



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

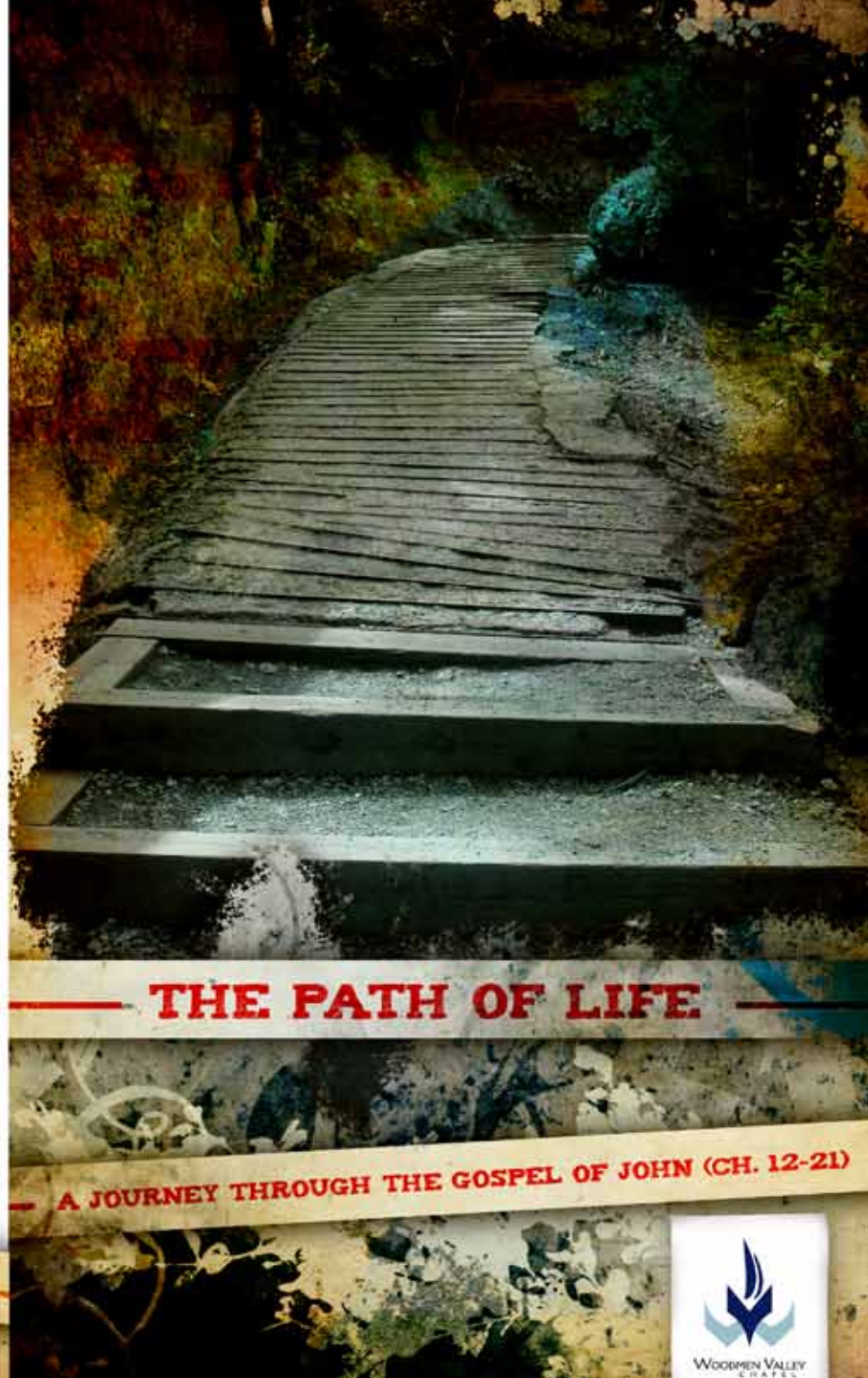
8292 Woodmen Valley View, Colorado Springs, CO 80908

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 Report

	Received	Budgeted
Giving Weekend of 1/10/10	\$ 122,146	\$ 163,000
Giving Year-to-Date	\$ 2,583,431	\$ 2,871,000
Capital Fund	\$ 50,910	\$ 849,000

 Give securely online at woodmenvalley.org/onlinegiving

Past Sermons & More

Visit woodmenvalley.org/listenonline for MP3s, podcasts, sermon notes and more, or stop by Connections Bookstore & Café for messages on CD.

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

Woodmen Welcome

• Sunday, Jan. 17, after the 11 am service, RR Gym
Join us for lunch and learn more about WVC while connecting with our pastors and staff. Register at the door.

Freedom from Codependency Workshop

• Jan. 19–Mar. 9, 6:30–8:30 pm, RR Gym
This workshop is for adults who want to experience healthier relationships and learn more about how codependency affects families. To register or for more information, visit woodmenvalley.org/codependency.

Searching for Twilight

• Thursday, Jan. 21, 7–8:30 pm, RRSC
Speaker Kimberly Powers will address why the Edward/Bella love story in Twilight has captured so many hearts, and how young women (teens–20s) can discover the true Immortal Hero in Jesus Christ. Register at woodmenvalley.org/twilight.

Catalyst Extreme Winter Hike to Waldo Canyon

• Saturday, Jan. 23, 8:30 am, Waldo Canyon Trailhead Parking Lot
If you love to hike and are looking for a challenge, join us for our first Catalyst Extreme hike of the season. For more info, visit woodmenvalley.org/winterhikes.

GO. A Night of Worship

• Sunday, Jan. 31, 6–8 pm, RR Worship Center
Join Impact Ministries and Worship Arts for an evening of worship, testimonies and video. Help us celebrate what God has done over the past year, and discover where God is calling you to GO.

Starting Over Workshop

• Feb. 2–Mar. 9, 6:30–8:30 pm, RRWC, Rm 107
For those experiencing divorce, separation or loss of a significant relationship. To register, visit woodmenvalley.org/startingover.

Still Waters for Her

• Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7–8:30 pm, WH Auditorium
Women, join us as Marshelle Carter Waddell, author of *Hope for the Home Front*, shares about her journey as a military wife and mom. Shannon Wexelberg will lead us in worship. Childcare is available (birth–11 years), with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002.

Discovery Marriage Conference

• Feb. 12–13, RR Gym
Are you ready to discover Christ-likeness in your home and experience the marriage that God intended? Invest in your marriage today! To register and for more info, visit woodmenvalley.org/marriage.

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

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Campus: (please check one) Rockrimmon Woodmen Heights

Children's Ministries

- 6 pm, Saturday 8:45 am, Sunday 11 am, Sunday
- Early Childhood Elementary
- Greeter Small Group Leader AWANA
- Creative Arts/Worship Special Friends

Student Ministries

- Middle School SouledOut 5:15 pm, Sunday
- High School FUSION 5:15 pm, Sunday

Connecting Ministries

- Campus Guide Greeter Usher Guest Central

Care and Prayer

I want to learn more about ...

- Stephen Ministry
- First Responders Prayer Team
- Heart to Home Ministry (meals for those in need because of illness, hospitalization, births and death)

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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Part 4: Traveling with a Towel, John 13:1-17

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.

