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Estate Planning Seminar | Aug 19 @ 11 am or 5 pm



Do you know what will happen to the things that God has blessed you with after you leave this earth? What about the things you've worked so hard for or the guardianship for your children? The idea of death is not a happy concept to discuss and for people without a plan, death can result in a messy, complicated and even costly situation for those you leave behind.

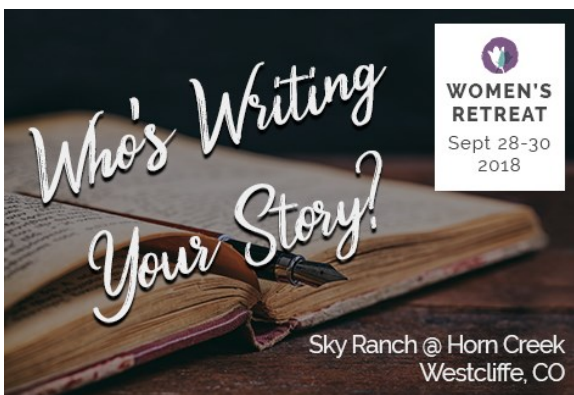
On Sunday, August 19th at 11:00 am and again at 5:00 pm, ACC will be hosting a seminar presented by Financial Planning Ministries (FPM), an estate planning ministry. During this free informational seminar, you'll learn about estate planning from a Biblical stewardship perspective. Afterward, you'll leave with options to complete your estate plan with no out of pocket costs to you.

Establishing a living trust may lower your estate taxes and will eliminate probate for your family. Designing your legacy with a living trust will also ensure your desires on medical decisions, guardianship of minor children and distribution of your valuables will be fulfilled. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to pass along not only your valuables, but your values too. Register for this seminar online at www.academychristian.org/events-2/sign-up/.

Estate Planning Seminar

- August 19th
- Attend either 11 am or 5 pm
- Free!

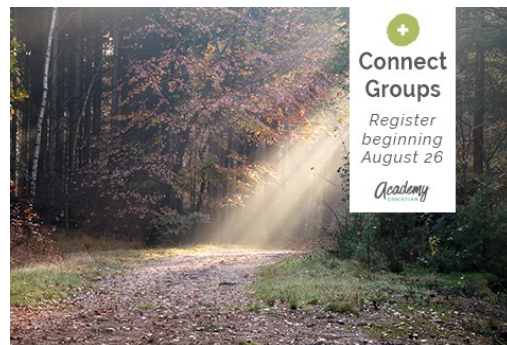
Women's Retreat | Sept 28-30



Our retreat is a time to get away from the business of life and take time to focus on your relationship with God. It is a time to rest, enjoy the beauty of God's creation, and build relationships with other women. We will have plenty of free time throughout the weekend to enjoy the many activities the camp has to offer, including: hiking, zip line, sand volleyball, horseshoes, basketball, ping-pong, bowling, climbing wall, hot tub, game room, and much more! Our theme is "Who's Writing Your Story" and Lisa Edmonds will speak with us about believing God and truly trusting Him with the story of your life. We will also enjoy worship and small group discussions together. Registration opens August 12th online. You may also register at the table in the Worship Center foyer on August 12th, 19th and 26th. More details and the link to register will be sent by email on August 11th.

Connect Groups | Registration begins Aug 26

Your best opportunity to "Connect" is fast approaching! At ACC, we encourage every adult to be involved in a Connect Group. Connect Groups generally meet once a week, either on Sunday mornings in an "Adult Bible Fellowship," or during the week in a "Life Group." No matter your life stage or circumstances, ACC has a Connect Group where you can grow in your relationship with Christ. Connect Group registration is Sunday Aug 26th – Sept 9th. More than 50 groups will be available to men, women, young adults, couples, singles, young families and empty nesters. New Groups will be forming and existing groups will be inviting others to join. Look for the Fall Semester 2018 Connect Groups brochure available Aug. 26th!



Membership Class | August 19 from 3-5 pm

If you're considering making ACC your church home, we invite you to attend our Membership Class on Sunday, August 19, at 3:00 pm. You'll meet with our pastors and hear ACC's story, mission, vision and values, and answers to many of the questions people have about God and our church. Childcare will be provided. Sign up on the back of the Welcome Card or at academychristian.org. Contact Pastor Dave with any questions at dave@academychristian.org.

Mercy's Gate Briarfest Food Drive | Aug 19-26

Thank you to everyone participating in our Mercy's Gate monthly drive. Last month, over 1000 items were received—well above our 500 item goal! This month you have the opportunity to Impact our community during the annual Mercy's Gate Briarfest food drive. Please help share the message of Christ and His love by picking up some extra items on your next trip to the grocery store. Although all non-perishable food or hygiene items are always appreciated, we are specifically asking for sugar, coffee, jelly, jello, baking mixes, saltine crackers, and toothbrushes & paste this month. Please place your donation in the Mercy's Gate hutch or bin located near the hutch between August 19th-26th.



Our Mission: Create Christ Followers Who Create Christ Followers

BAPTISMS & NEW MEMBERS

Baptisms: Mark Dunlap, Cordelia Benton, Janie Olsen, Anthony Olsen, Olivia Custer, Brooke Hoglin, Raine Eubank

New Members: Margie Killooy, Robert & Danielle Frye, CJ & Diane Applequist, Mark & Penny Brown

STAFF MINISTRY LEADERS

Bryan Myers	Senior Pastor
Dave Erickson	Teaching Pastor
Lisa Edmonds	Worship Director
Julie Nilsen	Children's Pastor
Taylor Downs	Student Pastor
Logan Justice	Young Adults Pastor
Jen DeGross	Women's Ministry Director

Attendance

7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29
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