

welcome to
HIGHLAND!



HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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HIGHLAND WORSHIP

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 A/V volunteers) is an integral part of involvement in the worship ministry. The primary contexts in which our volunteers serve are Sunday morning services and Thrive Wednesday night Bible studies.

Questions? Contact our Worship Director!

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HIGHLAND HOSPITALITY

We at Highland believe that our people are a family. That's why our Hospitality ministry aims to provide a welcoming, family-like atmosphere for all guests. Our hospitality team members consist of door greeters, welcome desk greeters, and ushers, all of whom have opportunities to greet guests, help guests find seats, help provide a safe and secure environment, and assist with the operations of weekly services.

Questions? Contact our Office Manager!

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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 Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights!

Blessings,
Danny & Hallie Gardner

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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. We meet for breakfast on the first Saturday of every month. 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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HIGHLANDSENIORADULTS

Our senior adults ministry seeks to glorify God by ministering to each other, mentoring those younger than us, and reaching out to our community. We are a multi-generational church, where senior adults are valued as an essential part of the body. As such, our senior adults are involved in many ministries at Highland that serve all ages. We welcome your participation! We meet for Senior Chapel every 3rd Saturday from 10am-12pm at the church for fellowship, worship, teaching and food.

Questions? Contact our Spiritual Care 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 8-10pm at Pastor Danny & Hallie's house. Connect with us on Instagram at [undergroundhbc](#) for updates!

Questions? Contact our Senior Pastor!

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HIGHLAND WOMEN

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 Family Pastor!

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I'M NEW HERE! WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

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

- a service that lasts 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 or an usher! Also, if you're interested in meeting Highland's staff and want more information about the church, ask us about the next visitor's lunch!

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 8:15 and 10:45.

Secondly, we desire to connect with one another through the sharing of our lives and through prayer. As a body, we accomplish this primarily by meeting together in our Sunday morning Connect Groups at 9:30 for the teaching of Scripture and for prayer.

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

HIGHLANDKIDS

PREK – 5TH GRADE

Highland Kids exists to see children come to a knowledge of Christ that will lead to a life of faith as the seed of the gospel is planted, watered, and grown. This is accomplished through purposeful curriculum, intentional relationships, and partnering with families.

On Sunday mornings, we offer Children's Church during both services for 3-6 year-olds and Kids Connect during the Connect hour for PreK-5th grade. PreK uses *David C. Cook* curriculum and K-5th uses *Answers in Genesis*.

Our Wednesday night programs are currently using *Generations of Grace* curriculum that leads the kids through the entire Bible over a three-year period.

Questions? Contact one of our Children's Directors!
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HIGHLANDSTUDENTS

6TH – 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 in Youth Connect on Sundays from 9:30-10:30am and in Youth Group on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm.

Questions? Contact our Youth Pastor!
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WHAT WE BELIEVE

With the Bible as our supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct, we believe...

...in one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

...that all persons are sinners, and are therefore under condemnation, but that those who repent and trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior become children of God by the Holy Spirit.

...in the universal Church, a spiritual body of which Christ is head and all regenerated persons are members.

...that the local church is to be a company of believers in Christ, baptized by immersion on a credible profession of faith, and associated in worship, fellowship, discipleship, and evangelism.

...in a God-honoring lifestyle, religious liberty, voluntary cooperation in the cause of Christ, the personal and visible return of Jesus Christ, the resurrection of the body, and the final judgment of all persons.

MEMBERSHIP

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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JON & MARYANNA CASEY

ALASKA • SEND International • church planting

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

LIFE CHOICES

NORTH DENVER METRO • crisis pregnancy center

RON & JENNIFER NEPTUNE

BRAZIL • United World Mission • refugee outreach

SHANNON HAMLET

TEXAS • CMCMissions • college student discipleship

SHEPPARDS

DENVER • Open Door Ministry • urban outreach