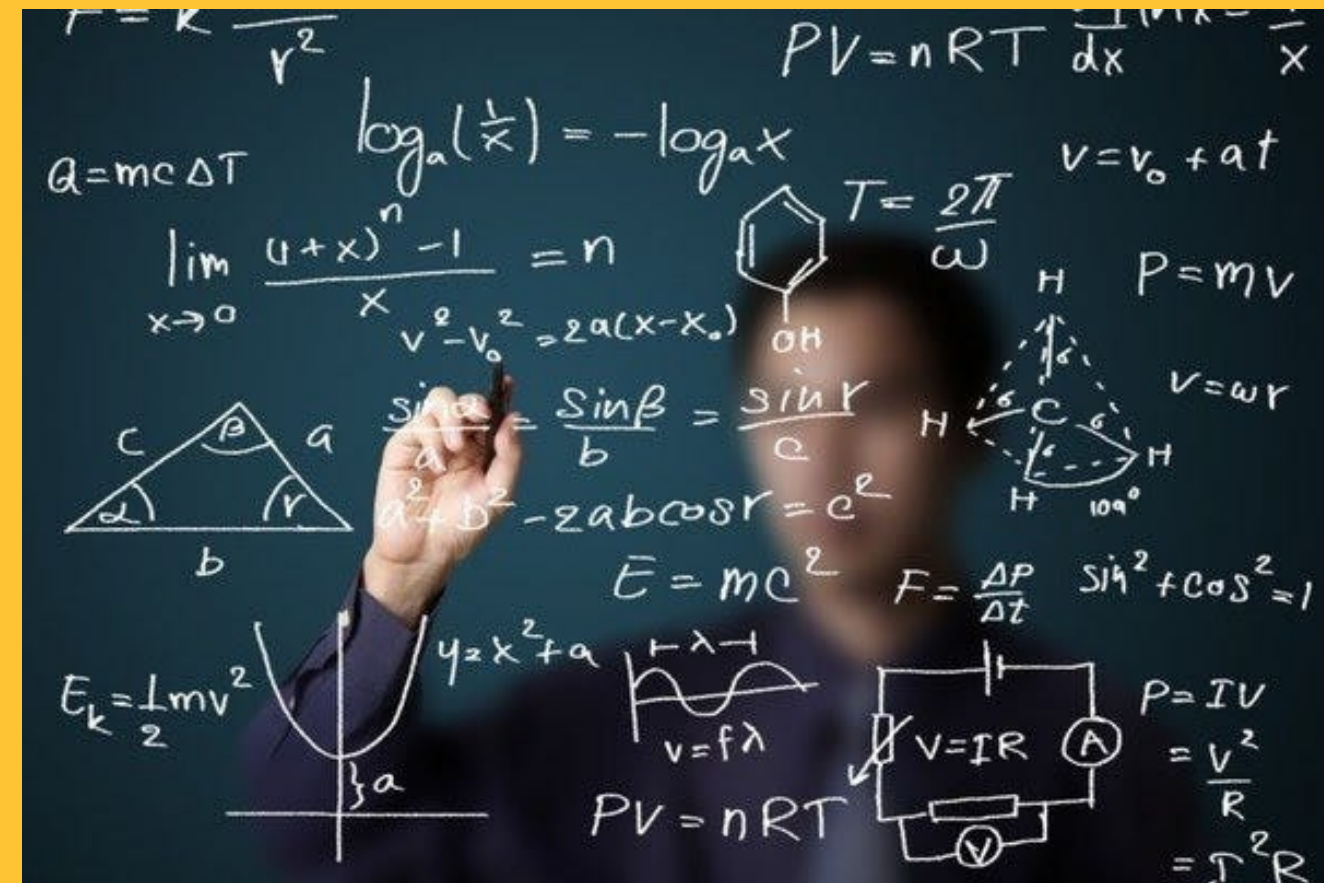
Remaining with the gastronomical equation what about mixing cream soda pop and milk??!! Seems odd but I can attest (an 'ole Trini favourite) that it's combo actually works and works well...who knew?

It's amazing what the artist combinations can result in when we break out of our programmed and linear thinking of what is *supposed* to go together or what the outcomes should be.

What about people and seemingly "odd" friendships. Remember when you were in school and you had a judgement about that person sitting in the corner maybe dressed

a certain way, maybe not fashionable or preppy as society calls for, more of an individual style. Remember the thoughts and whispers about them and the potential personality ,but after having a conversation you realize you had far more in common than you thought. The punk rocker and the preppy friends.

How do these things in life equal each other we can think to ourselves. God is the author of all things knowing what/when He will do things and the How as He has full view of all



creation where in our minuscule perspective we think we have the formula(s) of life figured out.

In 1989 in Florence...Italy. A high school student named Roberto just finished his final exams. Italy can get hot so on this scorching hot day Instead of taking his normal route straight home, he decided to get off his bus one stop early just to grab a gelato! Why not treat himself , it was well earned. It so happened right next to the gelato stand was a green tent hosting a Christian evangelistic crusade. Seeing this his curiosity drew him near. He had no previous knowledge about Jesus or evangelical Christians....so gelato in hand into the tent Roberto ventured.

A stranger in the tent greeted and spoke with him and handed him a Bible. Roberto, now equipped with *gelato and a new Bible* took it home, began reading the Gospel of John. The word of God began to move and six months he later embraced the Christian faith and was baptized! It turned out that years later Roberto

ended up working in a Christian bookshop right in the heart of Florence across from Michelangelo's *David*, sharing that same gospel and handing out Bibles to tourists passing by.

Who knew gelato and the Bible would go hand in hand!?



the oddest combinations, though we may in our hearts and minds question how things work, how they may fit...HOW TO SOLVE THE EQUATION and puzzle of life before us it is God who is able.

“looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God”
Hebrews 12:2

Just like your cream soda and milk combo, an unexpected recipe combo, or an unlikely high school friendship the oddest of combinations, Roberto's life and outcome didn't fit a standard, linear equation. A routine decision to buy gelato unexpectedly led to a transformed life, at the right time at the appointed time ... there was the Lord revealing Himself through His servants. We may think to ourselves “ what do I have to offer the Lord? “ well, what does milk have to do with cream soda? The “misfit” with the most popular? With a Heart and love for God, if we present ourselves and speak what God has done for us - it's a recipe for success!

In these illustration we can see how God steps outside our human "formulas" to bring together outcomes we never could have calculated ourselves.

We all have a story to tell, to testify of the goodness of God...you NEVER KNOW the impact or how life saving it may be to someone...who you never thought “fit” or you “should speak to”. Only the Lord can script the equation, only the power of salvation through the cross and the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ.

See you Sunday @10:30.

Pastor Gerald

- Who will you invite?

*“Sing to the Lord a
new song;
Sing to the Lord, all
the earth.”
Psalm 96:1*

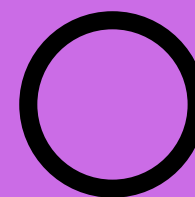
The COSF Hymnbook is here! We're excited to bring you the songs and hymns that we sing unto the Lord so that as a global church we can sing forth glorious praises to our Lord Jesus.

The book is set up in a digital format and also available on our website. Each song provides the lyrics and the musical key/chords for congregations and worship teams



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Hymn Book

Scan the QR code or click the link above to download

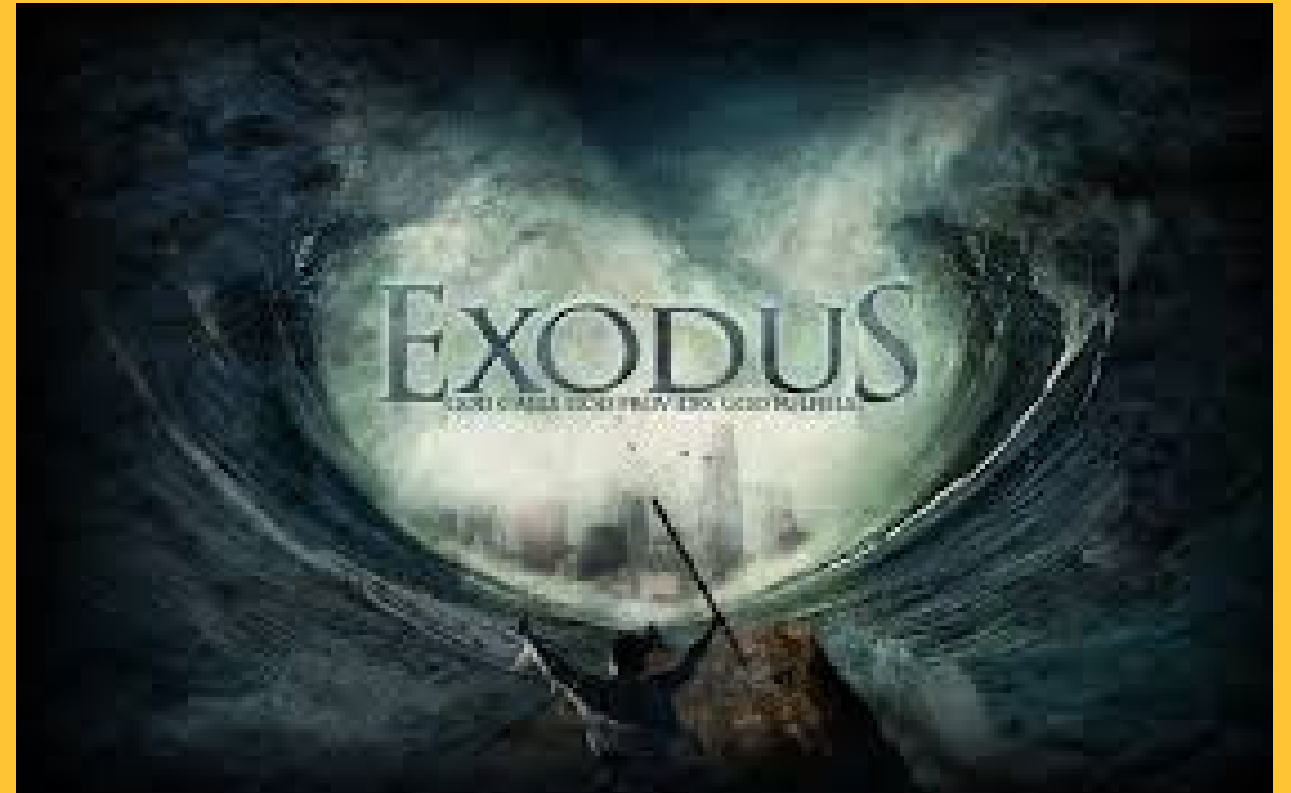


Did You Miss Sunday?

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



TT 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 YOUTH Group- Fridays 6:45pm
Psalm August
COSF Youth Summer Program
- COSF Florida Church plant
 - Growth Forward
- Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda
- COSF Alpha Course - Global courses

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**

**JACOB &
LAURA MARTINS**

YOUTH WALK



Hi everyone!!! Happy youth camp week :)

We hope you are all enjoying our time together learning about the truth of God and how we are called to live as believers. We wanted to take some time this week to talk about the importance of fellowship. In the series we've discussed this week, many of the testimonies of other teenagers showed the influence that their close friends had on them personally. Some shared positive testimonies of good people who encouraged them to seek God, grow in their faith and demonstrated the character of our Lord Jesus in how they lived. However, there were also instances where their friends questioned the truth of God's word, causing individuals to doubt their faith and lead them away from the Lord. Those who we surround ourselves with impact us greatly. Sometimes we convince ourselves that we cannot be influenced by those around us, until we start to slowly notice the effects. It's important we surround ourselves with godly believers, as the people around can either inspire us to draw closer to the Lord, or cause us to drift away.

We read in 1 John 1:7 "but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son

cleanses us from all sin." Our Lord Jesus Christ is the example we are to follow in everything we do. He humbled Himself completely to the point of dying on the cross for our sins. He came to serve others rather than be served. He gave His very life for each of us. We are called to live the same way, seeking to walk in the light of our Lord. As we see in the verse, it is also important for us to surround ourselves with others who are truly seeking the Lord in their lives and are demonstrations of His character. Seeing the ways others reflect the love of Christ in their lives and live according to His Word encourages us to let God do the same work in our own hearts. That is the beautiful thing about fellowship in our Lord. The Lord uses others to encourage us and help point us towards Him. In the same way, He also uses us to do the same for others and uplift those who are around us.

We pray each one of you be encouraged and know that you never walk alone!

God bless you all

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 !

JOIN US FOR OUR EXCITING NEW SERIES ...



DON'T FORGET:

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

EVERY WEEK @ 6:45PM

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING HERE

SCHOOLS WE'RE PRAYING FOR:

ST. JOSEPHS HIGH SCHOOL

EASTVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

BARRIE NORTH COLLEGIATE

ECOLE SECONDAIRE NOUVELLE-ALLIANCE

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

INNISDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ST. JOAN OF ARC HIGH SCHOOL

BEAR CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL

ECOLE SECONDAIRE ROMEO-DALLAIRE

ST. PETERS SECONDARY SCHOOL

MAPLE RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

IN THE LIFE

Hello everyone I hope you are all well. I've been speaking with a brother from Pakistan who was incredibly encouraged by what the Lord had done in his life this week. He went into one of his local villages to share the word of God with unbelievers and said that many people were open to hearing God's word, Hallelujah!! It is such a blessing when the Lord moves in our lives, using us to bring His word to those who have not yet heard of His love and forgiveness, that we all so desperately need. Lord Jesus, Heavenly Father, we just lift our brother up to You Lord that you would strengthen him and continue to encourage him. You are a mighty God who will move in our lives when we are obedient to You and stay firmly planted on the solid rock of Your son Jesus Christ. We glorify your Holy name, call your people Lord, Amen.

Noah Martins

Hello everyone,
I hope that you are all doing well!

This week I wanted to ask everyone to continue to pray for our sister and her family that had lost one of their family members last week, please continue to ask the Lord to uphold them in this challenging time. Also, many sisters across the nations have been asking to have the Word of God shared with them and have been sharing about the hunger for the Word that is in the hearts of the people. Lord, we pray that Your Word go forth and fill the hearts of Your people in every nation, that we may know You and Your heart more, and that You would draw us closer and closer to Yourself for Your glory. Lord Jesus, be glorified in us, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

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 - IN PERSON

Begins Fall Session 7:30 pm

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship

Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4, Barrie ON

Cost : FREE

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ALPHA COURSE COSF GLOBAL -ONLINE

India-Pakistan- Bangladesh Region

Course - Jun 2nd 6:30PM-IST English

Kenya Region

Course - May 5th 5:00PM EAT English

Uganda, Africa

Course - May 5th 5:00PM EAT English

Zambia Region

Course - May 5th 4:30PM CAT. English

Uganda & Kenya Pastors - May 8th 5:00PM EAT English

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**Swahili Class
starting soon!**

Alpha YOUTH! Series



Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students (11-18) in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time 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**



The **2:7 Series** is a **discipleship** training curriculum with a proven track record. Each of its three workbooks is an 11-week course in a small discussion group format. The series leads participants through the fundamentals of discipleship to strengthen their daily walk with God.

**New session of the 2:7 Series will begin in 2026
SUMMER/COURSE - TBD**

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

2:7 Discipleship 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

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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!

2026 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: 15 OR 20 COURSE PROGRAMS, EACH COURSE 8 WEEKS COMPLETED AT OWN PACE, ALL COURSES PER ROUTE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS

15 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!

ENDING NOW - HOLISTIC THINKING

NEXT COURSE:

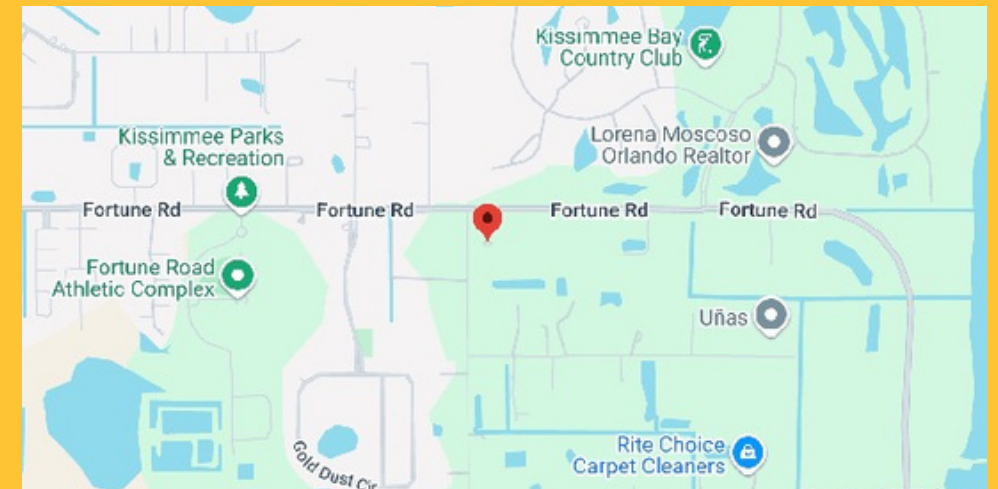
JULY 9TH '26 - GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMANT

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Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

FIELD notes

We have been called to plant and grow the church in the Kissimmee area of Orlando. The city is one of the top “post Christian” thinking cities with high levels of travellers from throughout the world. Please pray the Lord lead us in the building of HIS CHURCH!



**COSF Church Plant
Kissimmee, Florida**

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COSF Florida Church](#)**

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AFRICA MISSION

2026

Are you being
called?

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**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.**



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:

- Alpha Film Series Online
- Discipleship & Ministry Leadership Courses
- Nov 29th Church Service - Crusade & Shepherd's Table



Pastor David Brinard

Shalom!!! Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God is endless and its progressive no matter what circumstances. The one who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world. His word never go in vain. We are pressing on to the goal to preach the good news of Jesus Christ and planting church. We need your prayers and support. Please do stand with us as a team of COSF to make the difference in the lives of these Indians and to expand the kingdom of God here in India..



MISSION FIELD

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 - Beef bowls
Aug 1st - Brazed Pork Rice & Veg
[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.



Have you seen the COSF Library...

Opening Doors for the Gospel

Is sharing your faith a scary prospect for you? Many Christians never tell others about Jesus because they have no idea how to begin these kind of conversations. Evangelist Luis Palau has spent his life in gospel focused ministry and teaches how to witness effectively.



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:

Phil Taylor as he undergoes chemo and prepares for cancer surgery in the coming weeks

- Gerald & family as they seek to follow in the directing of Lord for COSF, COSF Florida and the Global church.

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

Healing for those in Africa- Mathias, Martin, Dan, James's Mother in law, support for the orphanage and COSF school for the poor and needy in Uganda

- 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, those in Africa

- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people

- COSF Florida please pray for the growth and sustaining of the Church

Please pray for Selvan's ministry and all the Lord has called him to labour in for His name

Please pray for peace and strength for the people of the world to persevere in our Lord's name in trials they face: poverty, heath, homelessness, persecution

- 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.

Scripture Memory Verse

“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.”

John 15:4-5



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.

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