

Religious Service Directory

What does God have to do to get your attention?

A farmer had a mule for sale. He claimed that this donkey would obey any command it was given. One prospective customer was somewhat leery of this claim and decided to put the farmer and his old burro to the test. So he said to the mule, "Sit down." But the mule just stood there. "Sit," the customer yelled. But nothing happened. He turned to the farmer and said, "You claim this mule will do anything it is told, but I can't get the mule to sit down." The farmer just smiled. He reached down and picked up a two-by-four, then walked over and hit the mule in the head. "Sit," he whispered in the mule's ear. And the old burro sat right down. Turning to the shocked customer he said, "First, you have to get his attention." I am afraid that many of us are like that old mule. We get so caught up in our own activities and busy schedules that we lose sight of God. Often, the only way He can get our attention is by allowing adversity into our lives. In the New Testament book, Acts, the conversation of the apostle Paul best illustrates this principle. He was

totally committed to doing what he believed was right — stamping out the existence of the church. He had heard the truth of Jesus preached on several occasions. No doubt, he had seen the signs performed by the followers of Christ. But that did not get his attention. He had witnessed the stoning of Stephen. He stood there and watched as Stephen prayed for those who were casting the stones. It is likely that he was one of those who noticed the angelic aura of Stephen's face. But not even that was enough to get Paul's attention. In the ninth chapter of Acts, Luke records the incident that finally got the attention of the apostle Paul, who was at that time still called Saul of Tarsus. He was on his way to Damascus to seek out and arrest any men or women who were followers of Christ when God got his attention. In one unforeseen moment, God gained Saul's undivided attention by striking him down with a blinding light. Blinded, this man of prominence and prestige was more than ready to listen to what God had to say. "Why are you persecuting Me?" the Lord asked. Saul

had not thought about what he was doing from that perspective. He never imagined that he was persecuting Jesus. Jesus was dead! Or was He? As the truth settled in, Saul realized his error and changed his ways. A few days later, he was proclaiming the truth of Jesus in the synagogues. Consider the value of adversity. If it took temporary blindness and humiliation to get Paul's attention, it was

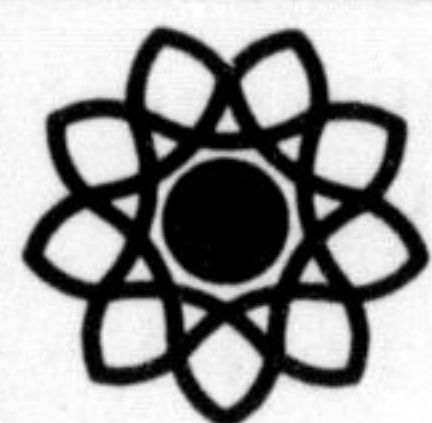
certainly worth it, for through him the gospel was preached in many nations and strong churches were planted. But what about you? What could God accomplish through you if He had your undivided attention and loyalty? Make plans to visit a local church this week. Service times and locations are published in the directory below.

If you would like to advertise in the Religious Service Directory, please call Adèle at 878-2341

 **Milton Baptist Church**
 900 Nipissing Rd.
 (905) 875-1626

Sunday School at 9:45
 For All Ages
 Service at 11:00
 Sermon:
 Motherhood: God's High Calling

Rev. Greg Macaulay - B.A., M.Div.



BAHA'I

A kindly tongue is the lodestone of the hearts of men. It is the bread of the spirit, it clotheth the words with meaning, it is the fountain of the light of wisdom and understanding.

from the Baha'i writings

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 REGIONAL:1-800-433-3284
 GLOBAL: www.bahai.org

Bethel Assembly of God

Friday Night at 7:30
 SERMON TITLE: "Desperate Measures for a Desperate Person"
 (When it seems like your faith has died)
 Meeting in the Quality Inn
 161 Chisholm Drive in Milton
 Rev. Raymond Skelton
 875-4058
 Email bethel_ca@Angelfire.com
 In need of counsel please contact Pastor Ray
 "A caring concerned community church"

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 Milton Ont, L9T 5B4
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VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH

CAN MAN REALLY WALK WITH GOD?
 DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD WOULD EVEN SPEND TIME WITH YOU?

This Sunday we will start a new series in the book of Psalms, that will focus on how we can have a personal walk with the Lord in the everyday things of life.

10:00 A.M. - Morning Worship
 Milton Leisure Centre
 (Board Room)
 (separate services for children 9 years and under)
 Check out Pastor Charles Boyce on Cogeco 14 in his "Wisdom for the Week"
 "Living A Victorious Life By The Word Of God"
 Pastor Charles Boyce
 (905) 875-2162
 Email cboyce@interhop.net



MILTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Welcomes you to
 Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St. Milton
 Sat. 9:30 a.m. - Sabbath School
 Sat. 11:00 a.m. - Divine Service
 Come and join us for worship
 Call for mid-week prayer service info.
 PASTOR C.O. Roulston
 416-821-4610

Grace Anglican Church

317 Main St. E., Milton
 the Church on the Hill
 Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005
 www.welcome.to/Grace.Milton
 Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott
 SUNDAY SERVICES
 8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist
 Church School & Coffee Hour
 Wheelchair Access Through Parking Lot Doors
 Thursday
 10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

<http://www.golden.net/~wts/hamilton/p-holyrosary-m.html>
 878-6535 (T.T.Y. 878-9044)
 HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
 139 Martin Street
 Mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturday
 9:00am., 10:30 a.m. & Noon Sunday
 ST PETER CHURCH
 9th Line & Britannia
 Mass at 9:00 am Sunday
 Rev. Earl Talbot, P.P.

MILTON GOSPEL HALL

306 Ontario St. N. • 878-3873
 10:00 a.m. - The Lord's Supper
 11:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer and Bible Study
 That he (God) might be just and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.
 Romans 3.26

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

123 Main St. E, Milton
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Church School - 10:30 am
 Nursery Available
 Rev. John Benham & Rev. John Ambrose
 Judy Hunter, Director of Music
 Church office: (905) 878-8895
 www.globalserve.net/~stpaulsmilton



The Salvation Army Church Milton

11:00 am - Morning Worship & Kids Church
 100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3
 Pastors:
 Captains Dan and Wendy Broome
 For more information about our services, and other programming please call 876-2420

NEW LIFE

6620 THIRD LINE, MILTON
 "Only 1/2 km South of Derry Road"
 Phone: (905) 878-3358
 Church Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Senior Pastor - Rev. Dan Rogge
 Children - Mrs. Natalie Rogge
 Worship - Mrs. Esther Kessler
 Youth - Rev. Gord Clark

9 am - Early Worship Service
 9:30 am - Sunday School
 10:45 am - Second Worship Service

Happy Mother's Day!

Free Gift for every Mom in attendance in an a.m. service!
 Dynamic Children's Programs & Nursery

6:30 pm - Praise & Celebration
 Women's Ministries Special Feature
 Social to honour Mom to follow service

CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING
 EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 AM

COMING SOON Kids Praise Presentation
 BG Clubs Camp Out
 Men's Ministry Fishing Retreat

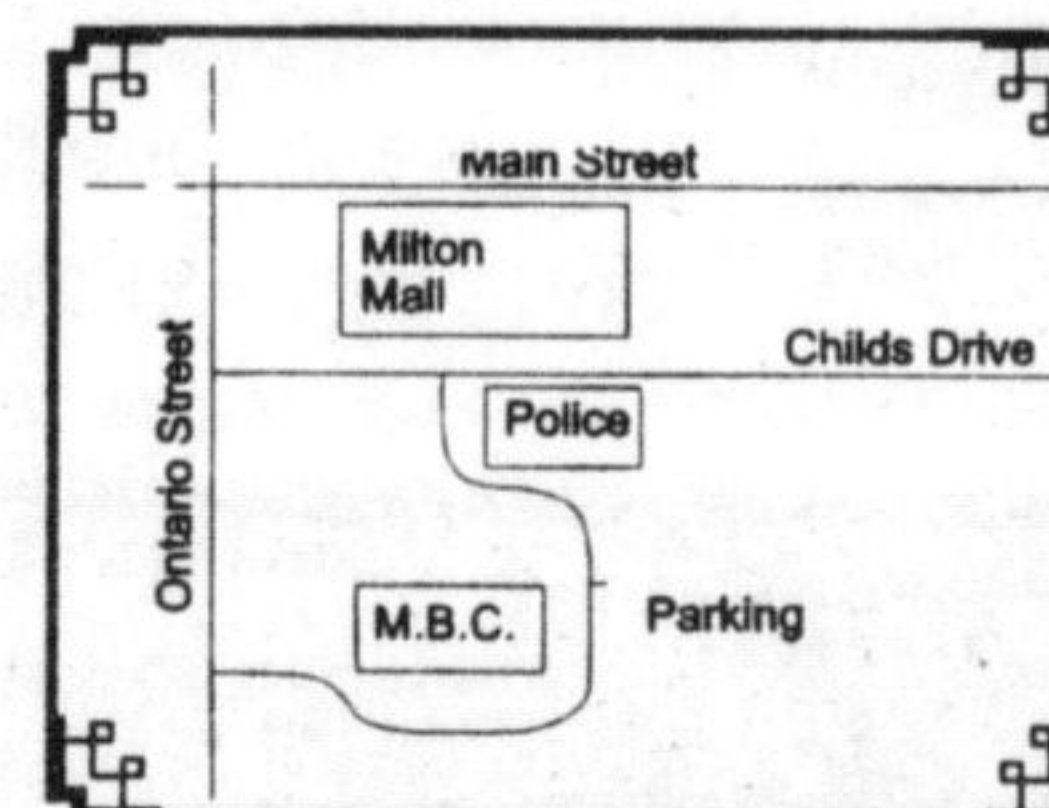
"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

Milton Bible Church

Worships at the
 Milton Senior's Activity Centre
 500 Childs Drive



10:00 am MBC in the Word
 11:00 am MBC in Worship
 Pastor: Rev. James A. DeMarsh
 876-3586



Milton Alliance Church

2850 DERRY RD.
 (between the Fire Hall and Hospital)
 Phone 878-5664 • Fax 878-6676
 Pastor Greg McCombs

11 a.m. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 11 a.m. ADVENTURELAND (age 3 to grade 6)
 Tuesday at 7 p.m. JR. HIGH - (gr. 6-8)
 Wednesday at 7 p.m. - PIONEER CLUBS (ages 4-12)
 Thursday at 7 p.m. - SR. HIGH (gr. 9-OAC)

For more info on our ladies, mens, youth and children's ministries, please call the church office.