

WEEKLY CONNECTION

YEAR END CLEARANCE



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Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am

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LEAVING THINGS BEHIND

Like clockwork at this time every year we are treated to an annual event...the year end clearance sales! When I was in my formative shopper in training years I would be well prepared for this time. A pad of paper, pencil (I still wasn't allowed to use a pen!) the special flyers that came in the mail, you know the one with the "BIG SALE" in front!!

I would flip through, circle, rank the items in order of my "wants."

As I grew and could actually buy some of these items, I did like most people did; waited to the end of the year to make that large or numerous item purchase in hopes to save as much as possible.



As time went on I just accumulated (aka purchased) because it was a deal. Did I really need another set of headphones? Not really. Eventually some things that were accumulated / *DID NEED*; comics, robotech models and sport cards truthfully, and then the clutter began. So shoe boxes, any box for that matter were employed to assist in the situation that was developing.

Stored on the shelves, under the bed everything had it's place, until I needed to find something. I had a great profession as a trader – that is trading comics and sports cards so I had a host of overflowing boxes. I would tear through everything to find the item being called for that day only to look about and find myself in a mess of things again. Everything stored inside the Brooks and Converse (they weren't mine. I wasn't old enough to get those!) boxes laying scattered.

How did I ever get so much stuff!! I would think. I must have truly been a good trader!

Eventually one day I stated getting rid of as many things as possible. I traded away, gave away as I could. One trade I gave *seven comics*

for just one, it was a good trade though. It did also help achieve my task of getting rid of the clutter and unwanted things around me.

I can tell you, it felt good to be lighter and not weighed down by the boring Archie and Scooby-Do series.

We are at the final days of 2025 and at the end of the year it has me taking stock as to how we may want to consider the same thing.... What is it we have accumulated over time, over the months , over this past year that has been



weighing us down, and how can we get rid of the unwanted things?

First off we want to avoid /change that shopper extraordinaire profession as a Christian. Why? We invest and accumulate too easily in unwanted things that become fixations before our eyes and hearts. In the Gospel of Matthew we read :

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6:19-21

The things we deem as “treasures” that we accumulate and gather really can become priorities quickly before our Lord, regardless of how much one tries for them not to be. Yet, it’s not only about the *physical items*. In life we experience many situations /challenges that cause us a variety of emotional reactions. Joy, Fear, Anger in situations with people, family or friends over the several years or just the past 12 months can change us in positive and not so beneficial ways.

In these cases and depending on our experiences the emotions (hopefully of joy) accumulate like the things we like to collect. Where space around us is cluttered with too many items, our hearts and minds become cluttered when there are too many emotions, mainly negative, surging through. There is only a certain amount of emotional and physiological pressure a person can handle before the effects take hold. These effects are always negative to our physical , mental and spiritual lives.

So how to do we handle getting rid of these lingering emotions, a calloused heart from life, a viper tongue forged by the experiences of this life?

IN CHRIST! We just read

*“But store up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

Matthew 6:20-21

We seek the Kingdom FIRST, seek the Lord before all things: emotions, food, clothing, toys etc.

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness,

and all these things will be added to you."

Matthew 6:33

In seeking and surrendering all things to the good will our Lord Jesus Christ, abiding in His Word, keeping Holy Spirit God before us so that we live unto God and by FAITH. It is the Lord's righteousness that spurs / leads us to invest more in the things and ways of God.

"...the righteous shall live by faith"

Galatians 3:11

As the year comes to a close, if we look around I'm sure we can see some boxes with contents that may be a little dusty, may be scattered around us - ways and things we don't need. It's time for a clearance and not carrying our old ways, old inventory of life into 2026! I wonder how faithful God would be if you asked Him to help to clear away, leave those not so nice "things" of yesteryear behind? Oh, silly me...I forgot:
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. "

1 John 1:9

HE IS FAITHFUL!

See you Sunday at 10:30

Pastor Bhawani - Who will you invite?

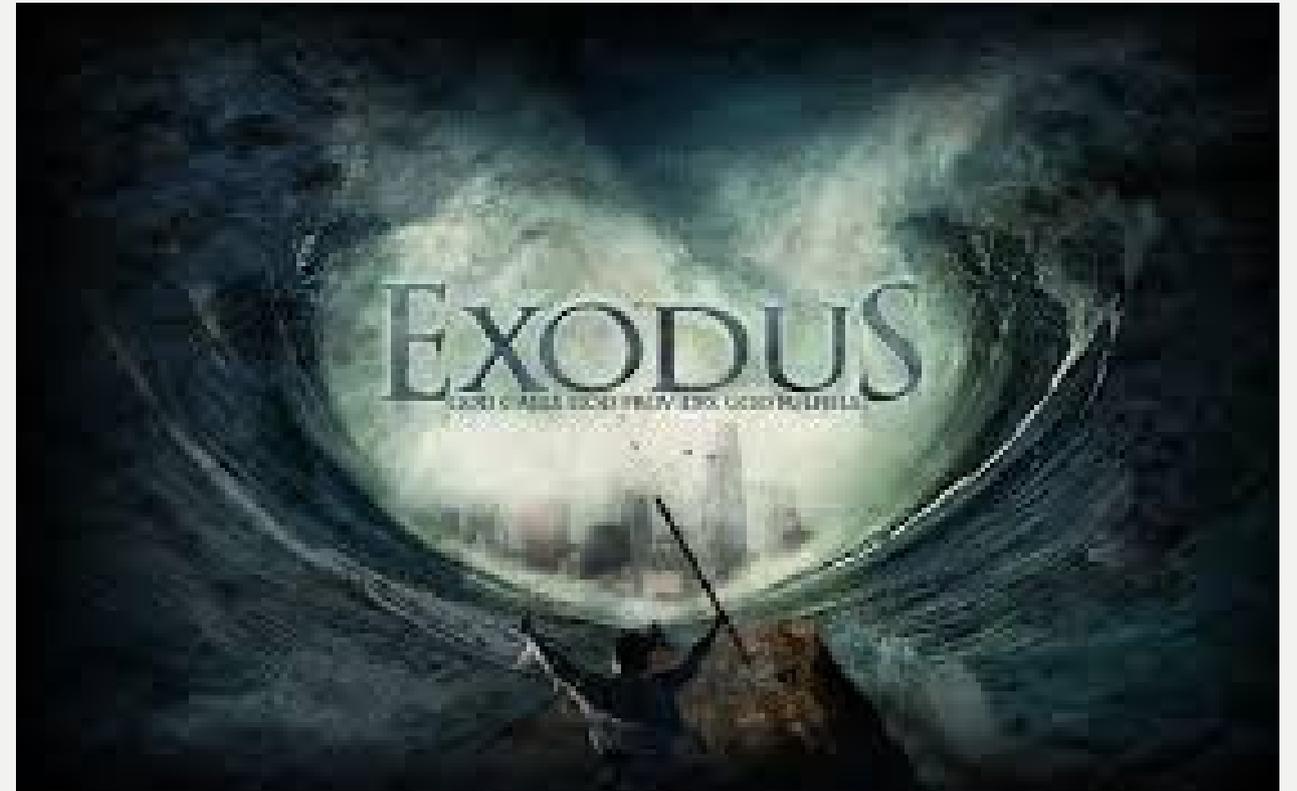


Did You Miss Sunday?

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



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](#)



The
Shepherd's
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What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays
 - December 31st New Years Eve Service
- COSF Florida January 31st/26 Service
"I AM...GENTLENESS"
 - Fall 2026 Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda

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**"I AM...
GENTLENESS"**

LIVE FROM
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

DEC 13th, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM

WELCOME TO

CHRIST  OUR
SAVIOUR

— FELLOWSHIP —

New Year's Eve Service

December 31st 9:00pm - 12:00am



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

A photograph of two hands holding lit sparklers against a dark night sky. The sparklers are bright and glowing, with many small sparks flying out. The background is dark with several out-of-focus light sources, creating a bokeh effect. The overall mood is celebratory and festive.

JACOB MARTINS
& LAURA MORRIS

Happy New Year everyone! Jacob and Laura here.

It's crazy to look back at this year and all of the things that happened! I am sure each of you have great memories and moments that you look back on and celebrate in 2025. But as we come to the end of the year, many of us are filled with the desire to change. I think that is why it is so common for people to make New Year's Resolutions. "I *will* read an hour a day, I *will* eat healthier, I *will* sleep for 8 hours a night, no matter what!!!" I'm sure you see lots of videos on Instagram ... "do *this* to start your 2026 off right!" Think of the gym: full of motivated people in January, but back to normal come February.

I know I've certainly tried to set some of these goals and resolutions before. Wanting to change things in my life that I knew were destructive or unhealthy, only to revert back to how I was after a few weeks, maybe a couple months (if I was lucky). As people we are always trying to fix and change ourselves in our own strength, only to realize we don't have the power to do so. We read of this in 2 Peter 1:3 "*His* divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." No amount of resolutions can cause us to change,

only God can. He alone has the power to transform us into His image, who He wants us to be.

As you look back at 2025, I encourage you to reflect on how you've changed. Maybe you used to really gossip or had a bad habit of being lazy. Has that changed? If so, praise God! I've seen God bless each of you with faith and confidence, ability to do things that you couldn't before. Know that He was the one who changed you and I encourage you to ask Him to help you remain in that place of transformation.

How about the things that haven't changed yet? Every single one of us is flawed and broken, we all need God's help. None of us are perfect. I encourage you to seek God each day and ask Him, "what do You want to transform and grow me in?" Whatever it may be, no matter how big or small, have faith that He can and will change you day by day. God bless you all and we look forward to seeing all that the Lord has in store for you in 2026.



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

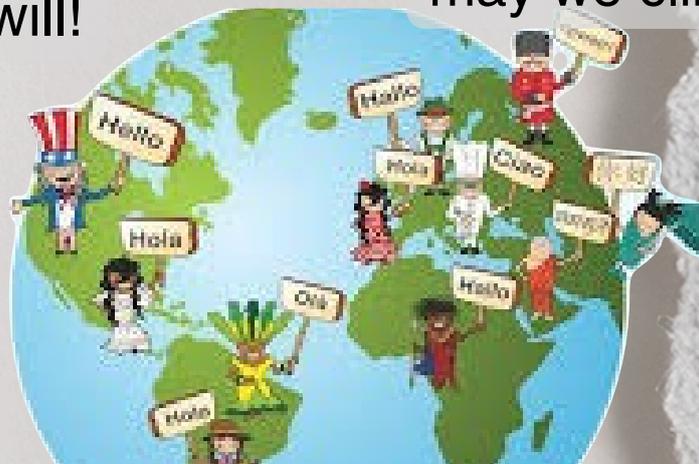
St. Peters Secondary School

Maple Ridge Secondary School

THE ^{IN} LIFE

Hello everyone! This week I have been speaking to a brother in Pakistan, who runs an orphanage in his local community. He has asked for prayer for the children that he oversees, as they are struggling to find funds to keep them clothed and fed. We just lift our brother and these children up to the Lord, that God would provide all that they need. We pray that God would strengthen our brother to remain steadfast to His word and lead those in his care closer to the presence of the Lord. We read in Matthew 6:26, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" We trust that our loving Father will provide all that we, His children, need, according to His will!

Happy New Year everyone! I have been speaking with another sister who has an orphanage in Pakistan. She shared with me that they did not have anything to eat this Christmas, the orphans were without shoes and did not enjoy this time. They also are in need of Bibles as they seek to study the Word of God. Please pray that the Lord fill them and nourish them in His Word, that they may find joy in His presence, and unending rest in Him. To show them that He is with them, that He surrounds His children and will uphold them and will sustain them. Also, for the Lord's provision of the essentials they need in this life. Our Lord Jesus is The Essential and our deepest need in this life and every situation, may we cling to Him.



Noah Martins

Emma Censoni

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Alpha Film Series

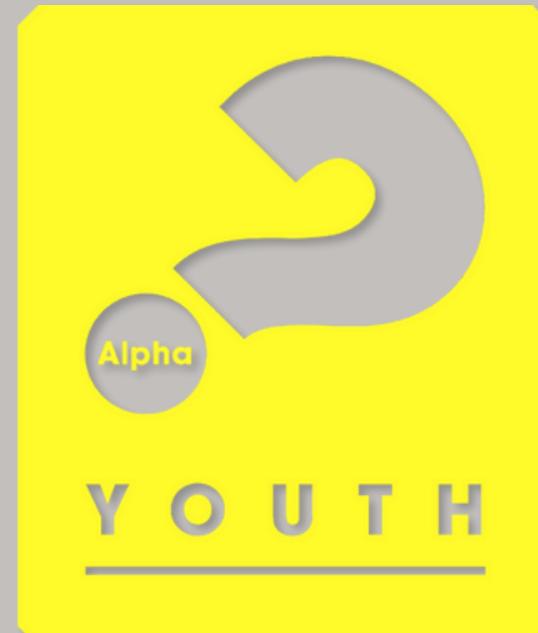
The Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging and epic in scale and scope. Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics.

ALPHA film series - ONLINE WINTER 2026

Location: ONLINE

DATES:EARLY 2026

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 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

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.

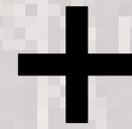
Men are finding freedom by the thousands. Dr. Ted Roberts, host of the Conquer Series, has personally counselled over 10,000 men with a 90% success rate. He's taken his proven Biblically-based process and incorporated it into the Conquer Series. We are now seeing thousands of men finding freedom from 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.



2 year Associates Degree - Certificate of Completion - Micro credentials



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) 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!

**COURSE 1- GETTING STARTED
COMPLETED**

**COURSE 2 - EFFECTIVE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS
COMPLETED**

**COURE 3 - INTENTIONAL DISCIPLE MAKING
BEGINS DEC 29TH , 2025**

Competency based learning - Self paced - Mentor Guided -Online - Globally Developed and Application

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FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

"I AM ... GENTLENESS"

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: January 31st, 2026

Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Kissimmee, Florida

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[COSF Florida Church](#)

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR FELLOWSHIP FLORIDA

"I AM... GENTLENESS"

LIVE FROM
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DEC 13th, 2025
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AFRICA MISSION

2026

Are you being called?

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— FELLOWSHIP —

**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.**

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR FELLOWSHIP AFRICA

COSF Africa- some more pictures of helping the local families with food for Christmas! video- Sunday Church service Dec 29/25

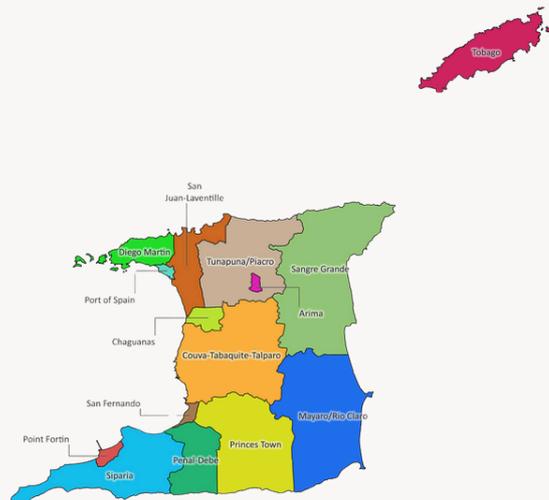


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CARIBBEAN

There has been a great move of God and a hunger for His word we have seen as we preached forth weeks ago. Pray the Lord continue to lead us to build up His people and the church in the region.



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



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 -Christmas meal
Jan 3rd -BBQ pork, Fried rice, coleslaw
[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 of 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 this more easily.



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Have you seen the COSF Library...

Do you believe you can actually change?

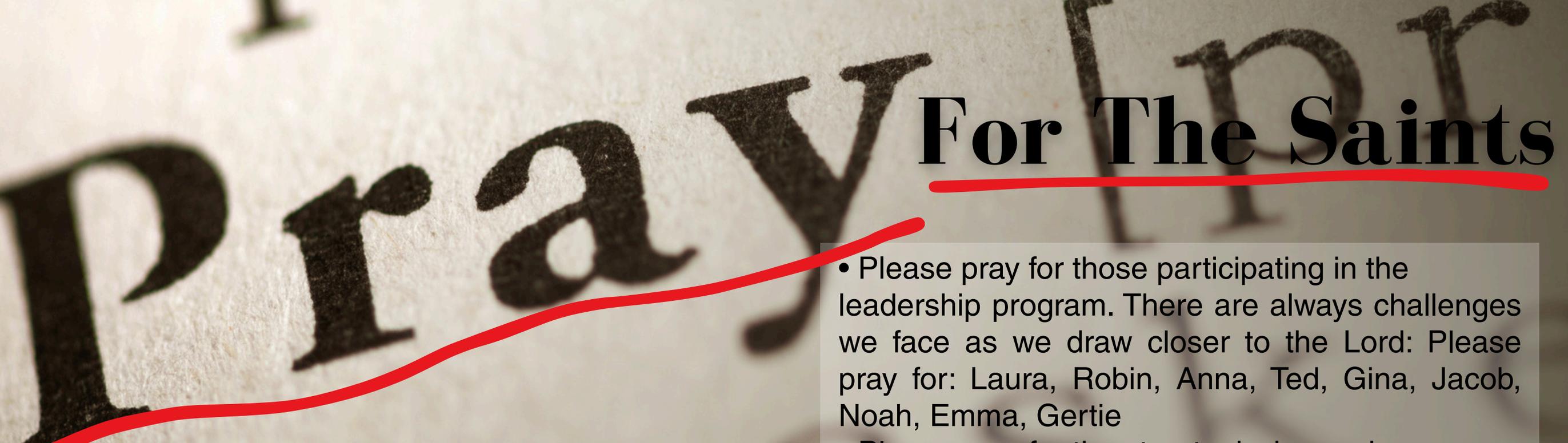
Life change happens at the moment you begin a relationship with Jesus. You have been rescued. But what happens when daily temptations and distractions from following Jesus leave you feeling overwhelmed and stuck in the same discouraging patterns? This six-week study with Jennie Allen, Matt Chandler, and Oneka McClellan will help you understand the work of the Holy Spirit in your life and the process of sanctification. There is no checklist to follow, but there is a daily act of surrender to a God who will continue to mold and shape you. The more you know God, the more you can live like him.

Change is possible because the gospel changes everything. Let's discover what it looks like to work out our salvation.



THE POWER

TO CHANGE



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@choursaviourfellowship.com

Please Pray For:

- pray for Ramnik and healing for an acute health condition
- 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

- 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
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people especially now in the colder weather
- COSF Worship Service Jan 31/26. Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision.
- 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.
- Pray for the people throughout the world who are experiencing hardships, homelessness, death, persecutions in all countries.

Scripture Memory Verse

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

Philippians 4:6



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.

PHILIPPIANS
4:6

“BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD.”