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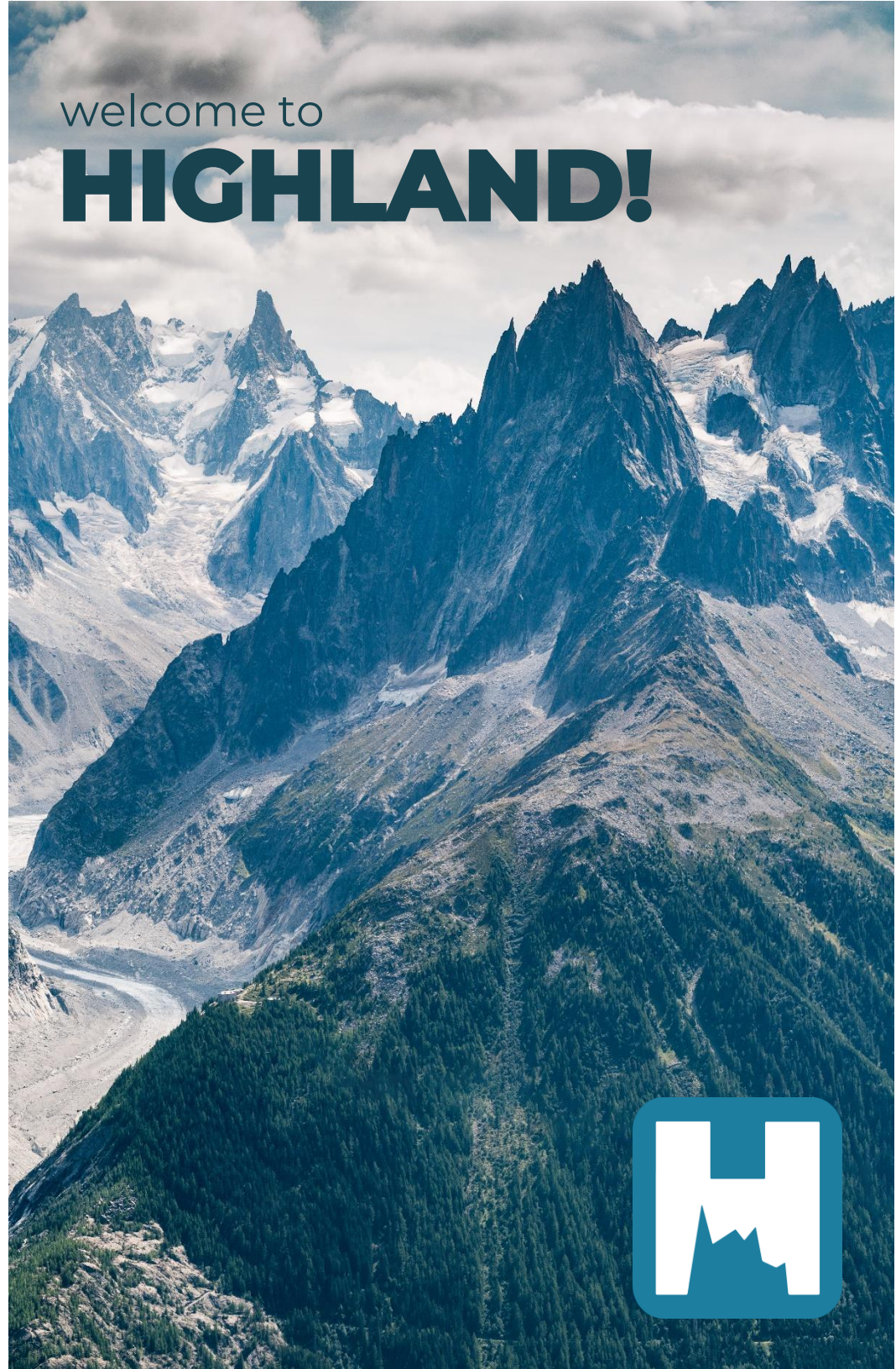


HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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HIGHLANDWORSHIP

The worship ministry exists to lead the body in bringing honor to God by expressing truth through song. Song selection and other components of our worship services are purposefully chosen in order to enhance the theme of the service and to create an atmosphere conducive to meeting with and hearing from the Lord. We believe that the individual spiritual growth of our worship ministry volunteers (including musicians and Audio/Visual volunteers) is an integral part of involvement in the worship ministry. The primary contexts in which our volunteers serve are Sunday services and Thrive Wednesday night Bible studies.

Questions? Contact our Worship Director!

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HIGHLANDHOSPITALITY

Highland believes the church is a family. We desire to foster a family-like atmosphere for all guests. One of the ways in which we seek to do this is our fellowship and welcome time after each service. This takes place in our fellowship hall B. Please join us for coffee, snacks and fellowship through the double doors opposite the sanctuary. We will have information about the church if you are new!

Questions? Contact our Family Pastor!

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HIGHLANDWOMEN

Highland Women seeks to support, guide, and inspire women to grow deeper in their love for Christ, for His Word, and for others. We meet on the second Saturday of every month for Insight, a ministry for moms, and during the summer, we meet for Thrive Bible study every Wednesday night from 6:30-8pm. We also have a number of conferences and retreats throughout the year!

Questions? Contact our Women's Ministry Director!
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HIGHLANDMEN

Our men's ministry exists to foster a desire within our men to know God deeply through the study and application of His Word so that they become the husbands, fathers, and leaders that the Lord has called them to be. During the summer, we meet for weekly Bible study every Wednesday night from 6:30-8pm. We also have a number of conferences and retreats throughout the year!
Questions? Contact our Family Pastor!

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WELCOME FROM PASTOR DANNY!

Welcome to Highland! We are so glad you were able to join us today! The goal of our church is to bless everyone who walks through our doors through genuine worship of the Lord and the preaching of His Word, so that they can connect with the people of God and thrive in their faith. Please take a moment to look through this booklet, which contains some brief information about our church. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask! We hope you are blessed by your time with us and that you will consider coming back on Sundays and Wednesday nights!

Blessings,
Danny & Hallie Gardner

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HIGHLAND STUDENTS

7TH – 12TH GRADE

Highland Students exists to support parents in the discipleship of their students and to equip students for the work of ministry. Our goal is to see young people establish themselves upon the Word of God, personalize their faith, and grow in passion for the glory of God and for the salvation of people. We accomplish this by sharing the Gospel and our own lives. We meet for Youth Group on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm.

Questions? Contact our Youth Pastor!

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HIGHLAND YOUNG ADULTS

18-29 YEARS OLD

Ask any believer what period in their lives was the spiritually darkest, had the most questions and confusion, and made the greatest impact on their determination of the course of their lives, and most would say between the ages of 18-29. These years are crucial in the formation of any Christ-follower.

Our young adult ministry, aka the *Underground*, welcomes singles and couples without kids for food, fellowship, worship, and Bible study every other Thursday night from 7:30-9:30pm. Connect with us on Instagram at [undergroundhbc](#) for updates!

Questions? Contact our Youth Pastor!

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HIGHLANDKIDS

PREK – 6TH GRADE

Highland Kids exists to see children come to a knowledge of Christ that will lead to a life of faith as we plant, water, and grow the seed of the Gospel. This is accomplished through purposeful curriculum, intentional relationships, and partnerships with families.

Our Sunday programs use Truth78, formerly known as Children Desiring God, and our Wednesday programs use Generations of Grace. Kids enjoy a time of worship, teaching, games, & crafts! Come see where your kid belongs!

We offer classes for kids on Sundays and Wednesdays as follows:

Sunday Classes (available at each service):

- Nursery: 0 - 3 years (or potty trained)
- PreK meets in CM-2
- K - 2nd meets in CM-1

Wednesday Classes:

- Nursery: 0-18 months
- Toddlers: 19 months - 3 years meets in CM-2
- PreK - Kindergarten meets in CM-1
- 1st - 3rd Grade meets in CM-3
- 4th - 6th Grade meets in FH-A

Questions? Contact our Children's Ministry Director!

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I'M NEW HERE! WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

First, we want to say WELCOME! We're so glad you've decided to check out Highland! When visiting, you can expect several things:

- 8am, 9:30am & 11am services that last about 1 hr
- a mix of hymns and contemporary worship songs
- a Biblically-based sermon
- casual dress... come as you are!
- your children will be cared for in a safe environment by qualified volunteers and taught about the Lord in creative and fun ways
- ministries for all ages

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask a staff member! Also, if you're interested in meeting Highland's staff and want more information about the church, join us after the service in our fellowship hall welcome area!

WHO WE ARE

HIGHLAND'S MISSION STATEMENT

Highland Baptist Church exists to communicate the life-changing message of the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping the saints for the work of ministry through the preaching of God's Word and the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

HIGHLAND'S VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to train Christ-followers to replicate our mission by planting and supporting churches when and where the Lord allows.

WORSHIP. CONNECT. THRIVE.

These three words are our motto and make up our goal as a church. First, we desire to truly worship God in spirit and truth through song and the preaching of Scripture. We believe the gathering of the church body for worship and fellowship is indispensable to the successful Christian life. Our service times are 8am, 9:30am & 11am.

Secondly, we desire to foster a family-like atmosphere for all guests. One of the ways in which we seek to do this is our fellowship and welcome time after each service. This takes place in our fellowship hall B. Please join us for coffee, snacks and fellowship, through the double doors opposite the sanctuary.

Thirdly, we desire that our faith would thrive. Our Wednesday night *THRIVE* Bible studies from 6:30-8:00pm are our midweek gatherings that aid in our accomplishment of this goal. There are ministries for all ages at *THRIVE*!



MINISTRIES

HIGHLANDCONNECTHOMES

At Highland, we believe that church is family. Being a Christian goes beyond Sunday morning services and involves life-on-life discipleship with one another, especially at home and around the dinner table. Currently, our members participate in corporate worship, Bible study, baptism, and communion, but we would love to connect with one another in a deeper way.

Every third Sunday night of the month from 5-7:30pm, homes that are spread throughout Westminster, Broomfield and Thornton will open their doors for fellowship, dinner, and discipleship.

We encourage you and your family to find your Connect Home, participate in the potluck, and cultivate friendships with other Highlanders.

Questions? Contact our Youth Pastor!
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HIGHLAND MISSIONS

CITYKIDZ

FEDERAL HEIGHTS • Highland • kids' ministry outreach

DOUG & TRICIA STONER

AUSTRIA • Pioneers • church leadership development

GERRY & ELISA OLARTE

THE PHILIPPINES • Highland • youth camping ministry

ISAIAH DILORENZO

PERU • Modern Day • indigenous peoples church planting

JEFF & MICHIKO BERGMAN

NEBRASKA • ISI • college student discipleship

K FAMILY

SOUTHEAST ASIA • theological education & church planting

SHANNON HAMLET

TEXAS • CMC Missions • college student discipleship

SHEPPARDS

DENVER • Open Door Ministry • urban outreach

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe in one God—Creator of all, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a perfect, sinless life, died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins, rose bodily from the dead, and ascended into heaven where, at the right hand of God, He is our High Priest and Advocate.

We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Christ, convict individuals, regenerate the believing sinner, and indwell, guide, and empower the believer for godly living and service.

We believe that the New Birth (Salvation) and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit are the same experience. All believers have been baptized into Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit, making one unified body; because of this, we do not teach a second definite work of grace. As a result of the ministry of the Holy Spirit, His gifts and fruit are to be manifested during this church age.

We believe the Bible to be the only inspired Word of God, without error in the original, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the final authority for all Christian faith and life.

We believe that man, created in the image of God, fell into sin and is therefore lost. Only through faith in Christ and the regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.

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We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for redemption, and only those who receive Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and are the children of God.

We believe that the Lord's Supper and water baptism are ordinances to be observed by the Church. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.

We believe that the true Church is composed of all who have been regenerated by saving faith and are united as the body of Christ, of which He is the head.

We believe in the physical and bodily return of our Lord Jesus Christ. This "Blessed Hope" is to encourage and have a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer. As we long for His appearing, believers are called to be confident, ready, and to "stay awake."

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to eternal joy with the Lord, and of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting punishment.

(for Scripture references, visit our website)

HIGHLANDMEMBERSHIP

For membership, we require personal affirmation of faith, agreement with our statement of faith, and baptism by immersion. The responsibilities of membership include regular attendance of worship services, service in a capacity that fits your gifting, faithful giving of finances, and submission to church leadership.

Questions? Contact our Office Manager!
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