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ROCKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

2018 MARRIAGE RETREAT

APRIL 28-29

keystone, colorado



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Welcome to our 2018 Rocky Mountain Region Marriage Retreat!

On behalf of the staff and eldership of the Denver Church of Christ and our incredible Marriage Retreat Committee, we are thrilled that you are here! We invite you to relax and enjoy the amazing gift of your marriage surrounded by the awe-inspiring Rocky Mountains here in Keystone, CO.

Our theme this year is based on the hit TV dramedy, *This is Us*. “What’s a *dramedy*?”, you ask? Well, a *dramedy* is a mixture of drama and comedy, much like our marriages. We have our ups and downs, joys and heartaches, triumphs and tragedies. Yet through it all we have each other to love and we have a God who loves us.

As well, there is a sub-theme for our retreat this year: *Perfectly Imperfect*. When someone has strong feelings for you they may tell you that you’re “perfectly imperfect”, meaning that they accept your flaws and love you enough to see beyond your insecurities. In other words, they are saying, “You’re perfect to me.”

Through the lessons and learning this weekend and through the quiet moments and conversations with your spouse it is our wish that you’ll be able to say wholeheartedly to one another, “We are perfectly imperfect, but we are perfect together.” And we hope that whatever imperfections you identify and begin to work on this weekend, you will hear a gentle whisper from God, “You are perfectly imperfect.”

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rob and Dawn Ferry

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

darren & sharon gauthier



Darren and Sharon Gauthier have been married for 28 years. They began serving the full-time ministry a year after their wedding; first in Champaign, Illinois, then Cincinnati, Ohio. For the past 23 years, they have been on the ministry staff of the Chicago Church of Christ, where Darren is an elder and evangelist, and Sharon is a women's ministry leader. They have two adult children: Camille, a member of our sister congregation in Baton Rouge, LA, and Carson, who is part of the campus ministry in Chicago. The Gauthiers have counseled countless couples and spoken at numerous retreats and conferences on marriage and family throughout the U.S. They strongly believe that Christian marriages give us a glimpse into God's divine love.

saturday, april 28th

SCHEDULE

- 8:30 am Registration, Front Desk—Main Lobby
- 10:00 am **WELCOME AND WORSHIP, RED CLOUD/SHAVANO**
Welcome, Rob & Dawn Ferry
Worship Songs
Ice-Breaker Games, Kevin & Kerri Massey
Door Prizes, Alex & Bethany Carvajal
Introduction of Darren & Sharon Gauthier, Jim and Marlene Heese
- 11:00 am **OPENING LESSON**
Perfectly Imperfect, Darren & Sharon Gauthier
Overview of afternoon, Rob & Dawn Ferry
- 12:00 pm Lunch Break
- 2:00 pm **FIRST BREAKOUT CLASS***
- 3:30 pm **SECOND BREAKOUT CLASS***
- 5:00 pm Dismissed for the Evening
- 7:00 pm – **DANCE, GRAYS PEAK I-III**; Feel free to dress up in any era music you wish
– or come as you are! Spinning tunes from all eras - Motown, Disco, 80s, 90s, more! DJ, lights, dance floor, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
– **GAMES, LONGS PEAK FOYER**; Just outside the dance area, tables and light snacks will be set up for those desiring to gather to play cards or board games. Some games will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

sunday, april 29th

Keep in mind that check-out is at 11am, so please plan accordingly.

- 8:30 am **OPTIONAL EARLY MORNING MEETING, CRESTONE PEAK I**
Santa Fe Church Meeting, Josh & Stacy Peterson
Learn more about the Sante Fe Church planting and how you can participate, short or longer-term, to serve the church there. Call Josh at (626) 825-6372 for more information.
- 10:00 am **WORSHIP, RED CLOUD/SHAVANO**
Worship Songs
Welcome & Announcements
Missions-Focused Communion, Shoni & Lindsay Rapea
Offering, Mike May
SERMON, *This is Us: A Beautiful Mystery*, Darren Gauthier
Wrap-Up, Hans & Ann Rasmussen

**Pick one class per session to attend with your spouse; see page 6 for class descriptions.*

BREAKOUT CLASSES

MONEY: SECURITY- SAFETY

Luke 5:1-11 – The Miraculous Catch of Fish

When Jesus met Peter, he quickly discovered his insecurities around the topic of achieving security. Jesus' miracle with the fish left Peter afraid of being exposed for who he really was. How can we transform our view of wealth and security in light of the scriptures?

Speakers: Wally & Sue Dague

Location: Torreys IV

SEX: DESIRE AND INTIMACY

John 4:1-26 – The Woman at the Well

When Jesus met the woman at the well, he immediately recognized that she had big emotional needs. Her failed marriages demonstrated a lack of lasting intimacy in relationships. Our physical union will never be fulfilling without experiencing deep emotional and spiritual intimacy first and the physical intimacy will follow. How can we as followers of Jesus deepen our intimacy?

Speakers: Darren & Sharon Gauthier

Location: Red Cloud/Shavano

WORK: PURPOSE & IDENTITY

Matthew 19:16-30 – The Rich Young Man

Although the rich young man was outwardly devout, his encounter with Jesus revealed the true foundation of his identity. When his career and wealth was threatened, his devotion to God was exposed to be shallow. How can we be excellent in our job without allowing it to displace God on the throne of our hearts?

Speakers: Chad and Valerie Fincher

Location: Torreys III

CHILDREN: LEGACY & FULFILLMENT

Luke 15:11-32 – The Lost Son

Parents often project their own desire for a legacy onto their children. The parable of the lost son demonstrates God's infinite grace as a father when the son chose a path he did not agree with. How can we as parents emulate God's grace?

Speakers: Frank & Erica Kim

Location: Torreys II

SHARING THE LOAD: SERVICE & SELFISHNESS

John 13:1-17– Washing the Feet

Many families today have two working parents who must work together in order to "get it all done". Jesus demonstrated the perfect attitude by willing to be a servant to his disciples. How can we incorporate this into our marriages when we feel overwhelmed by trying to keep all of the plates spinning?

Speakers: Jeff & Lori Mannel

Location: Torreys I

EXPECTATIONS: JUDGMENT & GRACE

Matthew 16 – Who Do You Say I Am?

When Jesus quizzed his disciples about who he was, Peter quickly affirmed their faith that he was the son of God. However, shortly thereafter, Peter demonstrated that his vision of the Messiah and God's vision were very different. This same dynamic occurs in many marriages. Both husbands and wives have a vision of who they believe the other should be. However, as Christians, we need to lay aside judgment and approach each other with grace and humility, trusting that God is working in our partner's heart to make them in His image. How can we demonstrate grace over our personal expectations?

Speakers: Gary & Karen Jacques

Location: Crestone IV

COMMUNICATION: HEALTHY HEART

Luke 6 – The Tree & Fruit

Jesus, the master communicator, pointed out that our mouths demonstrate what is in our hearts. How can we communicate to our spouses in a way that builds each other up? Heart changes are necessary for us to be more effective communicators.

Speakers: Josh & Stacy Peterson

Location: Crestone III

CHANGE: SPIRIT-LED LIVES

Mark 9 – The Demon Possessed Boy

Addictions, habitual sin, mental health challenges and countless other chronic issues challenge our marriages. Jesus made a profound impact on people who had long struggled with challenges they could not seem to overcome. How can the gospel bring about permanent change to these persistent problems that can destroy our marriages?

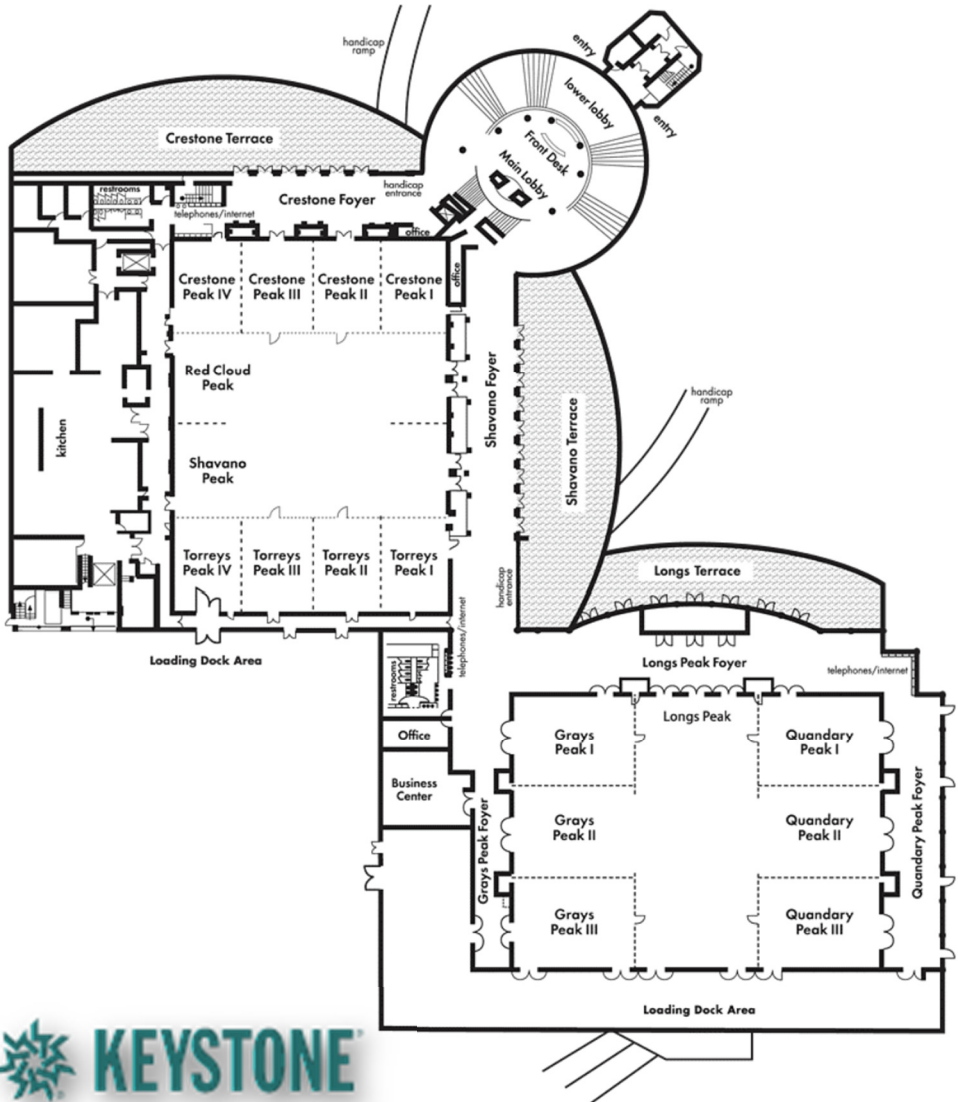
Speakers: Tim & Jackie Sumerlin

Location: Crestone I & II

PROPERTY MAP

CONFERENCE ROOMS

COLORADO ROCKIES BALLROOM & COLUMBINE ROOM



KEYSTONE RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

633 Tennis Club Road | Dillon | CO | 80435

(970) 496-4142

KEY POINTS IN KEYSTONE

keystone resort

Resort Information

Concierge | Spa | Medical Facility | Trails | Fees

Hotel Concierge: visit the front desk or call (970) 496-4000; available 24 hours a day. Website: *www.keystoneresort.com*

Off-site restaurants and off-season deals: please call the hotel concierge or visit the front desk. The local newspaper, the *Summit Daily*, is printed daily and includes great off-season specials and coupons.

Spa at the Keystone Lodge: (970) 479-4118, appointments required. The Keystone Lodge Fitness Center is open 24 hours a day.

Park and walking trails nearby: ask concierge for details. A trail guide has been provided by the Hotel and is available at the registration table.

Fees: \$10/day on-site valet parking for overnight. Charges will appear on your room account. Remember to tip your valet!

Free Parking at Village Parking Lot: across the street from the Keystone Lodge and Spa and on the same side of the road as the Conference Center. This is also the Conference Center Parking Lot.

Medical Facility: St Anthony Summit Medical Center

340 Peak One Drive, Frisco, CO 80443 | (970) 668-3300

In case of emergency please dial 911.

We also have on property Keystone Emergency Services that can be dispatched by calling our guest services line at (970) 496-4000.



Scan the QR Code to link directly to Keystone's website for restaurant menus and other nearby restaurant options.

KEY POINTS IN KEYSTONE

local restaurants

*Note: Distance to food venues is based on starting from
Keystone Conference Center | 633 Tennis Club Rd | Dillon | CO | 80435*

KEYSTONE

Bighorn Bistro & Bar

(0.4 mi, 2 min Drive)

22101 US-6, Keystone, CO 80435

(970) 496-4386

Haywood Café

(1.3 mi, 3 min Drive)

23110 U.S. 6, Dillon, CO 80435

(970) 262-9300

Dos Locos Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

(1.0 mi, 3 min Drive)

22869 U.S. 6, Keystone, CO 80435

(970) 262-9185

Snake River Saloon & Steakhouse

(1.1 mi, 2 min Drive)

23074 US-6, Keystone, CO 80435

(970) 468-2788

Extreme Pizza

(0.4 mi, 2 min Drive)

22080 US-6, Keystone, CO 80435

(970) 468-9501

Subway

(1.0 mi, 3 min Drive)

22869 HWY 6 Suite 113 & 114,

Keystone, CO 80435

(970) 368-6278

DILLON/SILVERTHORNE

Arapahoe Café

(5.8 mi, 10 min Drive)

626 Lake Dillon Drive, Dillon, CO 80435

(970) 468-0873

Dillon Dam Brewery

(6.3 mi, 10 min Drive)

100 Little Dam St, Dillon, CO 80435

(970) 262-7777

Chimayo Mexican Grill

(6.1 mi, 10 min Drive)

324 Dillon Ridge Rd, Dillon, CO 80435

(970) 262-6734

Jersey Boys Pizza & Deli

(5.6 mi, 8 min Drive)

149 Tenderfoot St, Dillon, CO 80435

(970) 513-1087

Chipotle Mexican Grill

(7.0 mi, 12 min Drive)

247 Rainbow Dr, Silverthorne, CO 80498

(970) 468-0671

Lake Dillon Tavern and Pizza Company

(5.9 mi, 10 min Drive)

119 La Bonte St, Dillon, CO 80435

(970) 468-2006

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SPECIAL THANKS TO

- Audio/Visual Coordinators: Dean Egner, Tyler Bedell, Chris Grissom
- Registration: Nathan & Jana Thompson
- Ice-Breakers: Kevin & Kerri Massey
- Door Prizes: Alex & Bethany Carvajal
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- Brochure Design: Julie Vogel
- Printing/Registration: Anna Hunsaker
- Goodie Bags/Welcome Basket: Michelle Garrett
- Photo Booth: Shelby Downs
- Worship Coordinator: K-Sam Perkins
- Lesson Recording: Tyler Bedell
- Ushering/Communion Team: Jeff Hageman
- Class Coordinators: Wally & Sue Dague, Darren & Sharon Gauthier, Chad & Valerie Fincher, Frank & Erica Kim, Jeff & Lori Mannel, Gary & Karen Jacques, Dr. Timothy & Jackie Sumerlin and Josh & Stacy Peterson
- Those who shared their testimonies: Henry & Laura Doan, Brian & Kristina Campbell, Alex & Bethany Carvajal, Kirk & Lanie Goslee, John & Michelle Garrett, Matt & Holly Kuchar, MJ & Jennifer Anton, Andre & Anita Pearson, Larry & Christie Burton, Lex & Alex Campaldini, Nathan & Jana Thompson and Jason & Miyoko Williams
- Planning Committee: Jim & Marlene Heese, Kevin & Kerri Massey, Alex & Bethany Carvajal, Rob & Dawn Ferry and John & Michelle Garrett
- Elders & Ministry Staff for their support and commitment to our marriages
- And a special thank you to Darren & Sharon Gauthier, our guest speakers, for sharing their hearts and wisdom with us

And To Those Who Donated Door Prizes

- Arvada Center for the Performing Arts
- Sam Fuller with Buttercream and Bubbles
- Kevin and Kerri Massey with Cornerstone Group of Keller Williams Preferred Realty
- Avalanche Hockey and Kroenke Sports Charities
- Elitch Gardens
- Waterway Carwash
- Jim Heese with Exxel Outdoors
- Frank Kim with Pactimo
- Family groups of the Denver and Colorado Springs churches
- Denver Church of Christ: Spiritual Books

STAY CONNECTED



We have Sunday services around the Denver Metro Area and churches in Fort Collins, Colorado Springs and Grand Junction.

Denver Church of Christ

Southeast Region

Sundays at 10:00am

6200 W Hampden Avenue

Denver, CO 80227

denverchurchofchrist.com

Northwest Region

Sundays at 10:30am

6925 Carr Street

Arvada, CO 80004

Other Churches in our Colorado Family

Fort Collins

Christian Church

Sundays at 10:30am

ftccc.org

Colorado Springs

Christian Church

Sundays at 10:30am

thecsc.org

Grand Valley

Christian Church

Sundays at 10:00am

grandvalleychurch.com

Upcoming Events

- Youth Camp (6th-8th graders), June 6-10th, Durango, CO
- Teen Camp (9th-12th graders), June 19-24th, Durango, CO
- Kids Camp (2nd-5th graders), June 21-24th, Golden Bell Camp
- Father/Son Camping Trip, August 3-5th, Woodland Park, CO



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denverchurchofchrist.org to see our calendar of events,
Facebook page, sermons and upcoming activities.*

BEFORE YOU GO

- Please recycle your name badge holder by placing the lanyard and plastic pouch in a box labeled “Please Return Your Name Badge Holders”.
- You will need to be checked out of your room by 11am, unless you are staying through Sunday night.
- Self-Checkout is available by leaving your room keys in your room.
- Please remember to tip your valet parking attendant.

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