



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](http://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](http://connectionsbookstore.com). All proceeds benefit the ministries of Woodmen.

## Past Sermons & More

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

## Giving Report

	Received	Budgeted
GTO Weekend of 4/26/09	\$132,050	\$150,625
GTO Year to Date	\$4,847,232	\$4,943,790
Capital Fund	\$9,584	\$695,200

 Give securely online at [woodmenvalley.org/onlinegiving](http://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

## Small Group Weekend

May 2-3, 7 pm, following each service at both campuses  
You're invited to stop by Guest Central for a 15-minute informational meeting so we can help you get connected into a small group at WVC. Join the fleet!

## National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7, 7 pm, New Life Church, Colorado Springs  
Join fellow believers from around our city to seek God and pray for our nation. For more information, visit [www.newlifechurch.org](http://www.newlifechurch.org).

## GriefShare Support Group

May 7-July 30, 6:30-8:30 pm, RRWC, Room 107, \$20  
GriefShare is a grief support group comprised of people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. GriefShare is designed to help individuals cope with the searing pain of loss in their lives and to unlock their emotions for healing. This 13-week course also involves small, daily devotions to help each individual stay connected to God. For more information, contact Lana Rockwell at 719.388.4972.

## Congregational Care Day

Saturday, May 9  
Make a difference here at home as we care for the people of WVC. We're offering yard clean-up to individuals who are physically challenged, military families with a deployed parent, grandparents raising a grandchild, widows and widowers, foster care families, seniors unable to perform tasks, and single parents. This is a wonderful opportunity for families! For more info, visit [woodmenvalley.org/acts](http://woodmenvalley.org/acts).

## Still Waters for Her

Tuesday, May 12, 7-8:30 pm, Rockrimmon Gymnasium  
Shannon Wexelberg, songwriter and worship leader, will be sharing some of her journey with us and lead us in worship. Childcare is available (birth-11 years), with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002.

## Breckenridge Motorcycle Ride

Saturday, May 30, 8:30 am, Rockrimmon

## 2009 Leadership Summit

August 6-7, Rockrimmon Worship Center  
In the face of cultural upheaval, economic crisis, and escalating human need, our world calls out for leaders who will persevere ... maintain their character, integrity, and resolve. Stretch your thinking and connect with other local influencers, all for the sake of our community. Register at [woodmenvalley.org/lead](http://woodmenvalley.org/lead). To receive the WVC discount, enter the password TLS2009.



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



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## ***iServe Opportunities***

***May 2/3, 2009***

### ***Pastoral Care 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

- Stephen Minister** – Provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people who are going through a difficult situation in life.  
Time requirement: 8-10 hours/month. Next training: Sept. 2009.
- Heart to Home Meals Team** – Prepare and provide meals to families in need due to illness, hospitalization, death in the family or new baby. Time requirement: Prepare and deliver meals once per month.
- Prayer Team** – Provide prayer support for our church, our church body and other issues dear to the heart of God.  
Time requirement: At least one hour per week.
- Blended Family Facilitator** – Provide education, discipleship, encouragement and fellowship opportunities for blended families.  
Time requirement: Varies based on experience and assignment.
- Hospital Visitation Team** – Visit people in the hospital to provide encouragement and prayer to them and their loved ones.  
Time requirement: One to two visits per month.

If you have questions, contact Terri Dole at [tdole@woodmenvalley.org](mailto:tdole@woodmenvalley.org) or 719.388.4974.

### ***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](mailto: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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**May 2/3, 2009 • Senior Pastor Matt Heard**

#### **Part 11: Bowing with our Billfolds, Matthew 6:19-24**

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, worshiping 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")

