



# COLORADO TAMIL CHURCH

*EL BETHEL: WHERE FAITH MEETS THE JOURNEY*

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HE WILL BE A JOY AND DELIGHT TO YOU.

Luke-லூக்கா 1:14

## ***“RUN IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GET THE PRIZE.” 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24***

Life is full of challenges and distractions, and sometimes it feels like we’re running a race without knowing if we’ll ever reach the finish line. Whether it is struggles with our health, relationships, jobs, or the pursuit of our dreams, it’s easy to become discouraged. But in 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Paul reminds us that we are running a race with a purpose, and we must run to win.

Paul uses the analogy of athlete training for a race to illustrate how we, as believers, should live with intentionality and focus. Just as athletes discipline their bodies to compete for a crown that will fade away, we, as followers of Christ, are running toward a prize that will last forever, that is an eternal crown that only God can give. Our race is not aimless; it’s a race to fulfill God’s purpose for our lives.

But how do we run this race well? Paul tells us that we must train with strict discipline, making our bodies our servants rather than allowing ourselves to be ruled by temporary desires. This means committing ourselves to God’s will, persevering through trials, and staying focused on the eternal rewards He has promised.

In moments of doubt or discouragement, remember that God has the **BEST PLAN** for you. His purpose is greater than any obstacle or distraction. As we run our race with discipline, we are reminded of the joy and peace that come from following God’s path. Like the promise in Luke 1:14, we can find joy and peace as we trust that He is leading us to the ultimate prize.

No matter what you’re facing today, don’t run aimlessly. **RUN WITH PURPOSE**. Keep your eyes fixed on the prize and remember that God is with you every step of the way, guiding you toward a future full of hope. Your race is not in vain, and the reward waiting for you is eternal.

As we journey through this month, let’s commit to running with purpose, trusting that God is shaping us for the prize of eternal life. Let go of the worries that weigh you down and trust in His perfect plan for your life. Keep pressing forward, knowing that the joy and peace found in Him are worth every step.

**Remember:** God has already overcome the trials we face, and with Him, we can **RUN TO WIN**.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ Thanks for Supporting the Fund raiser “Food Mela” event happened during February 2025.

### Upcoming Events & Initiatives:

- ✚ March 1st Communion Service will be held at 6 PM. Address will be shared via WhatsApp.
- ✚ Lent Season of Renewal: Ash Wednesday Service – 5th March 6.30 PM.
- ✚ Lent Services – Every Friday evening at 6.30 PM during Lenten season.
- ✚ Women’s Day: Special Retreat by Women’s fellowship on 8th March 9 AM to 2 PM. Theme: Run your Race to Win.
- ✚ Women’s Sunday Service – 9th March 4.00 PM.
- ✚ Special Sunday School Service – 16th March 4.00 PM.
- ✚ Special Retreat: Theme “Trinity” by Bro. Guna Singh on March 28th – 6.30 PM (First Session) and March 29th 9.30 AM to 4 PM.



### Our Address:

Colorado Tamil Church  
3900 E Arapahoe Rd, Centennial, CO 80122.

### Online Offering Details

A bank account has been established for our church under the name "Colorado Tamil Church." Please make checks payable to this account. We accept Cash, Check & Zelle. Please send your contribution to [ctcfinance24@gmail.com](mailto:ctcfinance24@gmail.com)

In the message section of the Zelle transaction, members can simply write "CTC Offering" or add a more specific designation like "CTC Offering - kids.

**Note:** Tax exemptions will not be effective until we obtain our 501(c)(3)

### Our Fellowship Timings:

Weekly Service – Every Sunday’s 4 PM.

Sunday School – Weekly, during the Sunday Service.

Bible Study – Lent season break.

Teen’s Fellowship – March 2nd & 16th during the Sunday Service.

Fasting Prayer – March 22nd 10 AM.

All night Prayer – Quarterly, Fridays 10 PM.

Men’s Gathering – Weekday’s 6.15 AM via Zoom & Third Saturday of the month.

Women’s Gathering – Thursday’s 6.00 PM via Zoom