

# Seasons of Ministry: How We Bring Balance to the Great Commission

# January 1st to April 30th - Seek and Save Your OIKOS. Matthew 28:18-19; Mark 5:19

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- This is a season of loving sacrifice and outward focus where we partner with the ongoing work of Christ as we lead (water and plant) our OIKOS (your 8 to 15 friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers) to find and follow Jesus Christ.

# May 1st to July 31st - Strengthen the Church. Matthew 28:20

- Scripture: John 21:15-19
- ▶ This is a season of teaching, equipping, and building up God's people for works of service and maturity in the fullness of Christ.

# August 1st to August 31st - Reconnect and Refocus.

- Scripture: Luke 10:38-42
- ▶ This is a season after the summer break, where we come together to refocus on Jesus and our mission of love in the Fall.

# September 1st to October 31st - Seek and Save Your OIKOS. Matthew 28:18-19; Mark 5:19

- Scriptures: Mark 5:17-19; Mark 16:15; Ephesians 5:15-17
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# November 1st to December 31st - Rest, Inspire Faith, Hope, and Love.

- ▶ Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30
- This season of ministry is a time of reflection and a time to look forward as the new year draws closer. We personally and collectively encourage and inspire faith, hope, and love. Our ultimate goal is to end the year strong to begin the New Year even stronger in faith, hope, and agape love.

"Go home to your own people - OIKOS - and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how He has had mercy on you." Mark 5:19

#### January 2024:

- Every Wednesday In January: ALL Church Midweeks
- Friday, January 5: ALL Church Holy Spirit Kick Off, 6:30 pm @ the Building With Byron Parsons
- ▶ Saturday, Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Leaders Who Are Led by the Holy Spirit. 10:00 am @ the Building With Byron Parsons
- > Sunday, January 7: A Spirit-Led Life With Byron Parsons. New Series Kick-Off
- Friday, January 12: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings @ 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, January 14: Starting Point/New Members Lunch, 12:30 pm @ the building
- ▶ Saturday, January 20: CSCC New Year Banquet
- Saturday, January 27: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

#### February 2024:

- Friday, February 2: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- Wednesday, February 7, 21, and 28: ALL Church Midweeks
- Sunday, February 11: Super Sunday Chili Cook-Off
- > Saturday, February 24: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

#### March 2024:

- ▶ March 1-3: Rocky Mountain Campus Retreat
- Friday, March 1: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- ▶ Sunday, March 3: New Series Kick-Off Romans 8 (4x week series)
- Wednesday, March 6/20: ALL Church Midweeks
- March 22-23: Youth Leadership Conference in Colorado Springs
- March 24-31: Campus Swap
- Saturday, March 23: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors
- Friday, March 29: Good Friday Potluck Service @ 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday Service/New Sunday Series Kick-Off The Forgotten God (9x week series)

#### **April 2024:**

- Wednesday, April 3/17: ALL Church Midweeks
- Friday, April 5: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- April 19-21: Rocky Mountain Region Marriage Retreat
- Saturday, April 27: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

## By Faith Goals: January to April -

- Launch Starting Point ministry in January.
- Begin an evangelistic training class on proclaiming the Gospel correctly, compassionately, and with deep conviction.
- Focus on communion and offering, get to the heart of our why.
- Teach on the Holy Spirit raises up Deacons, and what does the church look for in and outside of these men?
- ▶ Define the tables the Deacons will serve.
- Develop and implement a volunteer leadership training program by the 3rd quarter of 2024.
- ▶ We will improve the CSCC's communication by developing a comprehensive digital marketing strategy, launching our new app and our email newsletter, and increasing our social media presence through Instagram, Facebook, and other social media platforms. Our focus is to reach a larger audience over the six months ahead.

#### May 2024:

- Friday, May 3: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- Sunday, May 5: Starting Point/New Members Lunch, 12:30 pm @ the building
- Sunday, May 12: Mother's Day
- Sunday, May 19: High school and College Graduates
- ▶ Wednesday, May 1/15: ALL Church Midweeks
- Sunday, May 19: CSCC Special Missions Service
- Saturday, May 25: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

#### June 2024:

- ▶ Sunday, June 2: New Sunday Summer Series Kick-Off (5x week series The Holy Spirit Is . . .
- ▶ Wednesday, June 5/19:
- Sunday, June 16: Father's Day BBQ
- > June 9-14: Rocky Mountain Middle and High School Teen Camp in Colorado Springs
- Friday, June 7: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- Saturday, June 29: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

#### **July 2024:**

- Sunday, July 7: New Series Kick-Off How to Walk With and In the Holy Spirit
- Wednesday, July 3/17: ALL Church Midweeks at the Building
- Friday, July 12: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- **▶** July 19-21: CSCC Camping Trip
- July: High School Back to School BBQ
- ▶ Saturday, July 27: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

#### August 2024:

- August 1-4, ICMC in North Carolina
- ▶ Sunday, August 4: New Sunday Series Kick-Off How to Walk With the Holy Spirit Ruthlessly Eliminate Hurry and Worry. (5x week series)
- Wednesday, August 7/21: ALL Church Midweeks at the Building
- Friday, August 2: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- August 16-18: CampUs
- Sunday, August 25: Sundays Ice Cream Service Fall Kick-Off Service
- Saturday, August 31: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

### By Faith Goals: May to August -

- Continue evangelistic training class on proclaiming the Gospel correctly, compassionately, and with deep conviction.
- Focus on communion and offering, get to the heart of our why.
- Teach on the Holy Spirit raises up Deacons, and what does the church look for in and outside of these men?
- ▶ Define the tables the Deacons will serve.

#### September 2024:

- ▶ Sunday, September 1: Starting Point/New Members Lunch, 12:30 pm @ the building
- > Sunday, September 8: New Fall Sunday Series Kick-Off Life By The Spirit, Galatians 3; 5 (12x week series)
- Wednesday, September 4/18: ALL Church Midweeks
- Friday, September 6: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- Sunday, September 29: In N Out Truck Fall Outreach Service
- Sunday, September 29: 2025 CSCC budget planning begins
- Saturday, September 28: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

#### October 2024:

- ▶ Wednesday, October 2/16: ALL Church Midweeks
- ▶ October 4-6: Rocky Mountain Campus Retreat
- Friday, October 4: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- October: Colorado Springs and Denver High School Costume Party
- October 18-20: October Campus Retreat
- Saturday, October 26: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors
- Thursday, October 31: Trunk or Treat Harvest Night @ the Building

#### By Faith Goals: September to October -

Recognize Deacons in the Colorado Springs Christian Church in September.

#### November 2024:

- ▶ Friday, November 1: ALL 2025 Budgets Due
- Friday, November 1: Family Group Leaders and Church Builders Meetings
- Wednesday, November 6: ALL Church Midweek
- Wednesday, November 20: Thanksgiving ALL Church Pie and Ice Cream Midweek
- Saturday, November 23: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

#### December 2024:

- ▶ Sunday, December 1: New December Sunday Series Kick-Off The Holy Spirit and the Culture of the CSCC (5x week series)
- Sunday, December Children's Christmas Play
- Wednesday, December 4: 2024 Year in Review ALL Church Midweek
- Wednesday, December 11: 2025 In View ALL Church Midweek
- ▶ Saturday, December 28: Hope Colorado Springs, 2:30 pm, Love and Serve Our Neighbors

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