



# Our Vision

To launch and strengthen a fleet of Christ-following communities who are compassionately sailing through a turbulent culture toward a deeper amazement of God's grace.

Three Implications of Our Amazement  
(Indications of the Amazement we already have, as well as catalysts for deeper amazement.)

## Exploring

If we are amazed, we will **Explore** God's Grace through digging into Scripture and applying it to the story of our personal and corporate journey.

## Experiencing

If we are amazed, we will **Experience** God's Grace through acknowledging our desperation and submitting it to the forgiveness and power of His intervention through Christ, resulting in an authentic relationship with Him as well as others in community, and experiencing daily transformation as a result.

## Expressing

If we are amazed, we will **Express** God's Grace by fully engaging with life, worshipping on an everyday basis, communicating the liberating gospel of grace to others, living lives of compassion within and outside the walls of the church, all in an environment of creativity and calling.

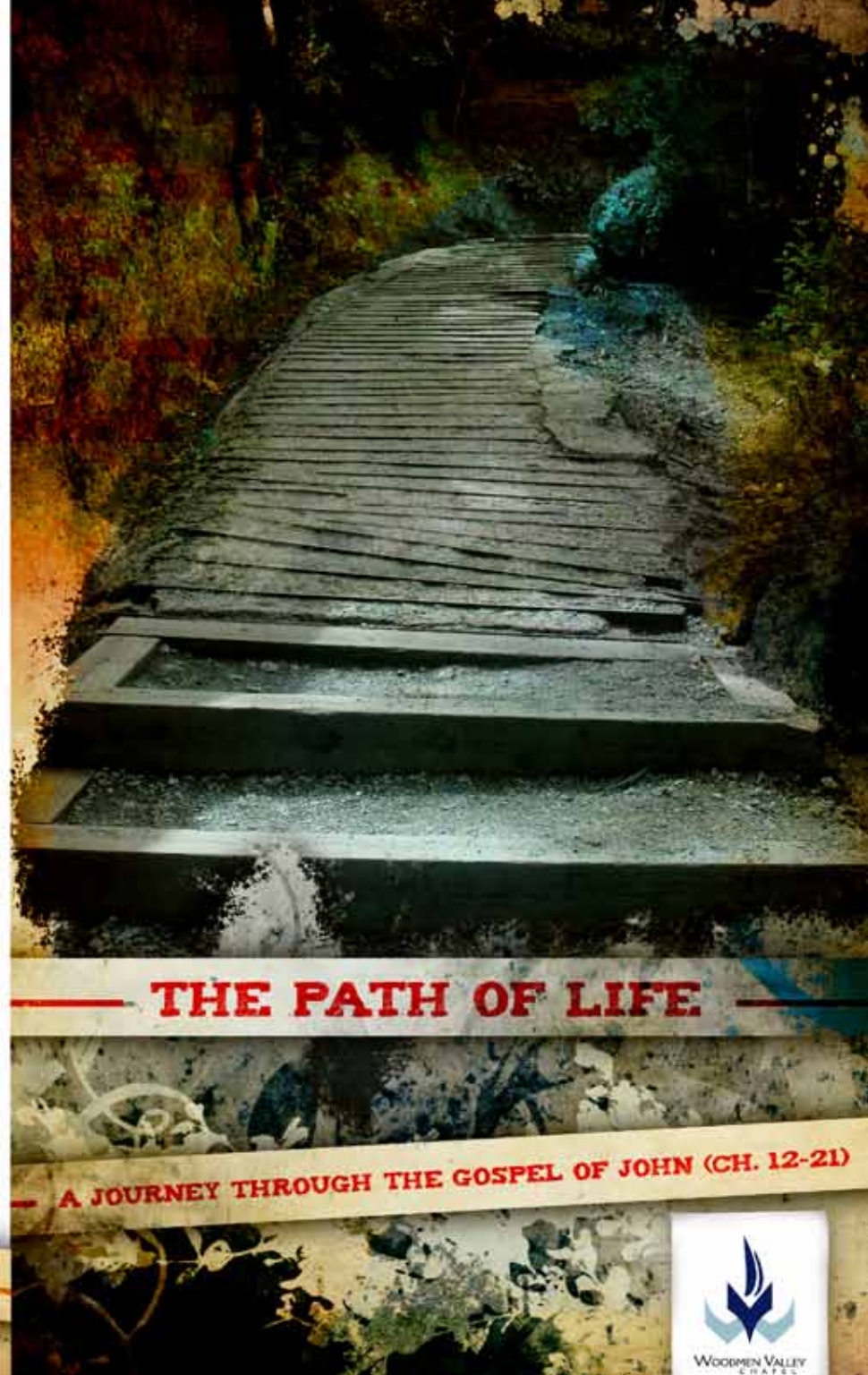
# One Church, Multiple Locations

**Rockrimmon Campus**  
290 E. Woodmen Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80919

**Woodmen Heights Campus**  
8292 Woodmen Valley View, Colorado Springs, CO 80908

**Service Times**  
Saturdays 6 pm, Sundays 8:45 & 11 am  
Video Café; all services (Rockrimmon)

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THE PATH OF LIFE

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (CH. 12-21)



# Welcome to Woodmen!

Woodmen Valley Chapel (WVC) is one church with multiple locations, Rockrimmon and Woodmen Heights. You will notice as you worship with us today, that while we have pastoral and worship arts teams at both locations, our communities are connected via live video-cast in order to worship together as one church body on both sides of the city. Although geographically separated, both communities are expressions of WVC in every way: the vision, the passion and the invitation to live authentically and abundantly through faith in Jesus Christ.

## If you're new to Woodmen...

### 1. Fill out the tear-off portion of this bulletin and stop by Guest Central

We'd like to greet you personally and answer any questions you may have, as well as offer you a special 'thank you' gift for making Woodmen part of your weekend. Guest Central is located on the lower level of the Worship Center at Rockrimmon or in the Atrium at Woodmen Heights.

### 2. Grab the latest issue of *The Woodmen Journal* and visit our website

*The Woodmen Journal* is our bimonthly magazine filled with stories about what's happening to and through our community. We invite you to flip through the pages and discover what may bring tears, laughter, reflection or amazement at what God is doing. For an in-depth look into all that's going on at WVC, be sure to also visit our website at woodmenvalley.org.

### 3. We offer a safe place for your children at KidsCove!

We are committed to teaching your children about the Good News of Jesus Christ in a safe, secure environment, offering age-appropriate, biblically-based curriculum. KidsCove, for ages birth through fifth grade, runs concurrently with the weekend adult services.


### 4. Check out Connections Bookstore & Café ... with free

At Connections, you'll find a vast selection of gifts, books, CDs, messages and Pikes Perk Coffee! We're located on the lower level of the Worship Center at Rockrimmon and in the Atrium at Woodmen Heights or online at connectionsbookstore.com. All proceeds benefit the ministries of WVC.

## Giving Update and Report

**Thank you for your financial stewardship!** Because of your intentional giving, we have begun to make some progress toward eliminating our deficit and we so appreciate your partnership. We have also begun implementing a 20% reduction in our ministry spending. Please continue to pray alongside us as we, under His leadership, tackle these tough economic times together.

Fiscal Year 10/09–09/10	Budgeted/Deficit Recovery	Received	Difference
Giving Weekend of 2/21/10	\$ 163,000*	\$ 142,504	(-\$20,496)
Giving Year-to-Date	\$ 3,849,000	\$ 3,560,841	(-\$288,159)
Capital Fund	Total Needed \$ 849,000	Received to Date \$ 54,272	

\*Weekly **budgeted** amount represents ministry requirements and **deficit recovery** of year-to-date giving. Give securely online at woodmenvalley.org/onlinegiving. 

RR=Rockrimmon Campus • WH=Woodmen Heights Campus • RRWC=Rockrimmon Worship Center  
RRCC=Rockrimmon Community Center • RRSC=Rockrimmon Stone Chapel • WVC = Woodmen Valley Chapel

## Upcoming Events

### MOSAIC @ The Movies

• *Thursday, Mar. 4, 6:30–8:30 pm, RR Stone Chapel*

Join other single adults to discuss, "From One Blood: The Story of Gerrit Wolfaardt." After the film, Gerrit will share more of his story *from hatred to healing*. Childcare (birth-11 years) is available, with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002.

### OASIS Family Night

• *Friday, Mar. 5, 5:30–7:30 pm, WH Campus*

Join us for a special Top Secret Spy night! Work together as a family and uncover hidden messages, prizes, games and more. Special Secret Agent dinner at 5:30 pm.

### Discovery Class

• *Sunday, Mar. 7, 8:30 am–12:30 pm, WH Rm 104*

Discovery is a four-hour class designed to answer questions about WVC and membership. To register, visit woodmenvalley.org/discovery.

### Crown Financial Small Groups

• *Sundays, Mar. 7–May 16, 8:45 am, RRWC, Rm 111; Cost: \$45/person, \$55/couple.*

Crown Financial Small Group is an in-depth study of what scripture teaches about money and possessions. To register or for more info, contact Crystal at 719.388.4932.

### Still Waters for Her

• *Tuesday, Mar. 9, 7–8:30 pm, WH Auditorium*

Christine Reyes, of Life Network, will share how her son, Michael, has given her a greater understanding of what it means to value life and trust a sovereign God. Shannon Wexelberg will lead us in worship. Childcare (birth-11 years) is available, with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002.

### Parenting Teens Without Losing Your Mind

• *Saturday, Mar. 13, 8:45 am–12:30 pm, RRWC, Rm 107*

Parents will recognize that they can't control their teens and ultimately aren't responsible for the choices their kids make or how they turn out. For more info and to register, visit woodmenvalley.org/parentingteens.

### Strong Families Seminar

• *Sundays, Mar. 14, 21, 28 and Apr. 11, 11 am–12:30 pm, RRWC, Choir Room*

Learn how to build a close-knit family from a broken past, communicate effectively, pass down faith to your children and more! For more information or to register, contact Beth Morrison at bmorrison@woodmenvalley.org.

For more info on the events listed below, visit woodmenvalley.org/events.

- **Now You're Cooking Class**, Mar. 6–27, 10:30 am–noon, RR Gym
- **Men's Galley Poker Night**, Mar. 16, 6:30–8:30 pm, WH Auditorium
- **Passion Week Silent Retreat**, Mar. 27, 8:30 am–4 pm, Mt. St. Francis Retreat Ctr.
- **Boundaries Workshop**, Mar. 31–Apr. 21, 6:30–8:30 pm, RR Stone Chapel
- **Coed and Men's Softball Teams Forming Now**

To find out more about everything going on at Woodmen, visit us online at woodmenvalley.org or pick up the current issue of *The Woodmen Journal*.

## ***IServe Opportunities***

**February 27/28, 2010**

**Campus:** (please check one)  Rockrimmon  Woodmen Heights

### **Worship Arts**

Please check your area of interest, then complete your contact info on the reverse side of this form. We look forward to serving with you!

**Campus:** (please check one)  Rockrimmon  Woodmen Heights

#### **CAMERA**

To serve one weekend a month, either Saturday or Sunday, filming the service at both locations. Training provided, couples and families are encouraged to serve together. Must be 15 or older to serve.

#### **COMPUTER**

To serve one full weekend (all three services) a month operating the computer that provides lyrics, announcements, and sermon notes to the congregation for the services. Training is provided.

#### **LIGHTS**

To serve one full weekend weekend (all three services) a month operating the light board during the services. Training provided.

#### **SOUND**

To serve one full weekend (all three services) per month operating the sound board during the service. Prior sound experience required. Training is provided.

#### **MUSIC**

Serve through vocal or instrumental excellence in a worship team setting. Audition and interview required.

## ***Hospitalization***

If you or a loved one will be hospitalized and would like prayer or support, contact Terri at 719.388.4974 or tdole@woodmenvalley.org.

## ***Prayer Requests/Comments***

- I am going through a difficult time and would like to discuss being connected to a Stephen Minister.
- Please invite others to pray about this.
- Please keep this request confidential.

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**February 27/28, 2010 • Senior Pastor Matt Heard**

### ***Part 9: Purposeful Prayer, John 14:12-14***

Life. It's defined by many people in many ways. Is it merely when cells are reproducing and a heart is beating? Every one of us has a deafening hunch that there's more to the depth and dance of life than mere physical and scientific definitions. But where do we turn for a greater, fuller, more accurate and credible understanding?

Two thousand years ago, a Galilean fisherman named Zebedee had two sons, James and his brother John. They were adventurous, opinionated, and lived life in large fashion – in fact, they were given the nickname, “Sons of Thunder” for their boldness. One day, while they were working with their father repairing their fishing nets, a Rabbi named Jesus came to the lakeshore and called the two brothers to be disciples of His. At the time, little did they know the dimensions and implications of the call or the true identity of the One who was calling them. But follow Him they did and their definition and experience of life was forever changed as a result.

During those years of following Christ, absorbing His teaching, watching Him live, seeing Him die on the cross, witnessing His resurrection from the dead and ascension to the Father, receiving His Spirit and serving His kingdom purposes, John was impacted at the core of his life story, including both his journey on this planet as well as his eternity.

As a result, John was moved to put pen to parchment. Under the Spirit's guidance, he painted a beautiful portrait of Life as it's meant to be lived and the Path that leads to it. His gospel naturally divides into two parts. In the first twelve chapters, he provides a record of Christ's powerful words and ministry which beckon us to the Life only He can give.

The second half of John's gospel (chapters 12-21) is about the infinitely difficult Path which Christ took to secure for us the Life He had been describing through His teaching and demonstrating through His life. That Path has been known throughout history as Christ's Passion – His final week of suffering and death which culminated with His resurrection. In describing Christ's final days, John also enlightens us regarding the Path which should bear our footprints if we are going receive and enjoy the Life Christ promises.

Through John's first-hand observation and experience of Jesus Christ ... through his relationship with Him ... through His inspired words, we meet Jesus, the Author of Life and the Redeemer of our lives. He beckons us with an invitation. With a call. With a summons: “Trust Me and you'll taste Life as it is meant to be lived.” And as we trust Him, we discover that receiving the Life He promises is impossible without following Him on a Path that is anything but easy.

Notes:

John 14:14 "You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

What does this process of "asking" look like?

1. God's people, speaking \_\_\_\_\_ with Him ...

v.12a: "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me ..."

2. ... participating in His \_\_\_\_\_ ...

v.12b: "... will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

3. ... through Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ ...

v.13a: "And I will do whatever you ask in my name."

4. ... for His \_\_\_\_\_ .

v.13b: "so that the Son may bring glory to the Father."

February 27/28, 2010

This is my  1st visit

I am a  Regular Attender  Member  Update My Records

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse's Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

I am:  Single  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced

Name, gender and birthdates of children living at home:

M/F \_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about us?

Friends/Family  Radio  Internet  Drive-By  Phonebook  Newspaper

Mailing  The Woodmen Journal  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like more information on: (please include your contact information above)

Children's Ministries:  Early Childhood  Elementary  AWANA

Student Ministries:  Middle School  High School

A.C.T.S./Community Impact  Global Impact  College/Career  Small Groups

Homeschool  Single Adults (30+)  Sports & Rec  Special Needs

Legacy Ministries (50+)  Worship Arts  Pastoral Care  Military Ministry

Membership  Baptism  Men's Ministries  Women's Ministries

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Point—a study designed around a safe environment in which to ask tough questions and help you move forward in your spiritual journey.

My spiritual decision today: (please include your contact information above)

I prayed to receive Jesus as my personal Savior.

I'm renewing my commitment to Jesus.

I'd like to declare my faith by being baptized.

I'd like to speak to a pastor about:

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