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### CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes**

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(Pastor John is available for pastoral counselling and visitation by appointment. His days off are Monday and one other day.)

**Director of Music, Grant Gwynn**

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## Ebenezer Baptist Church

***Winning and building passionate,  
life-long followers of Jesus Christ***

**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



*"God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see." (Acts 3:15-16)*

10:30 a.m. Worship  
"A Powerful Name"  
(Acts 3:11-26)  
Dr. John Oakes

**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

**Gathering of the Community**

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #243: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Prayer and Greeting

Songs of Praise

**Worship and Word**

Children's Focus

Reading: Acts 3:11-26

Pastoral Prayer

Child Dedication of Tristan Kumar

Offertory Song: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Message: "A Powerful Name" (Dr. John Oakes)

**Response and Dismissal**

Songs of Response

Announcements

Closing Song: *In Christ Alone*

Benediction

***You are invited to join us for refreshments  
in the Narthex immediately after the service. If you  
wish to stay for prayer, please go to the front row.***

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

Monday



**Eduardo Buldain, Field Coordinator for Hispanics for Christ in Buenos Aires, Argentina.** It was at a Bible Institute 30 years ago that Eduardo heard God's call for his life, to serve him by planting churches. He has taught church planting at Word of Life Bible Institute in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and mentored many young pastors at the Pastor Training Center, which he founded. They have been training pastors since 2010, equipping them for ministry and sending them out to serve in churches across Latin America. We pray for Eduardo and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ.

Tuesday

We pray for our neighbourhood and for all who live and work in South Vancouver. We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve and reach out to them and we ask God's help and guidance to do so.

Wednesday

We lift up our various prayer ministries at Ebenezer, including the Prayer Chain, those who pray before and during our worship services, and the many who intercede for our congregation both in church and at home. We ask that God would strengthen and encourage us to become an ever more prayerful people, as we seek to enable our church to grow in grace and further God's Kingdom in our neighbourhood, in this city, and beyond.

Thursday

On our BCNAB prayer list this week, we remember Lead Pastor Tim Dolin, Youth Director Grant Kirlik, the other staff, leaders and people of Sunshine Ridge Church in Surrey. We ask God's provision for and blessing on their ministries and outreach, as they seek to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to build "a family of servant missionaries making disciples of Jesus."

Friday

We lift up our Senior Pastor, Music Director, Elders, Deacons, other staff and leaders. May they know the presence, enabling and guidance of the Holy Spirit, especially during this busy season in the church year.

Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember Ebenezer members who can no longer attend regularly for health reasons, including Eugenie, Eugene, Irene, Daralee, Jose and Elena, and Sylvia. May they find healing and wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.

**If you would like prayer for any person or reason, please contact Pastor John or the church office. We can pray for folks publicly by name during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as arranging prayer through the Prayer Chain.**

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