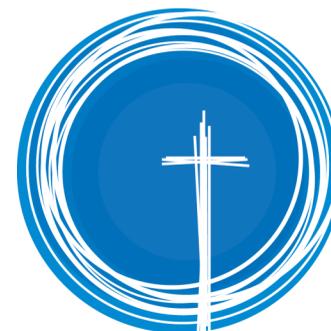




# Sharing Your Story

Colossians 4:2-6  
Scott Slayback

June 17, 2018



# LifeSpring

Covenant Church

## How do we help move people closer to Jesus?

- Begin with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2-4)
- L\_\_\_\_\_ with care & Let them know you are a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)
- E\_\_\_\_\_ Together (v. 5)
- S\_\_\_\_\_ in Love (v. 5)
- S\_\_\_\_\_ **your Story** (v. 6)

“Preach the gospel at all times. \_\_\_\_\_ necessary, use words.”

## What kind of stories should we share? (v. 6)

1. Stories full of \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Are you regularly \_\_\_\_\_ on God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in your life?
  - B. What \_\_\_\_\_ has/ is God helping you through?
2. Stories that address the real \_\_\_\_\_ of the other person
  - A. Not a \_\_\_\_\_ but a \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Invite them to hear more \_\_\_\_\_

## GOING DEEPER WITH **JESUS** FOR THE SAKE OF **OTHERS**

## WELCOME!

Whatever has brought you to our church this morning, we welcome you and pray you will feel the peace and grace of God through our worship and through our church family.

Today you’ll experience 25 minutes of worship through song, scripture reading, and prayer. We’ll have a quick 5 minute update on upcoming events, and we’ll take an offering (but as a guest, please feel no pressure to give). A pastor will then share a 30-35 minute message from God’s Word. Once a month we also celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

## GET CONNECTED

If you are looking to get plugged in here at LifeSpring, if you’d like to learn more about our church, or even if you’re just passing through, we’d love to connect with you. Please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card, found in the pew backs in the sanctuary. Our Pastor of Connections, Elyse Thornburg (elyset@lifespringchurch.org), will be happy to get in touch with you and answer any questions you have about LifeSpring!

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### Early Childhood (0-5 years)

Loving care is provided in the SE corner of our Connecting Center for children 0-5 years old. Feel free to drop your children off before service or anytime during service.

### Children's Ministry (Grades K-5)

Parents, please check in your kids at the Family Check In station in the Connecting Center before service. Kids who have completed K-5<sup>th</sup> grades start out in service with us and will be dismissed before the message to attend Crew252.

### Student Ministries (grades 6-12)

Check out the Pulse & Fusion calendar on the Student Ministries page ([lifespringchurch.org/students](http://lifespringchurch.org/students)) for all our summer events and outings!

## JUNE 24- SPECIAL SUNDAY

### Special Business Meeting & Bike to Church

On the 24<sup>th</sup> we are thrilled to have Joseph Noelliste candidate as our new worship pastor. You are invited to a special business meeting at 11:30am in the sanctuary. We will be describing our process in selecting Joseph and hearing from Joseph himself. If you have any questions you would like us to consider asking Joseph during this meeting, please email them to Pastor Scott ([scotts@lifespringchurch.org](mailto:scotts@lifespringchurch.org)).

Bike to Church is the same day. It's going to be a busy, fun Sunday! Map a route and bike to church. Don't worry, we'll all be stinky in the service together. Refreshments, prizes, and a bike parade will follow the service (and our special business meeting will follow the parade. We have a table in the Connecting Center and we'd love to help you map a bike route. We also have youth helmets to give away for free! Come see us.

## MISSIONS FOCUS

Steve and Andrea Drake have been busy in ministry in Mexico hosting visiting teams - one from Hawaii that worked alongside YWAM in various ministries such as evangelizing indigenous groups, serving the local church, and even planting a sustainable garden for a women's ministry which received a Homes of Hope house last year. Another team of secondary students from Mazatlán was there doing creative evangelism in the city using art as a means to communicate God's heart and share the Gospel. Pray for their base directors and elders who will be going to Juarez to attend a 6-week leadership school, that God will give them wisdom and revelation, and that the base would continue being productive and effective in their absence.

*Join us every Sunday, 8:45-9:15, in the Commons for pre-service prayer.*

*Weekly prayer guides are available at the Welcome Center. We also have a prayer group that receives email updates at least once a week. Email the church office if you would like to be added to the group.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*View our church calendar online at [www.lifespringchurch.org](http://www.lifespringchurch.org)*

### Neighborhood BBQ's

There will be neighborhood bbq's happening all throughout the summer, and we want to see you there! Sign up in the Connecting Center today; this is a great way to connect with friends and a fun way to meet people outside of Sunday mornings.

### June 30- Women Ministries Coffee Connect Create

All Women are invited to Coffee Connect Create on June 30th, 9:30-11:30 AM, in the Commons. We will enjoy a light brunch and each other's company as we spend a Wholehearted time impacting Women's hearts for Christ. Come by our table in the Connecting Center to sign up.

### July 14- Serve Day

Join us as we partner with Be The Gift to serve our neighbors in Loveland. Come by our table in the Connecting Center to sign up for the various projects going on that day.

### July 29 - Rockies Faith Day

Faith Day is coming up at Coors Field. Three Rockies players are confirmed to speak, PASSION band will be performing, and of course the Rockies will be playing! To attend, visit [rockies.com/faithday](http://rockies.com/faithday)

### ALPHA Course this Fall

What is ALPHA? Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure. Sessions include food, a short talk and a time at the end for discussion. As a response to our evangelism sermon series, BLESS, we invite you to start thinking of people in your life who could benefit from an invitation to Alpha. Want to know what it's like before you invite someone else? We are planning a "preview" session for August, more info TBA. Contact Pastor Elyse with any questions: [elyset@lifespringchurch.org](mailto:elyset@lifespringchurch.org)

### November - Mission Trip to Casa Hogar Los Angelitos

We are planning an Adult trip to Casa Hogar Los Angelitos in November. Are you interested in spending a week in Manzanillo, Mexico, meeting the children and learning about this organization? Contact Melanie Kolb at [colorado@tcfcares.org](mailto:colorado@tcfcares.org) for more information about joining the team.

## LIFE TOGETHER

### Today's worship...

Our time of worship will be led by Tom Dierenfeld, Pastor of Student Ministries.

### Volunteer in the Nursery this Summer

Kristin Bontz, our Early Childhood Coordinator, gives her regular nursery workers a break over the summer and is looking for volunteers to fill in! You're not put in a continuing rotation; you can just sign up for the Sundays that work for you. Talk to Kristin today to see where you can help.

### Crazy Daze of Summer

Pick up an info sheet at the Welcome Center or find it on the website to see all the crazy events we have coming up this summer!

