

The citizens of Salida are very active physically, as well as in community events and organizations, many of which are geared toward youth. The Salida Steamplant Performing Arts and Conference Center hosts regular entertainment and events, while an original Carnegie library enriches the town with children's reading programs, art and poetry.

Our local hospital, Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center, provides a full range of medical services. Colorado Mountain College Campus is located 20 miles north and offers many extension classes here in Salida. Local schools include:

- Son Shine Inn Preschool & Day Care Center
- Salida Early Childhood Center
- Hutchinson Homestead and Learning Center
- Longfellow Elementary School
- Salida Montessori Charter School
- Salida Middle School
- Crest Academy
- Horizons Exploratory Academy
- Salida High School

For more detailed information on the community, please visit the Salida Chamber of Commerce website at www.salidachamber.org, or contact the Chamber directly at 406 W. Highway 50, Salida, CO 81201; by phone at 719.539.2068; or by email at info@salidachamber.org.



CHURCH PROFILE



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OUR CHURCH

Grace Church is a Bible church with a Baptist heritage nestled in the Rocky Mountains of Southern Colorado. Our Mission is to Give Glory to God through Preaching the Gospel, Transformation by Grace, and Growing in Christ.

We believe...

- The Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible authoritative Word of God. That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- In the salvation of lost and sinful man and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- In the resurrection of both the believer and unbeliever; those that believe in Christ as Savior to the resurrection of life, and those that do not believe to the resurrection of eternal punishment.
- In the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday mornings at Grace Church include a variety of worship styles—from contemporary, to folk music, to hymns—all aimed at drawing the congregation into worship of God and an awareness of His presence. Each Sunday a relevant, straightforward message based on Scripture is preached so that our members may develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and a strong Biblical foundation. Most messages are taught verse-by-verse; special services may include a topical message.

Ministries at Grace Church include Small Groups, One-to-One Discipleship, Counseling, Care Ministry and Care Groups, Men's and Women's Ministries, Student Ministries, Grace Kids, and Missions. We are continually looking for new ways to grow in our faith, serve one another, and be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community.

Our hope is that those who come to Grace Church would have the opportunity to hear the Gospel, come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, become incorporated into the body of believers and be disciplined through the Word of God and the accountability of brothers and sisters in the faith.

OUR COMMUNITY

Salida is a small town in the Arkansas River Valley known as "The Heart of the Rockies." Located three hours southwest of Denver and two hours west of Colorado Springs, the town is within driving distance of all the regional attractions that Colorado has to offer. Salida's population is 5,791 (2020).

Salida has something for everyone! Our town boasts the largest downtown historic district in Colorado, offering a wide variety of shops, restaurants, art galleries and outdoor activities. Year-round recreation opportunities include:

- Biking
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Skiing and snowboarding
- Rafting
- Kayaking
- Hang-gliding

Tourism is the main driver of the local economy. Other important businesses include:

- Construction
- Health care
- Municipal and country government
- State and federal government agencies
- Ranching
- Correctional facilities
- School district