



WOODMEN VALLEY
CHAPEL

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, worshiping 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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Living a Life of Worship

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. 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 gift as a thank you 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 new monthly magazine designed to tell the story of what is happening to and through our community. We invite you to flip through the pages and discover stories that may bring tears, laughter, reflection or amazement at what God is doing. For an in-depth look into the life of Woodmen, 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 adult services.

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


At Connections, you'll find an amazing selection of gifts, books, messages, CDs 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 Woodmen.

Giving Report and Attendance

	Received	Budgeted
Giving Weekend of 5/10/09	\$158,069	\$150,625
Giving Year-to-Date	\$5,200,930	\$5,245,040
Capital Fund	\$10,124	\$695,200

We're excited to announce that WVC is experiencing significant growth in attendance! The numbers below are provided for review and as a focus of prayer as we welcome the new individuals and families to our community:

Average Weekly Attendance	2009	2008
Rockrimmon (April)	4,244	4,050
Woodmen Heights (April)	1,444	1,357
Easter Weekend	11,210	7,917

 Give securely online at woodmenvalley.org/onlinegiving

Legacy Friday Night Out with Andy Bromley

Friday, May 22, 6:30 pm, WH Campus

Do you want to connect with people in your age group who have common interests and hobbies such as gardening, woodworking, restoring classic cars, quilting, game nights, dance groups and more? This Friday Night Out, you can check out the Avocation Tables and sign up for the groups of your choice. If you're interested in helping out in any way or want to RSVP for the evening, contact Don at 719.388.4969 or dneedham@woodmenvalley.org.

Boundaries Workshop

Wednesdays, May 27-June 10, 6:30-8:30 pm, RRCC, Rm 100

Do you struggle with setting moral and spiritual boundaries in your relationships? How about addictive behaviors? Is your invisible fence working? The Bible has much to say about how we can spare ourselves grief and disappointment when we establish godly boundaries in our day-to-day lives. Come be a part of this workshop led by Pastor Doug Olsen. Register online at woodmenvalley.org/boundaries.

Woodmen Welcome

Sunday, May 31, following the 11 am service, WH Auditorium

You're invited to join us at the Woodmen Welcome luncheon. This is your opportunity to learn more about Woodmen while connecting with our pastors and staff. Childcare is available for birth-kindergarten, with 48 hours notice. To register or for more info, visit woodmenvalley.org/welcome or call Kelly at 719.388-4977.

S.H.A.P.E. Class

Sundays, June 7-28, 8:45-10:15 am, RR Worship Center, Rm 107

Come discover how God has given you a unique S.H.A.P.E. to do the "good things" He has planned for you. Cost: \$10. Register online at woodmenvalley.org/shape. Questions? Contact Kelly at krussell@woodmenvalley.org or 719.388.4977.

Graduates, We Want to Honor You!

Are you or a member of your household graduating this spring or summer? We would love to celebrate this great accomplishment with you by listing the new graduates in the June 6/7 bulletin. Please visit us at woodmenvalley.org/graduates by May 31, and provide the graduate's name and school.

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

To find out more about everything going on at Woodmen, visit us online at woodmenvalley.org or pick up this month's copy of *The Woodmen Journal*.



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iServe Opportunities

May 16/17, 2009

Children's Ministries

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

- Nursery** [infants through toddlers] – interact, cuddle, feed, rock to sleep—and yes, change diapers.
- Small Group Leaders** – Lead small groups, play and supervise activities.
- Large Group Leaders** – Provide a fun and interactive teaching moment for our children.
- Greeters** – Be the smiling face that welcomes our families as they enter our children's spaces.
- Special Friends** – Play, interact and provide loving assistance for children with disabilities (training provided).
- Creative Arts** – Provide creative energy for children's weekend services through sound, lights, media or worship.

If you have questions, contact Kristin at kwood@woodmenvalley.org or 719.388.4949.

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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Why are you? It may sound like a strange question, but it's not at all irrelevant. It's a short question, but not a small one. It's actually an enormous, bottom-line question for each of us, and our answer provides the cadence from which we live our lives.

While attempting to answer the question of the "why" behind our existence and the purpose behind our days, many words come to mind as possible ingredients to the answer's recipe: Happiness. Relationships. Career. Love. Family. Service. Influence. Power. Pleasure. Success. Freedom. Some people might even include the word "God" in their attempt at an answer. However, very few will bring up the word, "worship."

Worship. When you hear that word, what comes to mind? Religion? Church? Music? Ritual? Cathedrals? Singing? Liturgy? If the word "worship" is even in our vocabulary and on our radar, too many of us have cordoned off the concept to an out-of-the-way corner of our lives which is both small and ultimately irrelevant. Worship—we sadly reveal by our lifestyles and priorities—is not a big of a part of our lives. And worship—we tragically conclude—is certainly not related to that question of "why" regarding our existence.

However, a closer look at true worship will reveal something quite different. The book of Psalms (which is a book of worship) ends with this acknowledgment of our purpose: *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord* (Psalm 150:6). If I'm breathing, worshipping our great and gracious God must be central to my life. And it's not only something I do (or watch others do) in a church service. The worship of God is a whole-life pursuit, involving every page of my story. *Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.* (Colossians 3:17)

During this series, we are taking an incredibly important journey together—we are traveling into the realm of worship. It's a journey that will prove crucial toward who we are becoming as individuals and as a community of Christ's followers. We are engaging in an exploration of both personal worship on a day-to-day basis as well as corporate worship, when we, as a community, gather to engage in worship together (and the two are intricately connected!).

Revolving around Christ's defining words that *true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth* (John 4:23), we have established a definition of biblical worship...

Worship is my active, all-of-life response to the worth of who God is and what He does.

It's a threefold response:

- Recognizing His Worth** (Involves my Mind – "truth")
- Resonating with His Worth** (Involves my Heart – "spirit")
- Reacting to His Worth** (Involves my Body – "worship")

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Part 13: The Tightrope of Time

Ephesians 5:15-17

“Look carefully then how you walk—not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

1. Time and _____ Eph. 5:15-16

2. Time and _____ Eph. 5:15-16

3. Time and _____ Eph. 5:17

4. Time and _____ Eph. 5:15-17

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This is my 1st visit 2nd visit 3rd visit I am a Regular Attender Member
 Rockrimmon Campus Woodmen Heights Campus
 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 _____

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

Student's Ministries: Middle School High School

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

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

Legacy Ministries (50+) Worship Arts Pastoral Care

Membership Baptism Men's Ministries Women's Ministries

WVC's Southwest Community Other _____

Starting Point—a study designed around a safe environment in which to ask tough questions and to 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:

