

Looking Ahead: 2026 Theme — AWAKEN

Spiritual Emphasis: The work and wonder of the Holy Spirit

Three Spiritual Outcomes:

- Awakened to Service • Awakened to Holiness • Awakened to the Wonder of the HS
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1. Spiritual Maturation — Growing Deep Roots

- Aligned sermon planning across the year
 - “Getting Grounded” classes (1–2x annually; first in February)
 - Launching a Care & Prayer Ministry
 - Strengthening support groups (In Motion, Grief Recovery)
 - Holy Spirit–focused regional reading
 - Prayerful goal: 4.5% increase in regional giving
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2. Missional Growth — Turning Outward

- Every Community Group participates in at least 2 service efforts
 - Launch of a Service Hub with multiple outreach options
 - Early-year service kickoff with Guest speaker and training
 - Trial “Go Be a Light” Sunday (November)
 - Quarterly NEXT STEP classes
 - Regional unity emphasis:
 - Outdoor regional worship — July 27, Philip S. Miller Park
 - Strengthening ties with Colorado Springs
 - Dreaming toward a future Castle Rock Church
 - Baptism & restoration & PM goal: 20
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3. Leadership Development — Raising the Next Generation

- Identifying 8 new small-group leaders across life stages
 - Creative group expressions (fire pits, backyards, mentorships)
 - Healthy volunteer mobilization across all ministries:
 - AV, Worship, Kingdom Kids, Ushers, Welcome, Groups
 - Normalizing rotations and transitions to prevent burnout
 - Leader support includes:
 - Monthly CGL gatherings
 - Ongoing training
 - Guest teachers and outside voices
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Leadership culture goal: supported, not lonely

4. Generational Retention — A Church for a Lifetime

- Strengthening Youth & Family ministry (leaders, interns, resources)
 - Earlier engagement: middle school, elementary, pre-parental support
 - Culture of healthy repair during family struggles
 - Monthly Intergenerational Sabbath Dinners
 - Two intergenerational connection nights (churchwide + regional)
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Desired outcome: “This is my church.” — from kids to grandparents 5 minute sharing update