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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE

GENDER/SEXUALITY
AND THE GOSPEL

APRIL 25-26, 2023 FAITH CHURCH FORT COLLINS, CO

#### **LEARN TOGETHER**

LEARN WITH OTHERS IN THE DISTRICT THROUGH MAIN SESSIONS AND TARGETED WORKSHOPS.

#### **FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER**

JOIN WITH OTHERS WHO SERVE THE LOCAL CHURCH IN THE SAME ROLE AS YOU.

#### **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD

SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE AND WORKSHOP TOPICS AT ROCKYMOUNTAINDISTRICT.ORG

# FREE TUESDAY EVENING EVENT

Hear Dr. Yuan's testimony and "He Made Them Male and Female: Sex, Gender, and the Imago Dei"

> 6:30 PM at Faith Church in Ft Collins Guests welcom<u>e!</u>

No registration needed for the Tuesday evening session.



#### DR. CHRISTOPHER YUAN

Dr. Christopher Yuan has taught the Bible at Moody Bible Institute for twelve years and his speaking ministry on faith and sexuality has reached five continents.

Books:
Out of a Far Country:
A Gay Son's Journey
to God, A Broken
Mother's Search for
Hope (100,000 copies
sold)

Holy Sexuality and the Gospel: Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story (named 2020 Book of the Year for Social Issues by Outreach Magazine)

REGISTER AT ROCKYMOUNTAINDISTRICT.ORG
Register by April 1 for a \$15 discount. Full price is \$60.



#### A TIME AND SEASON

In the book of Ecclesiastes, Solomon reminds us that there is a time and season for everything.

"There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven— A time to give birth and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted. A time to kill and a time to heal; A time to tear down and a time to build up." (Ecclesiastes 3:1–3)

The interval between one appointed time or season and another necessarily brings with it change. But just as our Sovereign Lord appoints the various times and seasons of our lives, even so He graciously promises to walk beside us through these epochs of change (Deut. 31:6; Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5).

Our church family has been walking together through just such a season of change. After outgrowing our facility, our church decided to sell its building and relocate to a larger facility that could better accommodate present ministry and future growth. So in 2022 we sold our building to another gospel preaching church in town and we purchased a call center and warehouse and began the process of renovating it to suit our purposes. In this increasingly expensive real estate and construction market, we found that buying an existing commercial building and repurposing it was significantly less expensive than a new build.

In my recent studies, I have learned that the early church did something very similar. In the first century, many churches met in large, private homes, sometimes even purchasing these large homes, and repurposing them for the weekly meeting of the church. These were called *domus ecclesiae*, or "house churches." In the third century, before the era of Constantine and the state-sponsored building of many purposedesigned church buildings and cathedrals (*basilica ecclesiae*), Christians frequently repurposed existing warehouses and other large commercial buildings and transformed them into churches, called *aula ecclesiae*, or "church halls."

We also got a new name. Anticipating an imminent move, we officially changed our name from the geographically-focused name of Austin Bluffs Evangelical Free Church to the more gospel-centered name of Cross & Crown Church. We love this new name because it vividly illustrates and summarizes the whole gospel message using two paradoxical images that represent Christ's suffering and glory. The images of the cross and the crown also represent our own present suffering and hope of future glory as well.

There was much planning and preparation that went into the actual move, especially since it was going to be over the holidays. Our final Sunday morning worship service at our old campus was on Christmas Day 2022 and our first Sunday morning worship service at our new building was on New Year's Day 2023. A new name, a new location, a new building, and all within the space of about a year. Whew! That's a lot of change.

Yet in the midst of all of this change, there's much that didn't change. Although we found ourselves in a new location and in a new building, and although much around us seemed so new and unfamiliar, we realized that the things that really matter hadn't changed at all.

The loving community of our church family did not change. The gospel-centered ministry and strong doctrinal commitments of our ministry and leadership hadn't changed. The desire to glorify God and exalt Jesus Christ in our worship gatherings through song, sacrament, and the preaching of the Word of God hadn't changed. And most assuredly, God and His promise to walk with us through these sometimestumultuous seasons hadn't changed (Malachi 3:6; James 1:17). May we all readily give thanks to God for His faithfulness to lead us through each season of change He ordains for us.

Pastor Lance Gentry Cross & Crown Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado



## A New Home, Opportunity, and Ministry!

Faith Church in Fort Collins, Colorado is launching a new ministry to the thousands of refugees pouring into Nante, France. The ministry, called Refugee Oasis, will provide a place for individuals and teams from the United States to serve refugees from the Middle East and North Africa through short term trips, internships-- including gap years, as well as long term opportunities.

Refugee Oasis resulted from a simple conversation between Brad Jensen (former lead pastor at Faith Church) and his wife Thea. When Thea asked, "You don't think it's supposed to be us, do you?" it was mostly meant to be a rhetorical question, and if Brad did choose to respond, he was supposed to say, "What? Of course not." Thea asked this question of Brad as they talked over outreach to refugees in Nantes, France after spending a week there with a short-term team from Faith Church in October. During their days in Nantes, they had no inkling that God was going to move them to France. Brad and Thea had enjoyed new experiences with the team members and had been fascinated to meet refugees from multiple countries. The team had their eyes opened to God's work in moving masses of people out of the Middle East and North Africa to Europe where the Gospel is accessible to them. During that week, Brad spent the evenings searching the internet for ministries effectively reaching refugees and only found a few. Somebody needed to do something! This is a dangerous thing to say, and to pray. The result is that Faith Church is establishing a place of welcome and help to refugees in Nantes, France.

We have all heard for years about refugees and have prayed for them, but of course it is very different to sit down at a table surrounded by refugees from multiple countries and look at their faces and hear their stories. Refugees are forced to figure out the logistics of moving to another country under dangerous circumstances and by unsafe routes with no sure idea of where they will end up. And what will they do when they get there?

There are millions of refugees coming to Western Europe. During the time Faith's short-term team was in Nantes, they saw simple but powerful ways to help. Refugees are looking for language classes so they can establish new lives in a new country. They need help with visas and paperwork. And they are seeking community, a place of welcome. We can provide that help with the love of Jesus. The plan is to provide a path for American and French Christians to help refugees and share Jesus with them: for Americans-short-term trips, internships, long-term commitments, and for the French--events and programming they can step into.

Brad and Thea plan to move to Nantes at the beginning of June. The first step is to open a refugee community center. A short-term team from Faith will come in July along with several individuals over the summer and fall. This ministry is open to all of the Evangelical Free churches in the district, creating a way to meet, love, and share Jesus with refugees coming out of countries that have long been closed to the gospel.

Pastor Brad Jensen Former Lead Pastor, Faith Church Fort Collins, Colorado



## A gladiator, sasquatch, and a youth leader go to a retreat...

For the first full weekend in February, 275 middle and high school students along with youth leaders and volunteer leaders attended our Rocky Mountain District youth retreat at Golden Bell Camp near Divide, CO. There were eight churches from Wyoming and Colorado who ascended to 10,000 feet for this new iteration of the youth retreat. In the past, we had two different retreats separating middle and high school, but the post-covid world we live in required us to shift to a new strategy to better serve the churches in our district.

This year's theme was called "The Door," looking at Jesus in John 10 where He told the Pharisees, "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and go in and out and find pasture." During our first session on Friday night, we asked students where they were with Jesus. Our speaker then invited them to find life with God by walking through the door that is Jesus. From there, students learned what it means to live on that side of the door and abide in Him.

I am grateful for these intentional times away with our students even if it is just a weekend. Gathering large groups of students together to sing praises to God, play games, hear biblically based teaching, and grow in their relationship with God and others will have ripple effects for the rest of the school year and beyond. Friendships were formed and strengthened, and the students were challenged to be honest about their relationship with Jesus. I pray for the Holy Spirit's continued movement and growth in all who attended. We strive to raise disciples of Jesus who will live for Him and make disciples who will do the same.

Every youth retreat results in crazy and fun memories! Some of my favorite memories include over 30 middle school students getting on tubes and forming the longest sledding train I have ever seen go down a sledding hill! I'll also remember the impromptu National Anthem that occurred before the high school dodgeball championship along with a "fly by" thanks to some of the students. Watching students in bumper cars ignore the game so they could ram their volunteer leaders in Whirly-Ball was a sight to see. I laugh when I remember a group of students playing tug of war with a stuffed Shaun the Sheep while trying to keep it from a student "wolf" which resulted in Shaun's head coming off. The Outer Realm gladiator games that had middle school students chanting like Yetis, Sasquatches, and Loch Ness Monsters is a sight to behold.

The most memorable part was how God worked in hearts! I'll remember the names written in all different colors with different handwriting on the back of a gate that was built for this series. The names represented students giving their life to Jesus for the first time or coming back after a time of wandering. The Holy Spirit moved in around 100 souls. I praise God for every student who had the courage to get up, walk through the gate, and write their name. I also praise God for those students who stayed seated. They are either walking faithfully with Jesus or they haven't come to faith, yet. The reason I praise God is because where else would we want any of these students to be? For 48 hours they were hearing songs of praise to God, experiencing His Church, listening to His words from the Bible, and seeing the love of God through amazing volunteer leaders. It is messy, but it is good.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit's conviction and illumination in the hearts of this generation! Pray for them to love Jesus more than anything else.

Also, thank you to those youth leaders who volunteered their time to help make this possible! I am thankful to have such a dedicated planning and execution team that makes this happen year after year. Thank you to Chris and Jake (Calvary Bible Church), Jeff (Fellowship EFC), and Matt (New Life Community Church) for your sacrifice and leadership for this "Wntr Wknd!"

Carson Greenhaw, Next Generation Pastor New Life Church, Aurora, Colorado RMD Student Ministries Consultant



#### **MARCH 2023**

#### **AURORA, CO - HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Jake Fierberg Children's Pastor Mike Steffens (Jill)

AURORA, CO - NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Senior Pastor Jeff Noble (Rachel)
Pastor of Next Gen/High School Carson Greehaw (Ashley)
Pastor of Counseling Larry Snapp (Carma)
Director of Young Adults/Middle School Matt Molden (Heidi)
Director of Children's Ministries Michelle Petree (Mitch) Director of Worship Ministries Susie Mendoza Coordinator of Women's Ministries Michelle Granado (Louis) Coordinator of Care Ministries Kyle O'Brien (Katie) Church Administrator Boyd Fenton (Wendy)

## **AURORA, CO - IGLESIA EL CAMINO CHURCH**

Pastor Eric Valenzuela (Elvy)

#### BERGEN PARK, CO - BERGEN PARK CHURCH

Pastor Jason Freeman (Melissa) Executive Pastor Jonah Haddad (Amy)
Children's Ministry Director Lauren Hauver (Brandon)
Worship Arts Director Steven Smith (Sandi) Church Administrator Cece Krull (Keith) Communications and Missions Director Cayt Walls (Dan)

#### **BLACK HAWK, CO - ROCKY MOUNTAIN EFC**

Pastor Search

#### **BOULDER, CO - CALVARY BIBLE EFC**

Senior Pastor Tom Shirk (Lucy) Executive Pastor John Boyle (Lindsay) Pastor of Global Outreach Mark Luebé **ERIE CAMPUS:** 

Pastor Thomas Milburn (Kristen) Pastor Thomas Millourn (Kristeri)
Executive Pastor Gary Osborne (Angie)
Pastor of Worship Arts David Frush
Pastor of Community Life Jay Ewing (Kristin)
THORNTON CAMPUS:

Pastor Zack Thompson Director of Worship Arts Justin Hudnall

### **BOULDER, CO - CHINESE EFC**

Pastor Eric Lin

#### **BROOMFIELD, CO - CALVARY EFC**

Senior Pastor Steve Kalb (Debby) Assistant Pastor Ken Klepper Worship Leader Nate Wilcox (Hannah) Director of Children's Minstries Hannah Wilcox (Nate) Worship Director/Women's Ministry/Ministry Assistant Sue Trowbridge (Tim)

#### **BURLINGTON, CO-EFC**

Pastor Ron Lee (Kathy) Director of Student Ministries Bryson Adolf (Meredith)

#### 10. CAŇON CITY, CO EFC

Interim Pastor David Staff (Pamela)
Pastor of Gathered Worship Aaron Leggett (Lydia)
Pastor of Student Ministries Daniel Van Camp (Anna) Pastor of Adult Ministries Loren Kolman (Amanda) Director of Children's Ministries Sarah Koch (Matt) Church Administrator Anette Versaw (Grant)

#### 11. CASPER, WY - CORNERSTONE EFC

Senior Pastor Dan Hallock (Cindy)
Associate Pastor of Children and Youth, Easton Brock (Lily)

#### 12. CASTLE ROCK, CO - RIDGELINE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Search Interim Michael Hare Youth Director Greg Heredia (Monet)
Children's Director Carolyn Keeler (Galen) Women's Ministries Director Barb Larson (Ron)

#### 13. CEDAREDGE, CO - NEW HOPE

Senior Pastor Dave Williams (Sheri) Associate Pastor Youth/Children's Ministries Cody Paiva (Samantha)

14. CENTENNIAL, CO - BETHANY EFC Senior Pastor Scott Ritterbush (Maegan) Pastor of Worship Reid Gordon (Amy)
Children and Family Ministry Director Joyce Bertram (Dan)
Children and Family Ministry Coordiator Meredith Haun Director of Busy Bee Preschool Joyce Bertram (Dan) Facility Director Dinae Dreessen (Ben) Office Administrator/Ministry Assistant Amber Wiley (Justin)

15. CENTENNIAL, CO - FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY EFC Lead Pastor Rick John (Betsy) Executive Pastor David Carter (Alice) Worship Arts Pastor Ed McCampbel (Darlene) Men's Ministries Coordinator Paul Page (Cindy) Women's Ministries Coordinator Susan Current (Rick) Director of Children's Ministries Dave Bruscher (Nancy) Co-Director of Children's Ministry Olene Forcey (Stephen)

#### 16. CENTENNIAL, CO - VIDA NUEVA CHURCH

Pastor Francisco Mendez

#### 17. CHEYENNE, WY - EFC

Lead Pastor Jake Merriman (Caroline) Worship Pastor Vin Tomei

#### 18. COAL CREEK CANYON, CO - WHISPERING PINES CHURCH Pastor Nate Roschen (Shantelle)

#### 19. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - COVENANT GRACE CHURCH Pastor Mike Neilson, (Nicole)

# 20. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - CROSS & CROWN CHURCH Senior Pastor Lance Gentry (Leigh Ann)

Associate Pastor Rob Zietlow (Sharon) Associate Pastor Music Ministry Jon Gilmore (Erin)

#### 21. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - FAITH EFC

Pastor Gordon Wood (Heather)

22. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - FIRST EFC
Senior Pastor Rob Caminiti (Heidi)
Associate Pastor of Student Ministries Bill Jones (Joanna) Worship Pastor Zach Kellner (Allyson) Children's Ministry Director JoAnna Jónes (Bill)

#### 23. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - NORTHVIEW EFC

Pastor Brian Sharpe (Tomina) Worship Director Jeremiah Cope (Gabby)

#### 24. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - INCLINE CHURCH

Pastor Kevin Boaz (Rachael)

#### **CORTEZ, CO - GRACE FELLOWSHIP EFC**

Pastor Todd Erlandson (Natasha)

#### CROOK, CO UNITED EFC

Pastor Dale Pierce (Jenny)

#### 27. CUSTER, S.D. - CROSSROADS

Pastor Neal Magnuson (Rebecca)

#### 28. DENVER, CO - ANCIENT PATHS CHURCH

Pastor Bruce Duell (Karen) Youth and Children's Director Carrie Schnur

#### 29. ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT STAFF

#### **EFCA CHAPLAIN DIRECTOR and ENDORSER** Philip Wright (Julie)

#### 31. PRAY FOR THE SPRING CONFERENCE



#### **APRIL 2023**

- **DENVER, CO CHINESE EFC** Pastor Rev. Lai
- **DENVER, CO OPEN DOOR FELLOWSHIP** Pastor Andy Cannon (Linda)
- **DENVER, CO PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** Pastor Robert Quintana (Karen)
- **DIVIDE, CO LITTLE CHAPEL OF THE HILLS**
- Pastor Paul Sabourin (Sondra)

  DOUGLAS, WY LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH Pastor John Byerly (Janie)
- **EATON, CO EFC**

Senior Pastor Craig Kirkpatrick (Beccy) Executive Pastor Jeff Urwiller (Kelly) Youth Pastor Jason Newby (Jodi) Music Director Zoey Griffin (Russel) Director of Elementary Ministry Karen Hebbert (Ray) Director of Preschool Ministry Charlene Webb (Grady) Executive Assistant Katie Hergert (Nate)

ESTES PARK, CO - ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHURCH Founding Pastor Jess Mahon (Deb) Lead Pastor AJ Dudek (Jenny) Global Missions Neil Wooley (Sue) Church Administrator Dale Andrews (Sandy) Office Manager/Bookkeeper Terry Van Ryn (Tim) Administrative Assistant Deb Mahon (Jess)

8. FALCON, CO - ASPEN RIDGE EFC Pastor Dean Cernek (Kris)

- FLORENCE, CO THE PULSE Omar Short (Alicia)
- 10. FORT COLLINS. CO CHINESE EFC Pastor Search
- 11. FORT COLLINS, CO FAITH CHURCH

Lead Pastor Brad Jensen (Thea) Teaching Pastor Charlie Sandberg (Elizabeth) Pastor Student Ministries Steve Baumgaertner (Katie) Pastor of Care Ministries Grant Pahlau (Debbie) Director of Worship Ministries Dan Pahlau (Olivia)
Director of Children's Ministries Sandy Simpson (Kent)
Pastor of College Ministries Charlie Sandberg (Elizabeth) College Ministry Director Ben Patella (Sally) Director of Communication and Connection Valerie Bouchard

12. GILLETTE, WY - LIVING ROCK CHURCH

Senior Pastor Mark Stevens (Kirsten)
Associate/Youth Pastor Lou Jenkins (Veronica) Children's Coordinator EmmaJulia Edsall (Spencer)

- 13. GRAND JUNCTION, CO LIVING HOPE EFC Pastor Andrew Johnson (Angela)
- 14. GREELEY, CO CHRIST COMMUNITY EFC

Lead Pastor Alan Kraft (Raylene) Executive Pastor Phil Grizzle (Nicole) Directional Pastor of Outreach Nate Davis (Jillian) Directional Pastor of Next Gen Stetson Beaman (Allie) Directional Pastor of Church Connection KJ Tencza Pastor of Global Impact Dudley Brown (Corina) Pastor of Pastoral Care Bruce Hoppe (Patty)
Pastor of Children's Min. and Environment Daniel Steitz (Natalie) Pastor of Prayer and Care Cindy Chavez (Pete) Pastor of Connections and Groups Shane Fanning (Amy) Pastor of Traditions Howard Cassidy-Moffatt (Laura) Directional Pastor of Worship Arts Michael Brymer (Elysse) Director of Families and Edu. Outreach Rosann Holman Pastor of the The Loop Tim Steitz (Melissa)

Director of Early Childhood Ministry JB Walker (Chris)

15. GREELEY, CO - MOUNTAIN VIEW EFC

Senior Pastor Bruce Smalley (Janet) Associate Pastor of Youth Michael Carlson (Marcia) Worship Director Jay Peasley (Sarah)

- 16. HOT SPRINGS, SD SOUTHERN HILLS EFC Pastor Dirk Jasperse (Katie)
- JOHNSTOWN, CO CORNERSTONE EFC Pastor Doug Kehr (Corky)
- 18. KEMMERER, WY VALLEY EFC Pastor Search
- 19. LANDER, WY-EFC

Pastor Aaron Schubert Elder Chairman Todd Wurth Director of Church Life Amy Applegate Youth Director Drayson Bratt Administrative Assistants Caitlyn Bratt and Anel Brodie

- 20. EFCA HISPANIC MINISTRIES DIRECTOR Alejandro Mandes
- 21. LARAMIE, WY SNOWY RANGE EFC Senior Pastor Mark Vaporis (Chris) Pastor of Family Life and Youth Cody Johnson (Sheri)
- 22. PRAY FOR RMD churches searching for pastors
- 23. LITTLETON, CO RED ROCKS FELLOWSHIP EFC Senior Pastor Matt Strid (Jenny) Director of Youth Ministry Jesse Miller

Director of Music Johanna Liu ( Julian) Director of Media Ministry Jon Becker (Kim) Children's Ministry Director Lauren Danforth (Jeff)

Administrative Assistant Anna Miller (Paul)

24. LITTLETON, CO - SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Search

Executive Pastor David Kuntzman (Julie) Executive Assistant Ashley Hurlburt

25. LONGMONT, CO - GRACE EFC Senior Pastor Jeff Foote (Abby) Pastor of Care Ministries Gino Calarusso (Annette) Pastor of Children's Ministries James Buchanan (Tonya) Pastor of Youth Ministries John Gardner (Jackie) Grace Latino Director Ali Perez (Ana)

- LOUVIERS, CO FAITH EFC Interim Jack McCullough
- 27. ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT FINANCES
- **EFCA PRESIDENT** Kevin Kompelian (Becky)
- 29. Pray for EFCA REACH GLOBAL Ministries
- 30. Pray for EFCA REACH NATIONAL Ministries

#### **MAY 2023**

- **MEAD, CO ABUNDANT LIFE** Pastor Jim Coleman (Pam) Pastor Josh Duncan (Jennifer)
- MILESVILLE, SD HARDINGROVE COMM, EFC Pastor Search
- MONTROSE, CO CEDAR CREEK CHURCH 3. Pastor Curt Mudgett (Laurie)
  MONUMENT, CO - CATHEDRAL ROCK
- Pastor Steve Burford (Mary) Pastor of Worship and Youth Justin Lee (Mandy)



 NEWCASTLE, WY - GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Pastor Jon Anderson (Barbara)

6. OKATON, SD - EFC

Pastor Jesse Taylor (Shari)

- OURAY, CO OURAY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Pastor Paul Karus, (Kimberly)
- 8. PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO GRACE IN PAGOSA

Pastor Joey Dean (Állison) Associate Pastor Curt Wiggers Pastor of Worship/Creative Arts Jason Rose (Heather)

9. PALISADE, CO - CENTRAL ORCHARD MESA COMMUNITY EFC

Pastor Paul McGinnett (Lisa)

10. PHILIP, SD - COMMUNITY EFC

Pastor Search

11. PIEDMONT, SD - HILLS VIEW EFC

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- **12.** PUEBLO, CO GRACE LIFE CHURCH Pastor Search
- 13. PUEBLO WEST, CO THE PEAK EFC

Pastor Craig Chambers (Denise)

14. RAPID CITY, SD - PARKVIEW EFC

Senior Pastor James Erwin (Monica)
Pastor of Worship Min Russ Ryherd (Denise)
Youth Pastor Terry Biers (Eva)
Director of Children's Ministries Amanda Oaks (Danny)

15. RAPID CITY, SD - RIMROCK EFC

Senior Pastor Ben Green (Jill)
Associate Pastor Mikel Homa (Leslie)
Preacher/Teacher Bill Ewing (Nancy)
Family Pastor Boomer Roland (Angie)
Director of Praise and Worship Tom Haggerty (Terri)
Director of Communication and Technology Levi Amerine (Nia)

16. RYE, CO - TABLE MOUNTAIN CHURCH

Pastor Rob Chadwick (Beth)
Associate Pastor Shane Bennett
Youth Director Dan Barber (Rhoda)

17. SEIBERT, CO - TRINITY HILL CHURCH

Pastor Delmar Mullen (Dixie)

- 18. STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO STEAMBOAT BIBLE CHURCH Pastor David Tyree (Becky)
- TIMNATH, CO CHRIST THE ROCK COMMUNITY CHURCH Pastor Chris Stastny (Ciara)
- WALL, SD EVANGELICAL FREE BIBLE CHURCH Pastor Chris Clark (Ellen)
- 21. WINDSOR, CO EFC

Pastor Rod Carlson (Paula)

- 22. ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT Pastor Barry Vegter (Lisa)
- 23. ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CREDENTIALING TEAM Mark Vaporis
- 24. Pray for the RMD LEADERSHIP TEAM

- 25. Pray for the EFCA NATIONAL BOARD OF MINISTERIAL STANDING (Greg Strand)
- 26. Pray for our EFCA VICE PRESIDENT
  Carlton Harris
- 27. Pray for the RMD CHURCH PLANTING LEADERSHIP TEAM
- 28. Pray for the RMD STUDENT MINISTRIES TEAM
- 29. Pray for the RMD HEALTHY CHURCH NETWORKS
- 30. Pray for EFCA DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS (17 TOTAL)
- 31. PRAY for the RMD CREDENTIALING TEAM (DBOMS)

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The purpose of The PULSE is to keep the congregations of the Rocky Mountain District informed about what is happening throughout the district and also provide encouragement as we read about the exciting things God is doing within it. We are better together! Desiring to increase circulation and lower the expense of mailing hard-copies, in June of 2023 we plan to transition The PULSE to digital delivery.

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