

## CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Song: *Come Let Us Sing*

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading

Song: *In Christ Alone*

Prayer

Song: *Lamb of God*

Communion

Offering

CBH Dismissal \*\*

Song: *We Trust in the Name*

Sermon

Song: *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

Final Blessing

Song: *Living by Faith*

*\* In observance of the Lord's Supper, (Communion) each participant takes some of the bread and a small cup of unfermented grape juice as it is passed. All believers are invited to participate. This is how we remember Jesus each week. See 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.*

➔ *Gluten-free bread is available in the Communion Prep room.*

*\*\* Our Children's Bible Hour is available for children ages 3 years through 2nd Grade in the Education Building during the 10:45 AM service. We ask that a parent or guardian check-in their child for CBH and check them out at the close of worship service.*

## LESSON NOTES

*Dangerous Prayers: Stretch Me ~ Psalm 18:32-34*

## ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st):	74
Sunday Worship (2nd):	82
Sunday Bible Classes:	58
Contribution for 10/7:	\$8,062
Weekly YTD Average:	\$10,264
Weekly Budget:	\$10,500

## MINISTERS

### Worship & Connections Minister

Wyane Atkinson 623-328-5292  
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### Youth & Family Minister

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*\* Denotes lead elder for this month. Please contact this elder first with concerns or needs.*

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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## LOCATION & HOURS

Church Offices are open  
Tuesdays - Fridays, 9 AM - 3 PM

34975 N. North Valley Parkway  
Phoenix, AZ 85086

Worship Center - Bldg. 2  
Education/Classrooms - Bldg. 4  
Offices - Bldg. 8, Suite 152

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## GATHERING TIMES

### Sunday Morning

8:30 AM 1st Worship Service  
9:45 AM Bible Studies  
10:45 AM 2nd Worship Service \*

*\* Please note, this worship service is live streamed and recorded. By entering the auditorium, you are giving Canyon Church of Christ your consent to videotape, record, and broadcast your picture, likeness, voice, and statements.*

### Small Groups

Our small groups meet at various times and locations throughout the valley. See the printed list or visit our website for details on our current groups.

## CHILD SAFETY

We strive to make Canyon Church a safe place for all ages, including children. Our security desk is staffed Sundays from **9:30 AM to 12:00 PM** in the Education Building, and we ask that a parent or guardian check-in and check-out their child (ages newborn to 5th Grade) for nursery, classes, and Children's Bible Hour.

## FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- **Restrooms** are located in the north worship center lobby, and in the middle of the education building.
- **Water and refreshments** are available at the canteen, located in the north worship center lobby.
- **A cry room** is available for use in the rear of the worship center, accessed from the north lobby.
- A fully-staffed **nursery** for newborns to children up to 2 years old is available in the education building, room 403, from 9:30 to 11:45 AM.
- **Listening devices** for the hearing impaired can be obtained at the worship center sound booth.
- **Sheet music** for today's service is available in the lobbies.



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## AN ENCOURAGING WORD FROM WYANE

by *Wyane Atkinson*  
*Worship & Connections Minister*  
& *Interim Pulpit Minister*



Our church family is blessed by a group of Elders who deeply love this church body and who are diligently looking to fill the position of Senior Minister with the right person. The deep desire is to find a person of faith, maturity, and vision that fits not only Canyon's present but also Canyon's future.

So far we have received over 50 inquiries into our Senior Minister position. We have met a number of wonderful, Godly servants who are honoring God with their lives, but none were quite the right fit for our church family. I know that must be discouraging to some of you, but I promise that our Elders are undergoing a thorough and prayerful search that will eventually end with a great blessing from God, and we have two promising candidates scheduled to visit us next month.

It is up to the rest of us to patiently pray and wait on the Lord. Please follow your 40 Days of Prayer guide and be calm in your souls. We serve a God who loves Canyon and who will take care of us. "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine... to Him be glory in the church..." (Ephesians 3:20-21).

*The 40 Days of Prayer devotional guides are available on the orange information table in the back of the auditorium. Even if you missed the start date, we encourage you to jump in and join us starting today.*

## SAVE THE DATES - SENIOR MINISTER CANDIDATES

Please save the dates of Sunday, Nov. 11 and Sunday, Nov. 18 as our next two candidates for the Senior Minister position will be joining us. They will present the sermon at both services and teach a combined adult class in the auditorium. *To be sensitive to the candidates and their home churches, we are not publicizing their names at this time.*





The church isn't a building with four walls, but rather a group of brothers and sisters in Christ, doing the Lord's work together. We're so

thankful for all the guests we've had recently, some of whom have expressed an interest in identifying with Canyon. We'd like you to help us officially welcome Brian and Cheryl Tacoronte, as they join us in the work we are doing here in the North Valley. If you would like to know more about being a part of the Canyon family, please contact any minister or elder (see list on the back of this bulletin).

### PICK UP A PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

We are currently in a time of prayer and fasting for God's guidance, wisdom, and provision not just for our senior minister search but as we finish out the rest of 2018 strong and look for ways to serve in 2019. To help guide your prayer time during these 40 days, we have created a devotional booklet for each household. Be sure to pick one up today from the orange information table in the back of the auditorium. Even if you missed the start date, we encourage you to jump in and join us today.



### ARE ALL RELIGIONS THE SAME?



In today's world, so many different opinions are constantly vying for our allegiance, which makes life stressful and confusing. That is why we are inviting Canyon Youth to join us at this year's Deep Faith conference. This year's focus will be on cults. Students will hear from qualified apologists on subjects such as Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Paganism, and evaluating religious claims. Teens will come away from this conference more confident about the Truth and better equipped to share it. The conference will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM in Scottsdale. Registration is \$20 and includes a Chick-fil-a box lunch. (Scholarships are available.) If you would like to attend, please register at [deepfaithapologetics.com](http://deepfaithapologetics.com) and let our Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson, know if you need a ride ([dalton@canyonchurch.org](mailto:dalton@canyonchurch.org)).

### ORDER YOUR CANYON T-SHIRT TODAY

We are currently taking orders for new Canyon t-shirts. These shirts will also be helpful for volunteers during our upcoming Fall service projects and outreach events. Please pick up a flyer from the information table for sizing information and place your order and payment online at [canyonchurch.org/order/](http://canyonchurch.org/order/).



### COMING EVENTS

- ONGOING** - 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting, see details within.
  - THIS WEEK** - Small Groups meet at various times and locations.
  - Thursdays** - Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM, Rm 406, childcare provided.
  - Oct. 16** - Host Homes needed for AIM Missionaries, contact church office.
  - Oct. 16** - Ladies' Book Club Mtg, 1:30 PM, contact BJ Huffman for details.
  - Oct. 18** - Deadline to submit Canyon t-shirt orders.
  - Oct. 26** - Dawn to Dusk Fasting and Prayer.
  - Oct. 27** - Trunk or Treat event, see details within.
- Visit our Calendar at [canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org) for all upcoming events.

### GUESTS - LET'S CONNECT!

If you are a guest with us today, we thank God for you and are so glad you were able to join us. Please let us know you were here with us today. Take a moment and fill out the orange Guest Connection card (located in the pocket on the chair backs) and place it in the offering tray when it is passed today during the giving portion of our service. If you're interested in learning more about Canyon church and how you can get plugged in, be sure to flip the card over and check the interest boxes on the back.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY?

Prayer requests can be made by filling out the gold colored prayer card (located in the pocket on the chairs) and placing it in the offering tray when it is passed today during the Giving portion of our service. Copies of these cards are made available at the end of the sermon for individuals to take one home and pray over. The full list of prayer requests is published in our weekly email and paper copies are also provided at the member table. Prayer cards marked "confidential" will not be copied or published and will only be seen by our elders and ministers.



We have many ways to stay connected here at Canyon. We send out important reminders through twice-a-week emails. If you are not receiving the Canyon emails and would like to, please send an email to [staff@canyonchurch.org](mailto:staff@canyonchurch.org). There is always good information on Canyon's website and online calendar ([canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org)). You can also follow us on our Facebook page, on Twitter (@CanyonChurch) or Instagram.



We believe that connecting people is important and Small Groups are a great place to start. See the list on the orange information table in the back of the auditorium for details. If you have questions, or just aren't sure about which group would be right for you, please contact our Worship & Connections Minister, Wyane Atkinson, at 623-328-5292 or [wyane@canyonchurch.org](mailto:wyane@canyonchurch.org).

### READY FOR SOME FALL FUN?

Everyone is invited to join us on Saturday, Oct. 27 for some fall fun with our church family at our annual Trunk or Treat event. Listed below are all the details. Please be sure to grab a flyer or two from the information table and use it to invite your neighbors and friends to this event.



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **3:30 PM - Start Setting Up** - Games, bounce house, etc. set up and in position. Cars participating in the Trunk or Treat are asked to arrive and set-up in the parking area behind the worship building (south entrance). Other vehicles should be parked by the north entrance or elsewhere in the parking lot. Once cars are in place, we will block off the parking lot to through traffic for safety.
- **4:30 PM - Volunteers Enjoy a Meal** - Dinner will be provided for all Canyon volunteers and their families before the event starts.
- **5:30 PM - Trunk or Treating & Games Begin!** - Kids can trick or treat from car to car, enjoy carnival games and prizes, a cake walk, bounce house, and popcorn machine.
- **7:30 PM - Wrap Up Activities & Start Cleaning-up**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the member table in the back of the auditorium if you can help with this outreach event.
- There will be **two shifts**, so that volunteers can still have time to enjoy the evening. We need decorated cars, donated candy, donated prizes, and volunteers to help monitor games, assist with parking, and more!

### QUESTIONS?

- Please contact Children's Event Coordinator, Taran Mason, at 805-757-1321 or [tarankmason@gmail.com](mailto:tarankmason@gmail.com).

### CANYON YOUTH GROUP (CYG) CALENDAR

- ★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Bible class for Junior High (Room 405) & High School (Youth Room).
- ★ **TODAY** - CYG Sunday, 1 PM, Youth Room.
- ★ **Oct. 17** - CYG Wednesday, 7 PM, Youth Room.
- ★ **Oct. 20** - Deep Faith Youth Apologetics Conference in Scottsdale, 8:30 AM - 5 PM, Chick-fil-a lunch included, \$20 registration, [deepfaithapologetics.com](http://deepfaithapologetics.com).



*Get involved! Contact our Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson at [dalton@canyonchurch.org](mailto:dalton@canyonchurch.org).*