



# The Longs Peak Link

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## ROUNDED UP FOR GLORY CHURCH

Rounded Up For  
Glory Cowboy  
Church, is located  
at 6401 Glade Road  
in East Loveland

When you drive up to this old milk barn the last thing you'll hear are the cows. . .at least on Thursday nights. Instead, you'll hear the songs of the Milk Barn Band, praising Jesus and leading the folks of Rounded Up For Glory Cowboy Church.

This is a place where blue jeans and cowboy boots are the norm and if you are still a

little dirty from evening chores, well that's just fine, too.

What started as a Bible study in Greg Deal's backyard soon moved to the milk barn as the days grew shorter and the evenings grew colder.

One member of the church who just recently came to know Jesus in her life describes it this way, "It's the cowboy way. It's relaxing. It's about God and what you need to be in your heart."

The heart and vision of Pastor Greg Deal goes far beyond this little milk barn. "What if every barn in this valley was filled with people worshipping Jesus? It's not about this church. It's about the people

in the valley coming to know Jesus."

As the horses strolled up to the barn and the people wandered inside one thing was clear; through Rounded Up For Glory Church the message and hope in Jesus is being heard by cowboys and regular folks alike!



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Cowboy  
Church  
video



**December 4-11**  
**Week of Prayer**

2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE



# CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE

UNIVERSITY of  
NORTHERN COLORADO

## college ministry

God is at work in the lives of students at UNC! This week, God moved powerfully in the life of one student in particular. At the beginning of this semester, we met a new freshman student named Hannah, who quickly became involved with our Christian Challenge ministry. She started attending a small-group Bible study and we soon found out she was from a Catholic background. However, the church in which she'd grown up had not taught her anything much about the Bible. She didn't understand the significance of Christ's death and resurrection and thought the way to get to heaven was by being a good person. In September I met with Hannah individually and talked to her more about her beliefs. It was evident she had not heard the gospel message, so I went through a tract with her and explained our sin condition, God's solution in Christ, our need to make a personal decision to follow Him. By the end of our conversation, I believe she understood what I was telling her, as she admitted she had not been taught this and had not ever made a decision to follow Christ. She said she'd been pretty overwhelmed by all the new things she'd been hearing and learning through Challenge. She was eager to learn more, but she wasn't ready to make a decision to follow Jesus. She continued coming to our meetings, Bible studies, and went on our Fall Retreat. Last week one of our student leaders, who's also Hannah's Bible study leader, sensed that Hannah was possibly ready to become a Christian. This leader, Amanda, and I set up a time to meet with Hannah this last Monday (Oct. 24). We asked her several questions, trying to see if she had moved further along in her thinking, if she had come to a better



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understanding of the gospel, if she had a willingness to commit to Christ. I went through the "plan of salvation" again with her, going over several verses, and answered questions she had. After a little while, Hannah said she was ready to follow Jesus and commit her life to Him! I led her through the process of making that decision, and she prayed one of the most humble, precious prayers to God admitting her need for Him and asking Him to come into her life. What a wonderful moment! A life changed forever by the power of the Holy Spirit! Amanda is now going to begin meeting weekly with Hannah to disciple her and help her grow as a new believer. We're excited to see what God is going to do in her!



Ginger Walcker  
UNC Director



Pastor/Staff & Wives Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 2  
5:30 to 8:00 pm  
Sky Corral

Please RSVP by Monday, Nov 26  
970.532.1083

all i want for  
*Christmas*



**PASTOR/STAFF & WIVES LUNCHEON**

★★★★★ THURS, NOV 10 ★★★★★

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BELLVUE, CO 80512  
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**PLEASE RSVP BY**  
MONDAY, NOV 7  
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# NETWORK NEWS

John Howeth

As I write this, the "Fall Classic," the World Series of Major League Baseball is beginning between the Texas Rangers and the St. Louis Cardinals. This is when I really am interested in watching and following baseball. One thing I love about professional baseball is their system for developing players. It is unlike any other professional sport.

Recently I was able to ask a chaplain of a major league baseball team about the "system." I learned that there were several "layers" in what they call their "farm system." He told me that one should never tell a player in "the system" that only players are "pros" when they get to major leagues. Players see themselves as professionals no matter if they are in 1A, 2A, or Triple A (the closest level to the Major League). Pro baseball discovers players in two basic ways: First through their scouts and secondly through their farm system. Rarely does a player skip over the farm system and go straight to "the big leagues." Whether a player is discovered by the scout or drafted, they go up through the system.

I think that is the best "system" for discovering and developing church planters or pastors! I'm a part of the "Send Front Range Church Planting Coalition" and we recently decided that our mantra would be

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"Putting the Church back into Church Planting." In other words, though we say *churches plant churches* rarely does that happen in Southern Baptist life. Only 4% of SBC churches are actively involved in church planting. More often than not, churches get planted WITHOUT a sending or developing church behind the church planter!

That was the purpose of our first ever "Pastors Vision Tour for Church Planting" held October 3-4.

It was "to put the church back into church planting!" I will still serve as "the scout" when potential church planters call and ask about planting in our associational area. I will also go and help "recruit" or "scout-out" potential planters. Yet I would love to see a day when 80% of our church planters come up

through our own farm system...through the churches of the LPBA!

I'm committed to putting the church back into church planting. According to NAMB, as of January 1st, I will no longer be your "Church Planting STRATEGIST." I will be your "Church Planting CATALYST." I pray that more of our churches become church planting STRATEGISTS, adopting and helping to set a strategy for planting new churches in areas in our association that need a gospel-sharing church started!

## Multiply Leaders Conference November 10 & 11

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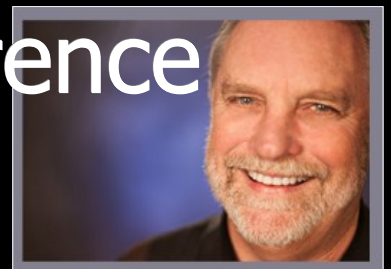
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Thurs 2:30 to 8:00  
Friday 8:00 to 3:30

Registration: \$59

### Vanguard Church Colorado Springs

[www.multiplyleadersconference.org](http://www.multiplyleadersconference.org)



Keynote Speaker:  
Larry Osborne  
North Coast Church  
Vista, California





## Upcoming Events on the Calendar...

- 11/4 Embrace Conference, Applewood Baptist in Denver
- 11/10 Pastor/Staff & Wives Luncheon hosted by Canyon Ridge
- 11/10-11 Multiply Leaders Conference, Vanguard Church, Colorado Springs
- 12/2 Pastor/Staff & Wives Christmas Dinner, Sky Corral
- 12/4-11 Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



## NOVEMBER

- 10 Juana Matias
- 12 Mary Ann Brock
- 30 Olga Aguirre

## DECEMBER

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Carol Pacheco    | 26 Juan Valdez       |
| 5 Shaun Matako     | 27 Maria Ramirez     |
| 6 Brenda Shelander | 28 Frank Ross        |
| 20 Gary Clyma      | 30 Aurora de la Cruz |

***The purpose of the LPBA is to resource and network churches and ministries together as they make disciples of their world through gospel saturation and fulfill their distinct, God-given vision for carrying out the Great Commission.***

**FEATURED**

- ***Rounded Up for Glory Cowboy Church***
- ***Christian Challenge @ UNC***
- ***Network Notes***
- ***Lottie Moon Christmas Offering***
- ***Christmas Dinner for Pastors @ Sky Corral***
- ***Multiplying Leaders Conference in Co Springs***



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