

Religious Service Directory

Are You A Good Listener?

Some experts suggest that women tend to be better listeners than men. In fact, many husbands are notorious for being poor listeners. Perhaps you are familiar with the scene of a husband reading the newspaper while his wife is trying to talk. His responses is "Yes, dear. Uh, huh. Mmm. Is that so?" But he's not really listening. Suddenly, his wife pulls down the newspaper and asks "Have you heard a word I've said?"

Two men were talking one day. One of them said, "My wife talks to herself a lot." His friend answered, "Mine does, too, but she doesn't know it. She thinks I'm listening."

Poor listening, however, is not just attributed to men. Sometimes, all of us listen poorly - as a group of passengers on an air plane when the flight attendant is making the required safety announcement. Patricia Goldman, the former vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, tells a

story about a flight attendant who, frustrated by passenger inattentiveness during her talk, changed the wording and said, "When the mask drops down in front of you, place it over your navel and continue to breathe normally." Not a single passenger noticed.

I read about a middle-aged woman who suffered with a hearing problem. One day, she and her husband were driving from New Brunswick to Ontario. They were pulled over by an OPP officer who asked if the husband knew how fast he was driving? The wife asked, "What did he say?" The husband replied, "HE ASKED IF YOU KNEW THAT I WAS SPEEDING." Looking at the driver's license, the officer said, "I see you're not from around here. "The husband said, "No, we are from Moncton." The wife again asked, "What did you say?" The husband told her, "I SAID WE ARE FROM MONCTON" The officer then commented, "You know, the meanest woman I ever met was

from Moncton." The wife again asked, "What did he say?" The husband replied, "HE SAYS HE THINKS HE KNOWS YOU!"

Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." It is possible to hear with our physical ears and not to hear with our ears of spiritual understanding. Often, our ears can become clogged by the wax of worry, stress, or anxiety so that we fail to hear what the spirit is trying to communicate.

But God desires to speak to us! He desires to reveal His will to us, and to be actively involved in leading us. From the beginning of the creation of man, and continuing throughout history, God has wanted to communicate with His creation. He walked in the cool of the day with Adam. He spoke to men and women who followed Him throughout the ages. Today, He calls us to be led by His Spirit - which entails hearing His voice as He speaks through the written Word and our private time with

Him.

Troubled? perplexed? Full of anxiety? Paralyzed by fear? Set aside your cares. Pray. Turn to God today. He cares for you! Then listen for His answer. He wants to talk to you.

Consider visiting a church near you this weekend. Service times and locations are published in the directory below. Learn to listen for His voice!

Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Senior Pastor of New Life Church, Milton



MILTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Invites you to our weekly Sabbath services at **Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St. Milton**
Sat. 9:30 a. m. - Sabbath School
Sat. 11:00 a.m.- Divine Service
FREE BIBLE SCHOOL

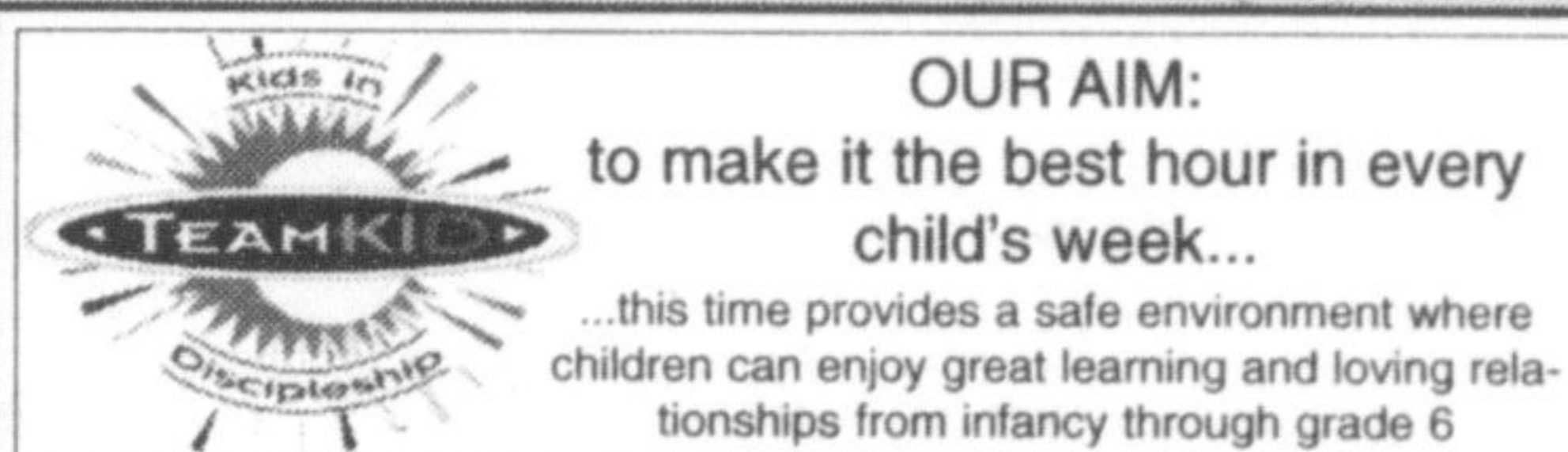
Discover the amazing Bible answers to life's perplexing questions, and the secret to a happy life.

For FREE BIBLE LESSONS, write: P.O. Box 23012, 55 Ontario St., Milton, Ont., L9T 5B4.

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PASTOR: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301

For more information about our service and program, please call.

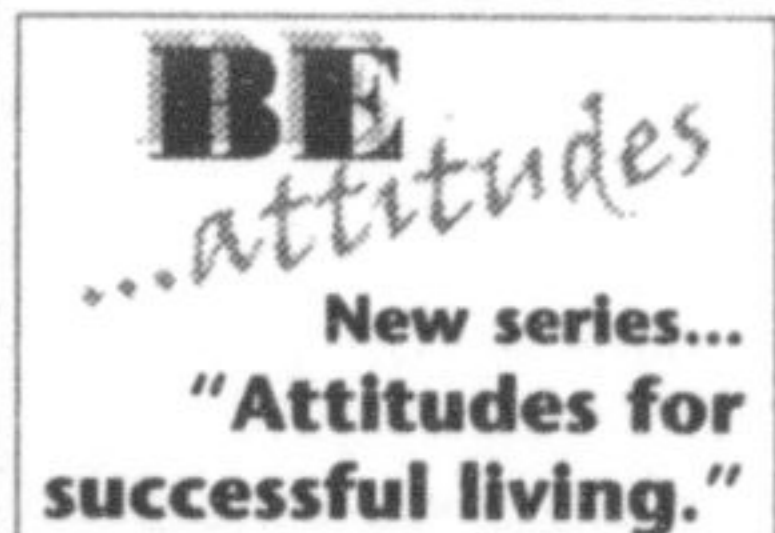


OUR AIM:
to make it the best hour in every child's week...
...this time provides a safe environment where children can enjoy great learning and loving relationships from infancy through grade 6

Sunday Morning Service

10:00 - 11:30am
Milton Seniors Centre
500 Childs Drive (near the mall)
Every Sunday

www.thesanctuary.ca/milton



A Church For Your Heart, Mind & Spirit

We welcome you to...
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
123 Main St. E., Milton

ONE CONGREGATION
TWO GREAT SUNDAY SERVICES at 10:30 am!
Sun. May 23
Intergenerational Worship
Youth Connection & Church Nursery
Come Worship With Us!

Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter
Church office: (905) 878-8895
www.stpaulsmilton.org

Join us Sunday at ...
Milton Bible Church
200 Main Street E.
10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation
11:00 AM Worship Service
Children's program running concurrently

A New Church for a New Generation!
www.MiltonBibleChurch.ca
876-3586

NEW LIFE
824 THOMPSON RD. S., 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 **Natalie Rogge**
Assistant/Worship **Esther Kessler**
Youth/Outreach **Tim Stevens**

9 a.m. - Early Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service

HEAR GOD'S VOICE
6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night LIVE
SEE THE FIREWORKS
BBQ & Fireworks Display to follow

Supervised Nursery & Dynamic Children's Programs available during all services!

CC CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 A.M.

YOUTH 'SURVIVOR' WEEKEND
Friday, May 28 - Friday, May 29
Overnight with food - \$20/person

Website: www.newlife-milton.org

ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE

Southside Community Church
2850 Derry Rd. E.
PO Box 332,
Milton, On L9T 4Y9
905-878-5664
Fax: 905-878-6676
office@southsidemilton.org

A Church of The Christian and Missionary Alliance of Canada

Sunday Worship
9:30 AM - "THE CLIMB"
Where children reach new spiritual heights through the Bible!

9:30 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
A study of Paul with Lois Wiens

10:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE
Pastor Brian Roe
"God's Colony - A Radical Unity" - Ephesians 4, 1-6.

What is the meaning of Life?
Come join our Alpha course today at 12:15 pm, which looks at this and other difficult questions. Lunch and daycare are both provided.

Southside Youth Ministries:
The Safari Tuesday @ 6:30 pm for grades 6-8
The Jungle, Wednesday @ 7:00 pm for grades 9-12.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Clergy: 317 Main St. E
Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott the Church on the Hill 905-878-2411
Rev. Carole Langlotz
Father Mark Curtis

KIDS' SPIRIT
Sundays at 10am

Services
Sun. 8:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Sung Eucharist followed by coffee hour
Thurs. 10:00 Holy Communion followed by Tea and Sharing

Wheelchair Access Through Parking
www.gracechurchmilton.com

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

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.
Luke 19.10

GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
103 Martin Street
905-878-1629
Pastor Walter H. Isaak

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Service
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Captain's Crew for Children (ages 6-12)

"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"
www.gracewaybaptist.org

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU
170 Main St. E., Milton 905-878-6066
Minister - Rev. Joseph Gray
Director of Music & Children's Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery
Sunday Youth Classes Grades 7-12 9:30 am
Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 6: 10:30 a.m.
"Growing together in the grace of Christ"

Vacation Bible School
July 19-23, 2004

Wheelchair access and washrooms provided so that all may come and worship. Access off Mary St.

BAHA'I FAITH

- Devotional gatherings
- Study circles
- Children's classes

All welcome - for information please call
905-878-2923 (local)
1-800-433-3284
www.bahai.org