



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. 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 on 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, 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 WVC.

Giving Report

	Received	Budgeted
Giving Weekend of 10/18/09	\$163,104	\$170,000
Giving Year-to-Date	\$430,072	\$510,000
Capital Fund	\$ 33,178	\$695,200

 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

Van Ministry to AFA Cadets

• Volunteer Van Drivers Needed!

Van drivers are needed to transport cadets to and from the Rockrimmon Campus for the 11 am Sunday service. Must be 25 or older and a licensed driver. If interested, please call Danny at 719.200.5081.

Changes That Heal Workshop

• Tuesdays, Nov. 3-Dec. 8, 6:30-8:30 pm, RRWC, Rm 114

Join us for this small group discussion as we learn the biblical solutions for struggles with depression, anxiety, panic, addictions and guilt. Childcare is available (birth-11 years), with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002. RSVP online at woodmenvalley.org/changesthatheal.

MOSAIC 1st Thursday

• Thursday, Nov. 5, 7-8:30 pm, RR Stone Chapel

This month, Dr. Scott Wenig will help us explore the theme of ONE ... what does it look like for the Body of Christ to function in a limited community? Childcare is available (birth-11 years), with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002.

Worry, Fear and Perfectionism Workshop

• Saturday, Nov. 7, 8:45 am-12:30 pm, RRWC Rm 107

Do you lie awake at night worrying? Do you struggle with fear and perfectionism? Author/Counselor Tim Sanford will help you find freedom from these issues. To register and for more info, visit woodmenvalley.org/workshops.

Discovery Class

• Sunday, Nov. 8, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, RRWC Rm 107

This is a great way to learn more about our vision, ministries and how you can get connected at Woodmen. Register online at woodmenvalley.org/discovery.

Focus on Parenting Conference

• Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 am-3 pm, RR Gym

Join parents all across the country as we look at parenting through the eyes of God. Childcare is available (birth-11 years), with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002. To register, visit woodmenvalley.org/parenting.

Surviving the Holidays Workshop

• Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 am-noon, RRWC Rm 107

Whether you lost a loved one recently or many years ago, consider joining us for this workshop which presents practical advice for dealing with grief during the holidays. There is hope! Register at woodmenvalley.org/surviving.

S.H.A.P.E. Class

• Sundays, Nov. 15, 22, Dec. 6, 13. Register at woodmenvalley.org/shape.

8:45-10:30 am, RRWC, Rm 107 and 11 am-12:45 pm, WH, Rm 104

Discover how God has given you a unique S.H.A.P.E. to do the "good things" He has planned for you!



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iServe Opportunities

October 24/25, 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 Beth at bmorrison@woodmenvalley.org or 719.388.4953.

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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October 24/25, 2009 • Senior Pastor Matt Heard Part 23: The Worship of Heaven, Revelation 5:9-14

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")

