



October 18, 2026



Welcome to Purpose Church! We're so glad you joined us today. If you're a new visitor, please stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby — we would love to introduce ourselves and offer you a welcome gift. Connection Cards are available in the seat pockets, and whether you're letting us know it's your first visit, are in need of prayer, or would like to join a ministry team, we want to hear from you. Please place your Connection Cards in the offering box or drop them off in the connection box at the back of the sanctuary.

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. MAKE DISCIPLES.

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SERMON

Sermon Series: Everyday Evangelism

Sermon Title: "Willing and Available"

Sermon Text: Various

Dani Lopez

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PURPOSE CHURCH INFORMATION

Purpose Church is located at:
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GET CONNECTED

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Dani Lopez

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADER

Amy Lamson

WORSHIP LEADER

Brian Heins

Additional ministries are available;
find out more online at Purpose.church
or at the Purpose Board.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2 Weeks Into Fiscal Year = (10/01/26 - 10/11/26)

Last Week General Offering	Last Week Designating	Weekly Budgeted Need	FY Weekly Average Giving
\$46,261	\$446	\$9,241	\$27,138

FYTD Budgeted Need: \$18,483
FYTD Other Designated Giving: \$905

FYTD General Offering: \$54,277
Playground Project Giving: \$13,890

MUSIC

Till The Whole World Hears
Facing A Task Unfinished
He Will Be
Be Thou My Vision
Cornerstone

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 20, 2026

6:00 pm - Elders Business Meeting

OCTOBER 23-24, 2026

Ladies Retreat

OCTOBER 28, 2026

7:00 pm - Night of Prayer

OCTOBER 31, 2026

11:30 am - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Thanksgiving Basket Collection Begins

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

5:30 pm - Elders Shepherding Meeting

RECURRING EVENTS

TUESDAY

6:30 - 8:00 am - Men's Bible Study at Longmont Chick-Fil-A
1:00 - 3:00 pm - LDFA Sewing Group Every Other Tuesday (10/27)
3:00 pm - Church Prayer Meeting in Room 100
6:30 pm - Bible Study at the DelGrosso's

WEDNESDAY

6:15 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group
6:30 - 9:00 pm - Base Camp (HS Grads - 28 years old)
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY

9:00 - 10:10 am - Sunday School Classes
10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Worship Service

For more information on Home Groups, Bible Studies, and other events,
visit the Welcome Center or go to Purpose.church.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
11:30 AM-1:30 PM

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Biblical Basis For Christian Voting

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As Christians, we are called to be salt and light in the world—preserving it from moral decay, illuminating the darkness, and bringing glory to God. In Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus said plainly: “You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

God deeply cares about the welfare of His people and the nations where He has placed us. He promises, “For I know the plans I have for you... plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope” (Jeremiah 29:11). He also instructs us in Jeremiah 29:7 to: “Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

Voting is a biblical responsibility and a sacred act of stewardship. Scripture commands us to choose capable, God-fearing leaders of integrity: “Select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials” (Exodus 18:21).

When we vote according to a biblical worldview, we promote righteousness that exalts a nation (Proverbs 14:34), support leaders who protect our faith, families, freedoms, and the right to preach the Gospel (1 Timothy 2:1-2), and help guide our country in a God-honoring direction. As Proverbs 29:2 reminds us, “When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when a wicked man rules, the people groan.”

Low Christian voter turnout and lack of engagement have allowed moral decay to erode our communities and nation. As followers of Jesus, we carry the light and hope our world desperately needs. We have both the privilege and responsibility to speak the truth in love, engage meaningfully in culture, and prayerfully vote for candidates who uphold the sanctity of life, religious liberty, and biblical values.

Your vote matters. It is a public declaration of your principles and a powerful force for righteousness and justice. Elections are frequently decided by narrow margins.

Practical Steps to Vote Faithfully:

- Pray earnestly for guidance and discernment (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Study candidates' positions in the light of God's Word (Psalm 119:105)
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Our duty does not end on Election Day. Stay engaged, pray for leaders, contact your representatives, speak truth, love people, support biblical causes, and remain informed year round. Shine your light and point others to Him.

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