



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 Services: Saturdays 6 pm,

Sundays 8:45 & 11 am (Rockrimmon)

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WOODMEN VALLEY
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Welcome
to Woodmen!



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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.

Past Sermons & More

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

Giving Report

	Received	Budgeted
Giving Weekend of 5/17/09	\$158,712	\$150,625
Giving Year to Date	\$5,359,642	\$5,395,665
Capital Fund	\$12,139	\$695,200

 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

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.

Summer Kids Camps

Children's Ministries and Sports & Rec have teamed up to offer a summer full of exciting camps and activities beginning June 1! Our goal is to help your child develop a deeper amazement of God's grace, while meeting new friends and engaging in new activities. Sign up online for basketball, soccer, football and jump rope camps, Vacation Bible School, "Fingerprints of God" Kids Creative Camp and Summer Preschool Spectacular. Visit woodmenvalley.org/camps for details.

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.

One Way: A Night of Worship with Andy Bromley

Sunday, June 7, 6 pm, RR Worship Center
The songs of *One Way*, tell not only our story, but also the story of all those who have answered His beckoning into an authentic relationship of grace. Come expecting an intimate evening of praise and adoration for our Savior. Come and follow Him. There is only *One Way*.

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 in the June 6/7 bulletin. Please visit us at woodmenvalley.org/graduates by May 31, and provide the graduate's name and school.

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*.



iServe Opportunities

May 23/24, 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.



**May 23/24, 2009 • Johann Geyser, Mozaïek South Africa
Abiding in Love, 1John 4:16 ESV**

When the happiness, security and well being of another person is as real or more real to you than in your own, you love that person. ~S Sullivan

"So we have come to know and to believe the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love, abides in God, and God abides in Him."
1 John 4:16 ESV

1. Believe in Love

You shall love the Lord your God ... do this and you will live ...
Luke 10:27 & 28 ESV

2. Know the Love

A. Discover

Love is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances ... 1 Cor. 13:7 Amp

B. Accept

Love is patient ... bears all things ... endures all things . 1 Cor 13:4 & 7 ESV

C. Commit

And don't be wishing you were someplace else or with someone else. Where you are right now is God's place for you. Live and obey and love and believe right there. 1 Cor 7:17 Msg





3. Abide in the Love

For this reason I bow my knees before thy Father... to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God ... Eph 3:19; Luke 10:27-28 ESV

I become a doer of the Word by...

May 23/24, 2009

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 _____

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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:
