



The Vision of Woodmen Valley Chapel

**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.

One Church, Multiple Locations

Rockrimmon Campus

290 E. Woodmen Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Woodmen Heights Campus

8292 Woodmen Valley View
Colorado Springs, CO 80908

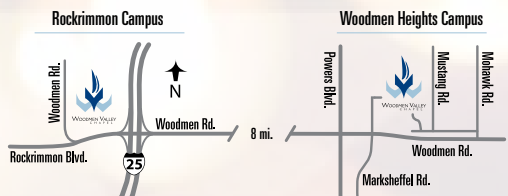
Service Times

Saturdays 6 pm

Sundays 9 & 11:15 am

Sundays 6 pm (Rockrimmon)

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THINK AGAIN

*Truth, Doubt and
Questions that Matter*



Welcome to Woodmen!

Find out more at woodmenvalley.org.

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 ...

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 and in the Atrium at Woodmen Heights.

2. Visit our website.

For an in-depth look into all that's going on at WVC, be sure to visit 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 4th grade, runs concurrently with the weekend adult services. Kids in 5th and 6th grade attend Switch56 on Sunday mornings at 9 am (RR) or 11:15 am (WH).

4. Check out Connections Bookstore & Café.

At Connections, you'll find a vast selection of gifts, books, CDs, messages and coffee from Colorado Coffee Merchants! 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 Update and Report

General Tithes & Offerings (GTO)	Received	Budget	Difference
Giving Weekend of 1/29/12	\$ 124,164	\$ 190,000	\$ (-65,836)
Giving Year-to-Date	\$ 3,586,990	\$ 3,856,000	\$ (-269,010)

GTO received is used for ministry operations and routine facility upkeep.

	Total Needed	Fiscal Year to Date
Capital & Reserve Fund	\$ 800,000	\$ 29,519

The capital fund is used for substantial facility improvements and emergency needs.

Give securely online at woodmenvalley.org/onlinegiving. 



SUNDAY NIGHTS
AT WOODMEN VALLEY CHAPEL
EVERY SUNDAY, 6 PM
ROCKRIMMON AUDITORIUM

Sermon Transcription

We need your help! The Office of the Senior Pastor is looking for volunteers to transcribe sermons. For more info, please contact Carrie Smith at 719.388.4911 or carrie.smith@woodmenvalley.org.

Business for Transformation (B4T) Meeting

• Monday, Feb. 6, 4:30 pm, RRWC, Rm 107

Engage with the B4T team and use your God-given talents in business change lives. Learn about upcoming projects around the globe. For more info, visit woodmenvalley.org/b4t.

Still Waters for Her

• Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7–8:30 pm, WH Auditorium

Join us for an evening with Katie Garvert, Access Ministries Coordinator, as she shares stories of some special parents and their amazing kids. Kristin Wood will lead us in worship. Childcare (birth-11 yrs) is available, with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002.

Worry, Fear and Perfectionism Workshop

• Saturday, Feb. 11, 8:45 am–12:30 pm, RRWC, Rm 107. Cost: \$10

Do you lay awake at night worrying? Do you struggle with fear and perfectionism? Would you like freedom from these issues? For more info and to register, visit woodmenvalley.org/workshops.

Project 1.27 Adoption/Foster Care Orientation

• Thursday, Feb. 16, 6:30–9 pm, RRCC, Rm 100

This event is for parents interested in adopting or fostering children in Colorado's foster care system. Register at project127.com or call Rick at 303.256.2879.

Sweetly Broken Women's Conference with Kelly Minter

• Friday, Feb. 17, 7–9 pm; Saturday, Feb. 18, 9–11:30 am, RRWC Auditorium. Cost: \$10

Journey with Kelly through Nehemiah's life and see what God put on his heart to help the suffering. Childcare (birth-11 yrs) is available, with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002. For more info and to register, visit woodmenvalley.org/sweetlybroken.

Stewardship Opportunities at Woodmen

• Crown Financial begins Feb. 18, 6–7:30 pm, RRWC, Rm 111/113. Cost: \$45/person, \$55/couple

• Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Univ. begins Feb. 18, 6–7:30 pm, RRWC, Rm 114. Cost: \$99/person

These 10-week, in-depth studies teach what Scripture says about money, debt and possessions. For more info or to register, visit woodmenvalley.org/stewardship by Friday, Feb. 10.

MOSAIC Landing

• Friday, Feb. 24, 7 pm, RRWC, Rm 107

Join us for a small group discussion using Scripture, as well as games and conversation, in a coffeehouse environment. Feel free to bring finger foods to share!

Good Grief: Helping Kids Heal

• Thursdays, Mar. 1–22, 6:30–8 pm, RRCC, Rm 108/109. Cost: \$5/family

1st–6th graders are invited to attend this four-week workshop designed to help process grief, due to the death of a loved one, using various methods including art, small groups, games, worship and more. For more info and to register, visit woodmenvalley.org/workshops.

RR=Rockrimmon Campus • WH=Woodmen Heights Campus
RRWC=Rockrimmon Worship Ctr • RRCC=Rockrimmon Community Ctr
RRSC=Rockrimmon Stone Chapel • WVC=Woodmen Valley Chapel



Get Connected ...



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AT WOODMEN

Whether you're looking for a place to connect with others, grow in your faith or get your questions answered, we invite you to join us on the journey!



Discovery Class

• Sunday, Feb. 12, 8:50 am–12:50 pm, RRWC, Rm 107

This four-hour class (membership prerequisite) is designed to answer questions about our Statement of Faith, our Vision and what we believe about salvation and baptism. You will be introduced to ways you can experience community at WVC and the importance of serving God and others. To register, visit woodmenvalley.org/discovery.



S.H.A.P.E. Class

• Sundays, Feb. 19–Mar. 11, 9–10:45 am, RRWC, Rm 107. Cost: \$5/person

Come discover how God has given you a unique S.H.A.P.E. (Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences) to do the good things He has planned for you. For more info and to register, visit woodmenvalley.org/shape.



The Woodmen Welcome

• Sunday, Apr. 29, 1 pm, RR Gym

If you are new to Woodmen, we'd like to get to know you and your family! Join us for lunch and an opportunity to meet Senior Pastor Matt Heard, as well as other pastors and directors. Childcare (birth-K) is available, with 48-hours notice, by calling 719.388.5002. RSVP at woodmenvalley.org/welcome.

Hospitalization

If you or a loved one will be hospitalized and would like prayer or support, contact Terri at 719.388.4974 or terri.dole@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.

THINK AGAIN

Truth, Doubt and Questions that Matter

Part 3: *Dealing with Doubt – Continued* John 20:24–31

*“Christ never meant that we were to remain children in intelligence ...
He wants a child’s heart, but a grown-up’s head.”*
C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Do you think your questions don’t belong when it comes to evaluating the truth of Jesus Christ? When it comes to taking a step of faith in God? When it comes to embracing the Gospel?

Think again.

In fact, contrary to the opinions of many, that word, “think” is vital when it comes to engaging with Jesus Christ. Some object to the notion that Christianity is thoughtful in any way, shape or form — they caricature faith to be a blind leap made in spite of facts and contrary to reason.

Now, of course, Christianity requires faith. But such a step of faith is not a blind, mindless, foolish leap in the dark, but a thoughtful step that is based on reason. Yes, biblical Christianity goes *beyond* the rational into the realm of the spiritual, but it does not go *around* the rational or against reason. Mystical religiosity might involve such blind leaps, but biblical Christianity embraces a mindful, thoughtful faith.

Engaging our minds is not optional when it comes to engaging with Truth and following Christ. Jesus exhorts each of us to not only love God with all your heart and soul, but also with “all your mind” (Matthew 22:37).

Paul taught the church in Rome to “be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” He then pointed out that the mind’s renewed engagement is what will pave the way for being able to test the authenticity of God and taste the trustworthiness of His will for us (Romans 12:2).

Questions? They’re welcome.

Thinking? It’s vital.

Asking honest questions and thinking deeply about the Truth of the Gospel? It’s worth it.

So, we invite you to Think Again. Your Life depends on it.

