

The mission of The Ascent Church is to help people connect intimately with God, intentionally with God's family, and influentially with God's world.

**OUR MISSION**

Our vision is to develop genuine biblical communities on every street in our region.

**OUR VISION**

I am accepting Christ as my Savior today.

I would like to be contacted about baptism.

Let us know how we can pray for you.

Please keep my prayer request confidential with pastoral staff only.

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Would you like a pastor to contact you about this?  Yes  No  
Best time to contact you:

I am interested in these next steps:

- Explore 1
  - Joining a Base Camp
  - Volunteering
- (circle one: hospitality, children, students, tech, worship, office)

Place this card in the offering basket or in the offering box on your way out.

**JOIN US SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**WOODMOOR CAMPUS 9 & 11am**

1750 Deer Creek Rd.  
Monument, CO 80132  
Pastor Scott Campbell  
scott@theascentchurch.com

**NORTHGATE CAMPUS 10:15am**

Meeting at Discovery Canyon High School  
1810 North Gate Blvd.,  
Colorado Spring, CO 80921  
Pastor Brian Petak  
brian@theascentchurch.com

**TUESDAYS**

Men's Bible Study @6am  
Women's Bible Study @9am  
ASM Middle School @5:30pm  
ASM High School @7pm

**THURSDAYS**

Men's Bible Study @6pm  
Women's Bible Study @6pm  
ASM Girl's/Boy's Base Camps @6pm



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*climbing together*



# WELCOME



RUSTY HAYES  
LEAD PASTOR

**We're glad you're here!** Whether this is your first time or you've been here for a while, we hope that you feel welcome. It is our desire that you experience the hope Jesus provides through His gospel, and the love that He shares through His people. God is doing a new thing at The Ascent Church. Our vision is to create genuine biblical communities on every street in our region as we love God and love our neighbor. Would you join us? It's time to climb.

## SERMON THIS WEEK

# THE MIRACULOUS Life

Throughout history, miracles have occurred. Ordinary people experienced extraordinary encounters with the divine. Diseases were healed, provisions materialized, the hungry were fed. On and on the list goes – but what about today? Do miracles still happen? Are there appropriate patterns that unlock the supernatural?

Come find out in this series, as Pastor Rusty explores an area of theology that is often either neglected or abused in the church. You'll discover a biblical approach to living the miraculous life.

Be sure to download *The Ascent Church APP* to follow along with notes and listen to the message again.

### NEW HERE?

If you are new, we want to get to know you and help you get connected at The Ascent Church. Join us for a short introduction class we call **Explore 1**.

### GET CONNECTED ASCENT KIDS

Our children's ministry is designed to build a strong foundation of faith for kids and empowers parents to be the primary spiritual leaders in their homes. This helps kids move from early childhood beliefs to a lifetime faith.

### ASCENT STUDENT MINISTRIES (ASM)

All middle and high school students are invited to join us in the student section of worship on Sunday mornings. ASM also gathers Tuesday evenings at the Woodmoor Campus to explore together, laugh together and grow closer to God.

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP (BASE CAMPS)

Engage in Bible study, fellowship, prayer, and support as we build relationships with each other. This is where we actively reach out to our neighborhoods, and do life together. Base Camps are the heart and soul of our church.

*For more information or to connect in a Base Camp, visit our website [TheAscentChurch.com](http://TheAscentChurch.com).*

Join The Ascent Church for

# CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

**WOODMOOR CAMPUS**

Both campuses will be worshipping together for Christmas Eve at the Woodmoor Campus.

## (Be)LOVED

A RETREAT FOR WOMEN


APRIL 20-22

SPRING CANYON RETREAT CENTER  
with Dr. Heidi Petak and Jill Baird

REGISTER AT [THEASCENTCHURCH.COM](http://THEASCENTCHURCH.COM)

### MANAGING GOD'S MONEY

Interested in learning more about God's financial principles? Join us for an in-depth book study of Randy Alcorn's book "Managing God's Money". Prior to joining the group study session on January 20, please read the book and complete the study guide. Ross Haycock will lead the seminar. **The book and study guide can be purchased on Amazon or <http://store.epm.org/>.** Please register online at [TheAscentChurch.com](http://TheAscentChurch.com).



### MILITARY MINISTRY

**January 15 @ 7:00pm**  
Recognizing the tremendous needs within the military community of our region, The Ascent is starting a Military Ministry to come alongside and support those who have been impacted by their military experience. If you're interested in being involved, join us January 15 @7pm. Fill out the Connection Card and write "military" or contact Dan York at [dan@firstcause.org](mailto:dan@firstcause.org).

### CONNECTION CLASS

**Woodmoor Campus  
Sundays @ 10:45 am  
Room 213**  
Join us for an in-depth Bible study that equips participants to apply God's Word to daily life while building relationships in a group setting. We will be studying the book of Hebrews in January. Everyone is welcome and no registration necessary.

### VOLUNTEER

**Northgate /Woodmoor**  
Are you looking for a way to connect and meet new friends? Join our Volunteer teams and use your God-given talents. There are opportunities available with the Sunday hospitality team, worship tech team, campus set-up, children's ministry, and administrative duties in the office. We need you! Please fill out The Connection Card with your area of interest.

## CONNECTION CARD

December 17, 2017

Which campus did you attend:

- Woodmoor
- Northgate

Update my information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

M / F Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Guest

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

M / F Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Guest

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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# The MIRACULOUS Life

Week 5: *The Risk of Miracles*

Pastor Rusty Hayes

December 17, 2017

The Risk of \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 4:10-17 (NIV-84)

Inadequacy is overcome through \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV-84)

The Risk of \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 14:27-33 (NIV-84)

Fear is overcome through \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV-84)

*Since many Base Camps are having Christmas parties this week, there are no Compass Discussion Questions. Please read the Christmas Story found in Luke 2:1-20 during your Base Camp meetings.*