

What is *Ashram*?

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 (six talks), the Bible Teacher (three studies), the Prayer Vigil (around the clock), Share and Prayer groups each day, Commitment and Healing Services, as well as Rest, Recreation (forest walks) and Fellowship each afternoon. Silence is kept from 11 pm to 7:30 am Morning Devotions.

What should I bring?

- A bible, notebook, and a seeking mind
- Soft bedding for the hard mattresses
- Towels and swim gear
- Flashlight and an alarm clock
- Sunday offering (receipts issued)

Retreat Costs

Weekend registration: (inc. 3 nights accommodation in double rooms, all meals and all sessions).

Adults	\$ 180 Cdn
Youth (13-18 yrs)	\$ 99 Cdn
Children (4-12 yrs)	\$ 89 Cdn
Family (4 or more)	\$ 450 Cdn

Late registrations (after July 2nd) please add \$10 per person).

Day Campers (without overnight accommodation)

Per day (inc. 2 meals)	\$ 45 Cdn
Per session (no meals)	\$ 20 Cdn

Please send registration and payment to:

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British Columbia

Christian Ashram Retreat

July 16th-19th, 2010

**Summit Park, Abbotsford,
35235 Straiton Rd,
Abbotsford, BC**

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

STREET _____ CITY _____ PROV _____ P/C _____

Names & ages of children/youth _____

Special diet/ allergies or physical limitations _____

COSTS ENCLOSED \$ _____ TEL: (_____) _____

Please share my contact info with other participants My photo may used for publicity

Come and join us for a
renewing spiritual
retreat and a refreshing
vacation.



Main Schedule

Friday	6:30 pm	REGISTRATION
	7:30 pm	PRAISE MUSIC
	8:30 pm	SILAS NG
	9:00 pm	SNACK TIME
	11:00 pm	SILENCE
Saturday	7:00 am	SILENT DEVOTIONS
	7:30 am	REFLECTION ON DEVOTION READING
	8:00 am	BREAKFAST
	9:00 am	PRAISE MUSIC
	9:15 am	JOSH WILTON -- STUDY ONE
	10:00 am	PRAYER GROUP (SNACKS AT 11.00)
	11:15 am	SILAS NG -- SESSION TWO
	12:30 pm	LUNCH
	2:30 pm	MISSIONS TALK
	5:30 pm	DINNER
	7:00 pm	CHURCH IN ACTION
	7:30 pm	SILAS NG -- SESSION THREE
9:00 pm	SNACK TIME	
11:00 pm	SILENCE	
Sunday	7:00 am	SILENT DEVOTIONS
	7:30 am	REFLECTIONS
	8:00 am	BREAKFAST
	9:00 am	PRAISE MUSIC
	9:15 am	JOSH WILTON -- STUDY TWO
	10:00 am	PRAYER GROUP
	11:00 am	CHURCH SERVICE, MUSIC
	11:45 am	HOLY COMMUNION
	12:15 pm	ASHRAM PHOTOGRAPH OUTSIDE
	12:30 pm	LUNCH
	4:00 pm	TALENT SHOW
	5:30 pm	DINNER
	7:15 pm	PRAISE MUSIC
	7:30 pm	SILAS NG -- SESSION FOUR
	8:00 pm	HEALING SERVICE
9:00 pm	SNACK TIME	
11:00 pm	SILENCE	
Monday	7:00 am	SILENT DEVOTIONS
	7:30 am	REFLECTION ON DEVOTION READING
	8:00 am	BREAKFAST
	9:00 am	PRAISE MUSIC
	9:15 am	JOSH WILTON -- STUDY THREE
	10:00 am	CLEAN-UP ROOMS
	10:30 am	SILAS NG -- SESSION FIVE
	11:00 am	OVERFLOWING HEART
	11:30 am	BRUNCH

Evangelist & Bible Teachers

The Right Rev. Silas Ng



Bishop **Silas** was born in Hong Kong and is the newly consecrated (September 9, 2009) Bishop of Canada, Anglican Mission in the Americas under the jurisdiction of the Anglican Church of Rwanda. Bishop Silas is also Rector of Richmond Emmanuel Church in Vancouver. Silas holds a Bachelor's Degree from the Music Department at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and received his Masters in Divinity from Nashotah House Episcopal Seminary, Wisconsin in 1987. He was ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Peter Kwong, Bishop of the Diocese of Hong Kong in 1988. Silas is a Candidate of Doctor of Ministry at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. The title of his final project for his D.Min. is "Micro Discipleship". He and his wife Michelle have two sons, Ignatius and Athanasius.

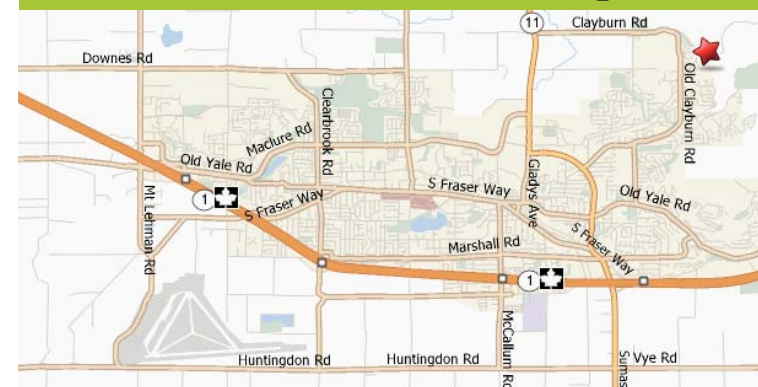
The Rev. Josh Wilton



Josh is an urban missionary in Victoria, BC who delights in his wife Katie and two children (Eli and Noah). Born in the Seattle area, he spent seven seasons in the northern cruise ship port of Skagway, AK where he wowed his bus tour passengers with tales of gold rush lore. During the Winter of Y2K Josh nearly went mad trying to write a novel in the Yukon Territory, after which time he met Katie, married, and enlisted at Regent College to finish his novel as part of an MCS thesis. Midway through his thesis Josh began attending his first Anglican church (St. John's Shaughnessy), began an Artizo internship there, and started a part-time job at St. Simon's, North Vancouver as a the newcomers pastor. After going back to Regent for MDiv work, Josh was ordained as a priest and commissioned to plant churches in Victoria, BC along with another priest (Andy Withrow) and their families. The church plant (*The Table*) is still in its infancy and they anticipate an official launch on Sept 2010.

Ministries

Where is Pacific Summit Campus?



Ashram Chair: The Reverend Ed. Hird Priest of St. Simon's Church, North Vancouver, Chaplain to ALPHA Canada and author of the prize-winning book, *Battle for the Soul of Canada*.



The Worship Band: St. Simon's Praise Team, will lead us in new and traditional songs of Praise.



The Ashram Choir: Frank Mierau leads this ministry to which all Ashram participants are welcome.



Ashram Youth leaders: Jill Cardwell and Eric Park (not shown).



Junior Youth and Pre-school: Leaders bring God's love to children through distinctive activities.

Camp Coordinator & Nurse: Norma Carruthers is on hand throughout the camp.



"To pass from estrangement from God to be a son of God is the basic fact of conversion. That altered relationship with God gives you an altered relationship with yourself, with your brother man, with nature, and with the universe." (E. Stanley Jones).

