



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 monthly 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 9/20/09	\$168,932	\$147,430
Giving Year-to-Date	\$8,122,760	\$8,068,575
Capital Fund	\$31,332	\$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.

Upcoming Events

Saying "YES" Arts Conference

• Sept. 30, 6:30 pm – Oct. 2, 4:30 pm, RR Worship Center
Join us for two-and-a-half days of passionate worship, powerful teaching and practical equipping. To register and for more information, visit SayingYesArtsConference.com or call 719.388.5012.

Night of Worship with Brenton Brown

• Thursday, Oct. 1, 6:30 pm, RR Worship Center
Join Brenton and his band for this free churchwide night of worship!

Woodmen Classic Golf Tournament

• Friday, Oct. 2, 12–6 pm, Kissing Camels Club • woodmenvalley.org/sports
This year's Woodmen Classic will benefit The Homefront Cares. Register online!

Small Groups Weekend

• Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4, after each service, Guest Central
You're invited to stop by Guest Central for a 10-minute information meeting so we can help you get connected into a small group at WVC.

Woodmen Welcome

• Sunday, Oct. 11, after 11 am service, RR Gym
If you are new to Woodmen, we'd like to get to know you and your family! Please join us for lunch and an opportunity to meet Senior Pastor, Matt Heard and other pastors and directors. Please RSVP online to woodmenvalley.org/getconnected.

Still Waters for Her with Naomi Zacharias

• Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7 pm, RR Gymnasium
Naomi Zacharias will share with us about Wellspring International, a humanitarian arm of RZIM. Childcare is provided (48-hours notice) by calling 719.388.5002.

Delirious? Farewell Concert

• Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7 pm, RR Worship Center
Catch the last Delirious? concert ever in southern Colorado! Purchase tickets at woodmenvalley.org/delirious.

For more info on the events listed below, visit woodmenvalley.org/events.

- **Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off Meeting**, Sunday, Sept. 27, 3–4:30 pm
- **Oasis Family Night**, Friday, Oct. 2, 5:30–8:30 pm, RRCC
- **Sign Language Classes (2)** beginning Oct. 3, Both Campuses
- **Becoming the Right Person Workshop**, Oct. 9/10, RRWC
- **EncourageHer Dessert for Military Wives and Moms**, Friday, Oct. 9, 7–8:30 pm, RRSC
- **PTSD Seminar**, Saturday, Oct. 10, 9–11:30 am, RRSC
- **Focus on Parenting Conference**, Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 am–3 pm, RRWC

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*.



iServe Opportunities

September 26/27, 2009

WELCOME TEAM

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

Preferred Service: (please check one)

Saturday, 6 pm Sunday, 8:45 am Sunday, 11 am

CAMPUS GUIDE

Our Campus Guides can be the first point of contact for a new visitor. Help guests and others find their way around the Rockrimmon Campus.

USHER

Getting involved is as simple as helping someone find an empty seat and taking the offering. For starters, try it for just one service.

GUEST CENTRAL HOST/HOUSTESS

Welcome newcomers and assist them with the “next steps” at Woodmen. Provide information and connection points for people attending weekly events on campus. If you like to meet new people, this opportunity is for you.

GREETER

Spend half an hour before a weekend service handing out bulletins to people entering the Worship Center. A smile and warm greeting are all that’s required.

SPECIAL EVENTS SUPPORT TEAM

Assist our staff in setting up the venue for special assimilation events for newcomers, such as the *Woodmen Welcome* and *Discovery* class.

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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September 26/27, 2009 • Senior Pastor Matt Heard **Part 20: Backward Worship, Psalm 145:1-13a**

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”)

