



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. 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 and Attendance

	Received	Budgeted
Giving Weekend of 8/30/09	\$127,723	\$147,430
Giving Year-to-Date	\$7,659,975	\$7,626,285
Capital Fund	\$26,714	\$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

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Auditions

Sept. 11-13, RR Choir Room (Call-backs September 15)

Filled with drama, laughter and hope, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" is the perfect way to celebrate Christmas with the whole family. Roles are available for boys, girls, men and women. To schedule an audition, call 719.388.5003 by Sept. 8.

Connections Bookstore Bible Exchange

Throughout September, come in and exchange any gently-used Bible for a 30% discount toward any new Bible; or buy a Promotion-Special Bible and we'll donate 30% toward new Bibles for the Express Inn.

Children's Ministries Weekend Greeters!

Be the smiling face that welcomes our families as they enter our children's spaces. Contact Beth at bmorrison@woodmenvalley.org for more information.

Men's Fall Kick-Off Breakfast

Saturday, Sept. 12, 8-10 am, RR Gym • RSVP to woodmenvalley.org/men

Join us for breakfast (beginning at 7:50 am) and hear from author/guest speaker Rick Rusaw. A.C.T.S. Mobile Kitchen will provide breakfast.

Financial Peace University

Saturdays, Sept. 12-Nov. 14, RRWC, Rm 114

Financial Peace University is designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, and build wealth. For more information visit woodmenvalley.org/finance.

S.H.A.P.E. Class

Sundays, Sept. 13-Oct. 4, 8:45-10:30 am, RRWC, 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! Register at woodmenvalley.org/foundations.

Starting Over Workshop

Tuesdays, Sept. 15-Oct. 20, 6:30-8:30 pm, RRWC, Rm 107

This workshop is designed to help those experiencing divorce, separation or loss of a significant relationship. For more info, visit woodmenvalley.org/startingover.

Breckenridge Fall Motorcycle Ride

Saturday, Sept. 19, 8:30 am, RR Upper Parking Lot

Join us for our last ride of the season. Visit woodmenvalley.org/events for details.

Starting Point Orientation/Groups

Sept. 19/20, after each service, Guest Central (both campuses)

Starting Point is a 10-week small group study for those seeking or starting a relationship with God.

Woodmen Classic Golf Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 2, 12-6 pm, Kissing Camels Club • woodmenvalley.org/sports

This year's Woodmen Classic will benefit The Homefront Cares.

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 4/5, 2009

COMMUNITY IMPACT: A.C.T.S.

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

MOBILE KITCHEN TEAM

Cook Driver Emergency Response Team

DEPLOYED FAMILIES TEAM

- Provide support and encouragement to military families with a parent or spouse deployed
- Support and care activities

EMBRACE MOTEL MINISTRY

- Food Pantry Clothing Store Celebration Team
- Children's After-School Program Medical Team
- Spiritual Team Operations Team Van Driver

TECH TEAM

Troubleshooting/computer repair Computer consulting

HOME REPAIR TEAM

Provide variety of home repairs/household projects for our community and WVC families

A.C.T.S. SATURDAY

Help serve the community in various ways the second Saturday of every month

SPECIAL EVENTS

Make a Difference Month (Oct. 3,10,17)

SIGN ME UP!

Use me where you need me

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 4/5, 2009 • Doug Olsen, Executive Pastor
Discerning the Difference: The Christian's Response to Our Culture
Ephesians 4:17–6:9

Although there are many challenges in the Christian life, there seems to be none so daunting as the challenge to the believer regarding their personal expression of "the difference." God's Word is clear that Christians are in this world but not of it, and as such, need to be distinctive in their relationship to the culture. The question is, what does this distinction look like and how is it best portrayed to both honor God's Word, yet still be attractive to those who are not yet followers of Jesus? Today, our challenge is to explore God's Word and basic biblical principles to help each one of us formulate a biblical, yet individual expression of the difference that Christ makes in our lives.

Pastor Doug

What does the Bible say? "Christ, Scripture, Doctrine"

Christ _____.
Matt. 5:7–9, 10–11, 14–16; Matt. 10:34–35; John 15:18–19

Scripture _____ *1 Cor. 6:19; Rom. 12:1–2; Eph. 4:17*

Doctrine of _____ *1 Cor. 1:2; 1 Cor. 6:11; 1 Thess. 4:3–5*





How does the church interpret it? “Three Camps”

Legalism – Difference by _____, based on _____.
 Liberty – Difference by _____, based on _____. *Gal.5:1a,3a*
 License – Indifference by _____, based on _____. *Gal. 5:13b*
 Transition principle: God's _____ grace requires
 _____ of _____.

Why do I need to be different? “Three Perspectives”

1. _____ sake. “Because God ...”
1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 5:1; 4:24
2. _____ sake. “Relational Model” *Eph. 5:22–6:9*
3. _____ sake. “Evangelism” *1 Peter 2:11–12;*
Eph. 5:15–16; 6:19–20

What does the difference look like? “You _____ Him.”

1. Reflection of your _____.
2. Reflection of your _____.
3. Reflection of a _____.
 a. _____ *Gal. 5:19–21*
 b. _____ *Gal. 5:22–23*

How do I lose my difference?

1. Watch what you _____ at. *Eph. 5:3*
2. Watch who you _____ with. *Eph. 5:6–7*
3. Beware of the _____. *Eph. 4:17–19*

September 4/5, 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 _____
 M/F _____ First _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____
 M/F _____ First _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____
 M/F _____ First _____ Last _____ Birthdate _____

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 AWANA
 Student Ministries: Middle School High School
 A.C.T.S./Community Impact Global Impact College/Career 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
 Other _____
 Starting Point—a study designed around a safe environment in which to ask tough
 questions and 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:

