



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, worshipping 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)



Heading Home

Christmas 2009



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 11/22/09	\$ 129,954	\$ 170,000
Giving Year-to-Date	\$1,332,592	\$1,530,000
Capital Fund	\$ 41,735	\$ 849,000

 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

Christmas Eve Services

• Thursday, Dec. 24, 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm

The Gift of Love Trees

Stop by the Gift of Love Trees to select a child to bless with a gift for Christmas. Trees are located in the WH Atrium and all RR exits. Wrapped gifts will be collected through December 12/13. Call Tracy at 719.432.6054 for details.

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army – Every Weekend until Christmas

A great tradition for your family and friends. Bring your musical instrument, sing carols and have fun! Sign up at woodmenvalley.org/holiday.

Couples Christmas Dessert

• Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7–8:30 pm, RR Gym, Cost: \$10/couple

Take time to celebrate your spouse with delectable treats from Mona Lisa Fondue Restaurant and guest speakers Scotty and Cindy Vaughn. Childcare is available (birth-11 years), with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002.

The Worst Best Christmas Pageant Ever

• Dec. 9*, 10, 11 at 7 pm; Dec. 13 at 3* and 7 pm, Woodmen Heights

You won't want to miss this outrageous, funny and wonderful holiday play for the whole family. Purchase tickets (\$8/\$10) at woodmenvalley.org/pageant or in Connections Bookstore. *These performances are sold out!

MOSAIC Christmas Dance

• Friday, Dec. 11, 7–11 pm, RR Gym, Cost: \$15/person

Come enjoy music from a live DJ, as well as hors d'oeuvres and great holiday fun with other single adults. Visit themosaicingsingles.com for more information.

H1N1 Vaccine Clinic

• Saturday, Dec. 12, 9 am–Noon, RR Gym, Open to the Community

WVC will host a free H1N1 Vaccine Clinic. Visit woodmenvalley.org/events for info.

Remembrance Service

• Wednesday, Dec. 16, 6:30 pm, RRSC

Join us for a candlelight memorial service to honor those we will never forget. Bring a framed photo of your loved one to share.

Freedom from Codependency Workshop

• Jan. 19–Mar. 9, 2010, 6:30–8:30 pm, RR Gym

This workshop is for any adult who wishes to experience healthier relationships and learn more about how codependency affects families. To register or for more information, visit woodmenvalley.org/codependency.

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*.

