

Kingsview Connected

September 2023

Series—Abraham and Sarah



As we enter a new ministry season at Kingsview, we're also celebrating our 60th Anniversarylooking back over our history in gratitude, looking at the steps of faith we need to take today, and looking forward with anticipation to what God will do in the future.

Similarly, our fall sermon series is focused on the life story of Abraham and Sarah. Studying their lives helps give us a great perspective on faith. It's a story of gradual transformation by divine grace. At 75 years old, Abram leaves his country, his community

and his own parents to follow God's call. Later, Abram and Sarai be-Abracome ham and Saat 100 rah, and 90. re-

spectively and they realize a long-awaited promise; they have a son, named Isaac. They make important decisions of faith, but the life of faith is shown to include prolonged struggles with sin and its consequences, many faults and lapses of judgement. Maturity is reached slowly (Abraham lives to 175 years old)!

The point is made clear in both the Old and the New Testaments; each time Abraham is referred to as a great example of trustina God—Abraham Sarah believed and

God's promises. Both are portraved as the father and mother of faith.

This is what the writer of Hebrews alludes to in 11:8. 11-12. Abraham and Sarah are famous, just as God promised, because they believed the Lord. and he declared them righteous considering their faith.

As we'll explore in the coming weeks, their righteousness was not because they never sinned -- rather, it was because they consistently returned to God. I hope you'll dig into God's word with us each week, and come to a deeper understanding and experience of faith by looking at the ancient example of Abraham and Sarah, so that we, too, will establish faith in the Lord as our guiding principle in life.

Pastor Darrin

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Our New Administrative Assistant



Wendy Salazar

Hello Kingsveiw. My name is Wendy, your new Administrative Assistant. Born in the city of Guayaquil, Ecuador, I am married and have a

daughter. We came to Canada in response to God's plans to serve Him in Nazarene Hispanic Church and to support our daughter in God's plans for her. I have served the Lord in different areas of the church with my family for many years. Church leadership development, teaching and preaching are my favorite areas of service.

This position for me is a

blessing and a areat challenge that God has placed in my hands. It is an experience that allows me to put my previous knowledge and experience in administration to serve while also establishing new bonds of friendship as I support the Church in its vision and plans for the edification of the body of Christ and its impact with the message of the gospel to the community

Our New Associate Pastor



Rev. Sabrina Hinds

Through several years of preparation for ministry, God habitually has made only the next step clear to

me. Up to recently, I wasn't sure what ministry He
was calling me to and
where. Knowing now that
His next step for me is to
serve you as Associate
Pastor, I am just thrilled! I
can't wait to spend time
connecting, visiting and
praying with you. It tickles
me that I can spend more
time studying the scriptures and sharing with you

what the Lord shows me. Also, I love to learn. I can't help imagining how we can learn more together about leaning into God and His best for our lives. Most of all, I'm looking forward to God surprising us as His Spirit accomplishes more to advance His kingdom through us than we can imagine!

PRAYER FOCUS

Paying for the new ministry season:

Dear God, thank You for bringing us safely to the end of summer with its changing activities and schedules.

We need You amid everything, Lord.

- As the children of our community head back to school, protect and guide them.
- As your people gather again to learn more about You and Your provision for us, reveal Yourself in ways that transform us.
- Make us more like You. Empower us to serve and share You with others.
- In the coming months, inspire our ministry leaders and volunteers with Your vision and strengthen our hands in Your service.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastor Sabrina

Spotlight

A look at some of our summer happenings



Kingsview attendees at the Wordz of Wisdom conference



BBQ/Picnic pictures—August 27th



Staff summer social



Praying for our children and youth

September 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Fellowship Time, BBQ . After Service	11	12	Ladies Bible Study @ 10 a.m.	Weekly Prayer Group @ 11 a.m.	15 Weekly Prayer		
17 PB&J group start 2023 KFMC Directory Photo Shoot	18	19	20 Ladies Bible Study @ 10 a.m.	Weekly Prayer Group @ 11 a.m.	22	23 Men's Breakfast@ 9am	
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