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BC Christian Ashram
102-15168 19th Ave
Surrey BC V4A 0A5

Retreat Schedule

July 18th - Friday

- 2:00 pm Registration
- 3:00 pm Worship with Christine Magee Scott
- 3:20 pm Intro to BCCA - Mark Hird
- 3:35 pm Open Heart with Matt Henson
- 4:00 pm Evangelist -Matt
- 5:00 pm Dinner
- 6:15 pm Worship with Christine
- 6:30 pm Evangelist - Matt
- 7:15 pm Prayer Groups
- 8:00 pm Coffee
- 8:45 pm Close
- 11:00 pm Silence

July 19th - Saturday

- 7:00 am Devotional with Ed+ Hird
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Clean up rooms
- 9:15 am Worship
- 9:30 am Bible Study with Mark Hird
- 10:30 am Coffee
- 10:45 am Group Photo
- 11:00 am Church in Action with Holly Roddam
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Free Time
- 2:30 pm Prayer Groups
- 3:00 pm Bible Study with Mark Hird
- 3:30 pm Evangelist - Matt
- 4:00 pm Healing Service - Worship - Offering
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:15 pm Worship
- 6:30 pm Overflowing Heart with Matt
- 8:00 pm Close for this year

Details to Know:
This year’s retreat will be on the campus of Trinity Western University with the main sessions will be in the air-conditioned Robert G Kuhn Centre and sleeping accomodations in Robson Hall.

Address of TWU:
22500 University Drive, Langley BC

Deadline to Register is June 18th.

Fees for Retreat (includes parking):

If registered before May 30th:

Day campers - \$95.00; after May 30th - \$100.00.

Overnight costs - \$150.00 for room and board and meals; after May 30th - \$155.00

This cost covers 2 people sharing a room and also sharing bathroom with 4 people.

Cost per one single person per room is \$132.50 plus \$80.00 for board (\$85.00 for board after May 30th).

* Please note there are only a few single rooms.

Individual meals are:

- \$18.00 for breakfast
- \$20.00 for lunch
- \$23.00 dollars for each dinner.

Children Meals (per child) are:

- \$11.50 for breakfast,
- \$14.00 for lunch, and
- \$16.00 dollars for each dinner.

Children aged 5 and younger are free.

Cost for day camp only:

Children is \$56.00 for 4 meals including two dinners, breakfast and lunch.

Cost for overnight:

Children is \$90.00, including all meals.

For online access the cost is \$30.00

Please bring your own pillow, sheets and blankets and towels, shampoo, soap, tooth-paste. (A charge for use of campus bedding will be implemented.)

Please bring your flashlight, a small fan, a bible and money for the snack bar, book sales, and also for offering.

Come and Explore!



2025 Annual
British Columbia
Christian Ashram Retreat
(at Trinity Western University)

Friday, July 18th to
Saturday, July 19th

Matt Henson
Speaker
Evangelist



An energetic, dynamic, vision-casting adventurer for Jesus is one of the best ways to describe Rev. Matt Henson. He brings a fresh perspective and energy to the church and its ministry. Specializing in Evangelistic Preaching, Mission Experiences, Healing/Reconciliation Ministry, and Youth/Young Adult Ministry, Matt uses his experience and passion to proclaim the message of the Kingdom of God to all people.

Matt serves as the Executive Director of the United Christian Ashrams International Ministry and as Lead Evangelist and Executive Director for Living the Adventure Ministries, an evangelistic and mission ministry. He travels around the nation and around the world as part of these ministries. He has had the privilege of speaking to groups in twenty-four states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Puerto Rico, Liberia, Mexico, Zimbabwe, Haiti, Malawi, Uruguay, Argentina, and India.

Matt and his wife, Nancy, have four sons (Elijah, Micah, Judah, and Isaiah) and one daughter, Sarafina.

To learn more about the ministries Matt works with check out Living the Adventure Ministries (www.livingtheadventure.net) and also United Christian Ashrams International Ministry (www.christianashram.org).



Mark Hird
Speaker
Bible Teacher

Mark Hird, as the Assistant Director for the BC Christian Ashram, has been a loyal participant of the retreat from the time he was a child. He has a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Simon Fraser University, and a Master of Divinity from Regent College in Vancouver, BC.

Mark has participated in many mission trips to Mexico and fondly recalls his six-week mission trip to Tanzania and witnessing three thousand individuals accepting the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark is an active member of Richmond Emmanuel Church, serving in the areas of music, scripture reading, and Sunday School. He has served as a ministry intern for several years at three different Anglican Churches and has been involved in many different life-changing conferences.

At the 2025 BC Ashram, Mark will be looking at the examples of forgiveness by famous heroes of the faith and in the story of Balaam.



Holly Roddam
Speaker
Church in Action



Holly has been blessed to have travelled to four continents and over twenty countries, many as a missionary. She has been a worship leader since she was sixteen and has written songs, poems and children’s books as a way of sharing her faith.

Holly has spent a lot of time in Texas since her grandchildren moved there but her first love is Canada. Her dream is to see Canada and the U.S. come to know the Lord in a day. She has been praying into this, and the five smallest countries in the world as “practice” nations, for many years and looks forward to the day when her faith becomes sight.

The Christian Ashram is a unique “spiritual retreat” originated by the late missionary evangelist Stanley Jones in India in 1930.

Dr. Jones adapted the Indian practice of taking seekers ‘Ah’ (apart from) ‘Shram’ (hard work) for a time of spiritual instruction and renewal.

The retreat includes the Evangelist, the Bible Teacher, the Prayer Vigil, Share and Prayer groups each day, and Healing Services, as well as Rest, Recreation and Fellowship.



NAME: Dr./Rev./Mr./Mrs./Miss _____

Street _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Names & ages of children/youth _____

Special diet/allergies or physical limitations we should be aware of: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please check the boxes if the answer is yes:

Share my contact info with other participants 0 My photo may be used for publicity purposes 0

In Person Attendance 0 On-Line Access 0

Amount of cheque enclosed \$ _____ Please make cheque payable to: BC Christian Ashram

Online registration is also available at www.bcchristianashram.com