

## **Dare Quarterly**

July-September 2019

Dear Dare Ministries Partners,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! The past three months have been very eventful and we're happy to share this edition of the *Dare Quarterly* with you.

## The Upper Room!

We celebrated the Grand Opening of <u>The Upper Room Coffee House</u> on September 16th with a ribbon-cutting! Since then, we have been working on building relationships through this opportunity that God has given to us.

The Upper Room is a donation-based, volunteer-run coffee house. Our hours are Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm. God has provided some incredible people who have volunteered several hours a week to help us keep this space open. If you have not yet had a chance to see *The Upper Room*, I encourage you to come and check it out, and leave us a review on Google or Facebook.



The Upper Room exists to create a welcoming and friendly space; where individuals can enjoy great coffee, build authentic relationships, and have an opportunity to be encouraged. This is not an outright evangelistic outreach, but simply a place to reach out in authentic love and build community. We do pray the relationships we build will lead to conversations about life and faith.

We still need volunteers for this project! Are you willing to give up two hours of your week to serve in this way? Even if you are not able to give that amount every week, we are so thankful for whatever help you are able to give.

We are not only dependent on the volunteers that run the space, but as a donation-based coffee house, we are dependent on the generosity of people just like you. Donations can be made online at dareministries.com/give-online/ by selecting *Timothy Center Initiative* in the dropdown menu. If you'd like to read more about the mission and vision behind the *Timothy Center Initiative*, or sign up to volunteer, please visit us online at www.dareministries.com/dare-ministries/the-upper-room/.



## **Dare Conference**

In September, we hosted our fourth annual Dare Conference at Pulpit Rock Church in Colorado Springs. We couldn't have asked for a more supportive and encouraging team at Pulpit or crew of volunteers. Mark Windle, Pulpit's Student Ministries Pastor, was such a blessing to us and the teens. Edith, Way FM Community Impact Director, also attended with a prize wheel and drawing for tickets for an upcoming concert!





The theme was *Dare to Be Brave*, *Dedicated*, *and Holy*. To listen to the sessions, you can find them on our YouTube channel, @dareministries. Our older conference sessions can also be found on our channel. You can see more photos from the conference on our Facebook page at facebook.com/pg/DareMinistries/photos/.

Thank you for journeying with us in ministry! If you'd like to hear more about the direction the Lord is leading in or have a small group, bible study, or church group who may be interested, we'd love to meet them and host the group at our coffee house to share more!

As you prepare your year end giving, would you prayerfully consider a generous donation to Dare Ministries? As you know, we are entirely donor supported and depend on your gifts and prayers to minister to highschool and college students in Colorado Springs. A gift of any amount is such a blessing and empowers us to continue walking out the call the Lord has placed in our lives. Donate online at <a href="mailto:dareministries.com/give-online">dareministries.com/give-online</a> or by mailing your check to us at PO Box 26443, Colorado Springs, CO 80936.

In Him,

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