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Greetings from Water of Life

The holidays are upon us, and this **Christmas Guide** is your go-to resource for everything happening on and around our campus this season. Inside, you'll discover the many ways we live out our core values—**Healing, Sending, Caring, Equipping, and Relationships**—throughout this special time of year.

You'll find fun and creative opportunities to reach our neighborhoods and nations, along with meaningful ways for all ages to celebrate the birth of Jesus. You'll also find important details like **Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve service times, year-end giving deadlines, and campus and office closures**.

Our prayer is that throughout this season, you feel **connected, cared for, and at home** here at Water of Life Community Church. We look forward to celebrating and serving alongside you!

Access the digital version of the Christmas Guide to share with friends and family or keep handy on the go. Simply **scan the QR code below** or visit **wateroflifecc.org**.





HOLIDAY

— SERVICE TIMES —



Christmas & New Year's Service Times

SAT
20

Fontana

5:00pm

SUN
21

Fontana

8:00am, 9:45am, 11:45am

Agua de Vida*

9:45am, 11:45am

Upland

9:45am, 11:45am

WED
24

Fontana

1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm,
11:00pm—*Candlelight Service*

Agua de Vida*

5:00pm

Upland

5:00pm

SAT
27

Fontana

No Saturday Service

SUN
28

Fontana

8:00am, 9:45am, 11:45am

Agua de Vida*

9:45am, 11:45am

Upland

9:45am, 11:45am

WED
31

Fontana

5:00pm

Agua de Vida*

5:00pm

Upland

5:00pm

**Servicios en Español*



Outreach Opportunities

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CityLink Christmas Toy Store

Every year, CityLink provides toys for families in need. At the CityLink Christmas Toy Store, parents can come and shop for new toys for their children free of charge. We plan to distribute approximately **5,500 toys this year.**

GET INVOLVED

1

Donate Toys

Donate new, unwrapped toys for boys/girls ages newborn-12 years of age. You can also donate gift cards or make a cash donation. Checks are made payable to **Water of Life**; indicate in the note section **Christmas Toy Store**.

Bring your new, unwrapped toys to **Stuff a Shuttle** at our Fontana Campus or to the designated bins at Fontana and Upland campuses, or at the Administrative Office. Gifts can also be shipped directly to the Administrative Office located at 14418 Miller Ave., Suite K, Fontana, CA 92336. Toy Collection Dates: **November 29th - December 14th.**

2

Opportunities to Serve

- **Sort & Decoration Day:** Saturday, December 6th from 9:00am-4:30pm
- **Stage & Praise:** Sunday, December 14th from 3:00pm-6:00pm
- **Toy Store Event:** Monday, December 15th from 11:00am-5:30pm

To serve, register by scanning the QR code or visit: **wateroflifecc.org/christmastoydrive/**. For more information, contact Victor Arias at **victora@wateroflifecc.org** or **909.803.1059 x2205**.

Christmas Toy Store Distribution
Monday, December 15th
12:00pm-4:00pm

Hosted at CityLink Outreach Center
16029 Arrow Blvd., Fontana, CA 92335
909.803.1059





Adopt-A-Family

Every year, the Water of Life community gives the gift of generosity by helping families ***within our own congregation*** who need a little extra help with gifts and groceries during the holidays. Your generosity has allowed us to help approximately 150 families each year.

GET INVOLVED

1

How to Give

- Provide either a gift card to a grocery store or the groceries so that your adopted family can make their own Christmas meal.
- Purchase a gift for each child under 18 years old.
- Deliver gifts and groceries to the adopted family no later than **Monday, December 22.**

2

Meal Shopping List

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| • Turkey | • Canned Green Beans | • Canned Corn |
| • Boxed Mashed Potatoes | • Canned Cranberry Sauce | • Boxed Stuffing |
| • Packets of Gravy | • Canned Sweet Potatoes | • Marshmallows |
| • Rolls | • Dessert | |

Families Requesting to Be Adopted

Requests begin Friday, November 21st.

The deadline for becoming an Adopted Family is Friday, December 5th, at 5:00pm.

SIGN UP TO ADOPT A FAMILY OR
TO BE AN ADOPTED FAMILY AT
WATEROFLIFECC.ORG



Mexico Shoeboxes

Global Outreach, along with ministries in the Baja California Mexico area, host a Christmas Outreach to bless families and children by providing a shoebox gift filled with necessities and fun items. Our hope is to bless over 200 kids.

Gifts collected will be distributed by our Mexico Outreach Christmas Team.

GET INVOLVED

How to Give

Visit the Mexico Shoebox table at the Fontana and Upland campuses during weekend services to commit to filling up a shoebox.

Register to sponsor a shoebox beginning **Saturday, November 15th & Sunday, November 16th.**

The last day to drop off your shoebox gift is **Sunday, December 7th.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
A FULL LIST OF ACCEPTABLE DONATION ITEMS,
VISIT WATEROFLIFECC.ORG

Mexico Outreach Christmas Team

December 19th-22nd

Join the family-friendly Mexico Outreach Team. Apply at wateroflifecc.org/globaloutreach.



Angel Tree

Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship that connects parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. We have approximately 500 Angels who we would like to bless this year.

These special gifts extend care to some of the most overlooked members of our community. Give a gift and the Gospel to children in the name of their parent in prison.

GET INVOLVED

How to Adopt an Angel

1

Visit the Angel Tree team at their table on the Concourse to select an Angel Tree child and return gifts on the following dates:

- **November 15th & 16th**
- **November 22nd & 23rd**
- **November 29th & 30th**
- **December 6th & 7th**

2

Included with the children's information, a Christmas message from the incarcerated parent to the child and a gift suggestion given by the child's caregiver will be provided on the Angel Tree tag. You purchase the gift, gift wrap it, attach the Angel Tree tag and return back to the same table where the Angel Tree was adopted.

3

Donate your wrapped gift to our Angel Tree team on the Concourse before and after Saturday and Sunday church services. The last dates to drop off are the weekend of **December 6th & 7th**.

Gifts will be delivered to children December 20th.



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Moms Christmas Boutique

Saturday, December 6th

9:00am-2:00pm

Fontana Campus | Multipurpose Venue

Moms Ministry invites you to the annual Christmas Boutique. Find that special gift for Christmas and look for something nice for yourself! Always a fun atmosphere to walk around and shop a variety of local small businesses. Bring your friends and enjoy food, music and crafts.

The Moms Christmas Boutique will have over 50 booths, featuring:

- **Handmade gifts**
- **Original crafts**
- **Apparel**
- **Lotions**
- **Jewelry**
- **Home and Christmas decorations**
- **Beauty products**
- **Homemade salsas and jellies**
- **Baked goods**
- **And more!**

There will be ongoing opportunities to win prizes throughout the day.

Admission: Free!

A portion of the proceeds supports the Moms Ministry which provides a supportive community for moms of children from birth to school age.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT:
WATEROFLIFECC.ORG/WOMEN



Gift Giving

THROUGH THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Mai Thai Coffee

Support one of our long-time missionary partners in Thailand. Mai Thai Coffee sales support Living Word Ministries International. They have been caring for orphans and at risk children for over 30 years.

Mai Thai Coffee Sale Dates

NOV
22/23

NOV
29/30

DEC
6/7

Proceeds support ongoing ministry in Thailand.

Gift sets start at **\$25** and will be available for purchase during weekend services at the Fontana and Upland campuses.

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT
MAITHAICOFFEE.COM



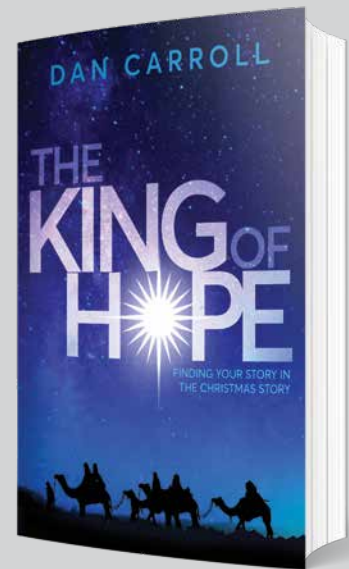
Books by Our Founding Pastor Dan Carroll

The King of Hope

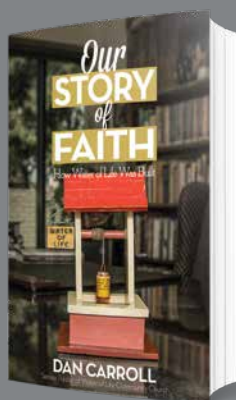
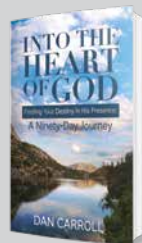
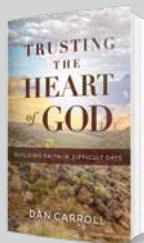
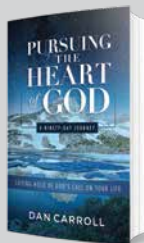
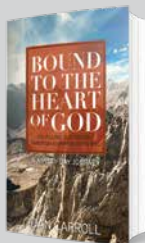
Join Pastor Dan as he takes you on a journey through the Christmas story, your story, and the hope brought forth with a newborn King.

"Christmas is a season that should provoke hope in us, but often brings forth a sense of despair—despair of life, of relationships lost, of dreams that are dashed, and of wounds that don't seem to heal. Rather than living in anticipation of the joy and life that the newborn Savior can bring, many shrink away during the Christmas season into protective armor, just hoping to survive the weeks one more time. That, my friend, is not God's heart for you."

— From the preface of *The King of Hope*



More Books by Pastor Dan



FEATURED BOOK: *Our Story of Faith*

Celebrating 35 Years of God's unwavering faithfulness at Water of Life! This milestone isn't just about a number; it's a testament to the incredible hearts of our church family—the passion for God and the compassion for people that's transformed countless lives.

In *Our Story of Faith*, Pastor Dan shares about how Water of Life was built. Our church's start was simple but miraculous. Through steps of faith, we watched God unfold miracle after miracle and change life after life. This is the Water of Life story and it really has just begun.

All available for purchase at the Fontana Campus bookstore
or online at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



Water of Life Bookstore & Café

Bookstore

Our Bookstore is one of the only Christian bookstores in the region. Shop devotionals, apparel, specialty gifts, and a variety of Bibles. Bible imprinting available onsite. This Christmas season we have a selection of specialty items such as home decor, ornaments, and more.

Café

Featuring special seasonal flavors during the holidays. Sit and enjoy specialty coffee and light snacks at the WOL Café after you make your way through the Bookstore.

Bookstore Hours

Saturdays & Sundays

Before and during all weekend services

Wednesdays

9:00am-1:00pm, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Bookstore Special Holiday Hours:

Saturday, December 20th

10:00am-6:30pm

Wednesday, December 24th

12:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday, December 31st

4:00pm-6:30pm

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WOL BOOKSTORE COUPON

20% off your entire purchase*

*Some restrictions apply. Coupon must be present at time of purchase.

EXPIRES 12/24/25



ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Letter from Senior Pastor Shane Carroll

Merry Christmas, Water of Life Family!

What an incredible year it has been! 2025 marked 35 years of God's faithfulness and generosity toward Water of Life. From our humble beginnings to what He's built today, we continue to stand in awe of the stories of healing, transformation, and grace that unfold every week across our campuses. This year, we witnessed hundreds of people publicly declare their faith in Jesus through baptism—each one a powerful reminder that God is still in the business of changing lives. We've seen families restored, communities strengthened, and hope renewed as we've served together to bring the love of Jesus to our city and beyond.

As we celebrated our 35-year anniversary, I couldn't help but think of the countless prayers, sacrifices, and steps of faith that have brought us here. The incredible legacy that our founders (especially my Dad and Mom!) have established for us to carry forward. You—our church family—continue to embody what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Your generosity has been extraordinary, fueling ministry locally and globally, and helping us continue the mission of reaching the lost and broken. Without your obedient generosity none of the incredible ministry WOL does would happen.

Looking ahead, I want to invite you once again to pray and partner with us as we step into the next phase of CityLink. We've seen God do the miraculous—providing nearly everything needed to make Phase One possible—and now we believe He's calling us to take another step of faith. Together, we'll continue building a place of hope and restoration where families experiencing hopelessness and homelessness can find safety, community, and a path forward in Jesus.

In a world that can feel uncertain and divided, we have every reason to rejoice. Jesus is still building His Church, transforming hearts, and using us to carry His light into the darkness. Thank you for being part of this story—for your prayers, your faithfulness, and your generosity. I can't wait to see what God will do through us in the coming year.

May the peace and joy of Jesus fill your home this Christmas and lead you into the new year.

With love and gratitude,



Pastor Shane



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YEAR-END GIVING

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Year-End Giving

All checks and/or cash contributions to Water of Life that are placed **in the offering boxes** on Fontana or Upland Campuses by **December 31st** will be recorded in the 2025 tax year.

The last day to submit contributions **at the Administrative Office** is **December 23rd** by 5:00pm.

Mailed contributions must be postmarked no later than **December 31st**.

In order for donations to be recorded for the 2025 tax year, all **online contributions** must be submitted prior to 9:00pm PST on **December 31st**.

Thank you for giving.



A serene winter scene featuring a snow-covered evergreen tree on the right, adorned with warm white lights. The background shows a misty, snow-covered landscape with bare trees and a distant building. Snow is falling, creating a soft, ethereal atmosphere. The text is centered over the lower half of the image.

Campus & Office
 Closure Dates

End of Year Office Schedule

Water of Life values rest and celebration during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. To enable our congregation, serving teams, and staff to be with their families during this holiday season, the Elder Board has determined to close our Administrative Office as follows:

Office & Campuses Closed: Beginning December 24th at 1:00pm through January 1st.

December 21	December 22 OFFICE OPEN	December 23 OFFICE OPEN	December 24 OFFICE CLOSES AT 1:00PM	December 25 OFFICE CLOSED	December 26 OFFICE CLOSED	December 27
December 28	December 29 OFFICE CLOSED	December 30 OFFICE CLOSED	December 31 OFFICE CLOSED	January 01 OFFICE CLOSED	January 02 OFFICE OPEN	January 03

Our office will re-open for regular hours beginning Friday, January 2nd.



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Upland, CA 91786