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YOU'RE INVITED!!

Thirty-fourth
Alberta Christian Ashram

A Christ-Centered Life
Transforming Fellowship

October 2-4, 2026

Circle Square Ranch
Halkirk, AB (403) 884-2444
This is a NUT FREE zone

A program for the whole
FAMILY



<http://www.christianashramint.org>
<https://abchristianashram.ca>

Evangelist • Chad Jay Salyn

Chad is a travelling pastor for Abiding Life Ministries, Canada. He is Tracy’s husband, a father of 3 and travels Canada and the world sharing the wonderful message of Life in Christ. His favourite quote is “There is nothing the nearness of Christ cannot overcome in your life!”

Bible Teacher • Ross Helgeton

Ross has a passion for helping Christians to intentionally read, believe, meditate upon, unpack and practically apply the powerful, life-changing and God-glorifying principles found in the Scriptures to their lives. After retiring from full-time pastoring, He and Colleen, his wife, faithful supporter and co-minister of 47 years, opened Hope Counselling and Pastoral Services in Stettler, then in Olds where he continues to practice. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



Church in Action • Mercee Mc Issac

Mercee grew up attending the Alberta Ashram. In January she headed to The Netherlands for 3 months of cultural and ministry training with Youth With A Mission, after which she went to Indonesia. She is excited to share her YWAM experiences with us.



What is a Christian Ashram?

The Christian Ashram, a spiritual retreat, was introduced to this country by the late Dr. E. Stanley Jones, world famous missionary, evangelist, and author. The word "Ashram" is from the Sanskrit, meaning "away from work." Dr. Jones said Christians should have such a retreat with Jesus Christ at the head.

For a time, people can leave their busy lives behind to find a new rhythm of life focused on Jesus. We open our hearts to God and each other and come home refreshed and full of joy. The disciplines we practice at a Christian Ashram can transform the way we live all year long.

The Christian Ashram is interdenominational and interracial. We endeavour to remove all barriers that separate Christians one from another. Not only barriers of class and position, but barriers of envy, resentment, grudges, unforgiveness and prejudices are broken down. Often the family relationships are restored and loyalty to Christ and the Church renewed.

The goal is for all who attend to go forth proclaiming with their lips and with their lives that "JESUS IS LORD."

Daily Schedule

Director: Darien Dunkle
Assoc. Director: Cliff Campbell

Friday

- 4:00-5:30 pm Registration
- 5:30-6:30 Supper
- 6:30-6:45 Welcome and Singing
- 6:45-7:30 Introductions & Orientation
- 7:30-8:30 **The Open Heart**
- 8:30-11:00 Refreshments and Fellowship
- 11:00 Discipline of Silence

Saturday

- 8:00-8:30 Devotions (silent & shared)
- 8:30-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-10:00 Singing & Bible Hour
- 10:00-11:00 Singing & Church in Action
- 11:00-12:00 Singing & Evangel Hour
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:30 Rest & Recreation
- 3:45-4:45 Prayer & Share
- 5:00-6:00 Supper
- 6:00-7:00 Lay Witness Hour
- 7:00-9:00 Singing, Evangel Hour & Healing Service
- 8:30 Weiner Roast/Snacks
- 11:00 Discipline of Silence

Sunday

- 8:00-8:30 Devotions (silent & shared)
- 8:30-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-10:00 Prayer & Share
- 10:00-11:00 Singing & Bible Hour
- 11:00-12:30 Evangel Hour & Communion & **Overflowing Heart**
- 1:00 Group Picture, Lunch

Questions? For further information:
Darien: 403-740-9244
Cliff: 403-882-3182

When checking in, you will be asked to wear a name tag and to consider taking a place in the Prayer Vigil.

Prayer and Share groups

Small groups meet daily to pray for one another. A strong bond of fellowship develops during the Ashram.

Prayer Vigil

An around the clock prayer vigil is maintained throughout the Ashram. Everyone is encouraged, but not required, to participate.

Period of Silence

From 11 PM until morning devotions, we strive to maintain a time of silence in order that God may speak to us. This is a discipline of meditation.

Healing Service

Saturday evening we will be given the opportunity to join in prayer specifically for total healing: body, mind, and spirit.

Rest, Recreation, and Fellowship

Afternoons are open for leisurely fellowship, one-on-one conversation, reading and play. Available activities include horseback riding, archery, hiking, games.

What to bring

- ☐ pillows
- ☐ towels
- ☐ notebook
- ☐ musical Instruments
- ☐ bedding/ sleeping bag

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ cash for Stuff
- ☐ alarm clock
- ☐ warm clothes
- ☒ anything with nuts

Camp Fees

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Registration

In addition to lodging/camping fees.

- Adults \$25
- Youth & Children \$10

Lodging/Meals

Includes 2 nights lodging, meals & 2 snacks:

- Adults & Youth \$180
- Children (6-11) \$90
- Children (under 6) FREE

Recreation Vehicle Services

Same as Lodging/Meals above.

Saturday only:

- Adult & Youth: \$100
- Children (6-11) \$50
- Children (under 6) FREE



Registration & Camp Fees must be received by Sept. 11, 2026

Detach the registration (see reverse side).

Mail registration to Registrar:

Heather McIsaac
53 Willow Springs Cres.
Sylvan Lake AB T4S 1G3
Cell/Text: 1-587-876-6017

Mail cheques payable to Alberta United Christian Ashram with registration or send etransfer to abchristianashram@gmail.com.

Youth

Our

program is specifically designed for the youth, which will incorporate the unique features of the Christian Ashram. It will include Bible study sessions and Prayer and Share Groups. In addition, there will be time for sports, recreation and fellowship.



Children

The Children will have fun with Bible lessons, music, crafts and games. They will learn what it means to make Jesus the Lord of their lives.

The Family

We seek to develop a sense of family with an openness and depth of Christian fellowship. What we do, we do together. This calls for a quality of discipline in which we meet together, share together, struggle together, pray together, rejoice together.

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We want to help you get to the Ashram!

If the fees are a deal breaker, phone:

Cliff Campbell 403-882-3812 or Darien Dunkle: 403-740-9244