

# Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



## WELCOME! ARE YOU NEW?

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home, we want to say, "Thank you!" for visiting us. We encourage you to fill out a Connection Card in a chair back near you, or go online to our "[Ways to Connect](#)" page and fill out our online form. We'd love to get to know you and help you get to know us!

## ABOUT NLV

New Life Vineyard Church exists to help people to **experience the transforming presence of God**. We do this by **Connecting** to Christ and others, **Growing** into Christian maturity, **Serving** others, and **Going** out into our community to make a positive difference. We value love, acceptance, and forgiveness in all relationships. You matter to God, and you matter to us!

## WHAT TO EXPECT

We're a "come as you are" kind of church. Most of our families come dressed casually. Our music is contemporary but also contemplative. We encourage people to have fun celebrating God's goodness. We welcome clapping, raising of hands, and saying, "AMEN!". Our celebration services aren't meant to be a show, but rather a group of people all celebrating an audience of One – our great and awesome God!

## REGULAR CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Children: VineyardKIDS** w/ Pastor Dave
  - Dismissed weekly after the 2<sup>nd</sup> song of worship during our Sunday services.
- **Jr/Sr High: VineyardYOUTH** w/ Jessica Cooper
  - Wednesday nights 6-8 pm @ the church.
  - Fun events throughout the year.
- **Young Adults: VineyardYA** w/ Pastor Dan
  - Every other week following service.
- **VineyardMEN & VineyardWOMEN**
  - Men - Retreats, breakfasts, Bible studies, fish fries, draft parties, and more.
  - Women - Soul Sisters gatherings, Bible studies, kayak trips, retreats, and more.

## KUDOS



Just a quick shout out to the awesome Young Adults here at NLV. Here's a shot of some of the group at the Cardboard Sled Race yesterday at City Forest. This is a group that's connected as individuals and thriving in their spiritual growth. Great job team! The Art teachers in the group

had our sled looking great and the engineers in the group helped us win the event!

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

To register and for more information about these and other events, please visit our [website](#).



### EUCHRE NIGHT

Join us THIS FRIDAY for a fun night of cards & connection! It's non-competitive and the snacks y'all bring are always amazing!



### CHILI COOKOFF

Community. Food. Fun. Fundraiser! Who will be our NLV Chili Champs?! Find out Feb 4th as we spice up our Sunday. Sign up to compete!



### HEAR FROM GOD

Join us Feb 7th for a brief business meeting followed by a time of sharing what we have heard from God for 2024!



### WINTER CAMP

Youth - go ALL IN for Jesus, Feb 16-18th. The Word, worship, tubing, broomball, & more! Space is limited - sign up now!

## WAYS TO CONNECT

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit [midlandvineyard.com/connect](http://midlandvineyard.com/connect).

## PRAYER AND GIVING

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at [prayer@midlandvineyard.com](mailto:prayer@midlandvineyard.com).

Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering baskets, lobby box, sent [online](#) (scan QR code) or through the mail.



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# DISCIPLING



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Pastor James Applegate

Discipling

Discipling Your Spouse

Genesis 2:18-22

Discipling is having a meaningful \_\_\_\_\_ that influences \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Because of Jesus, what was \_\_\_\_\_ can now be \_\_\_\_\_!**

**We lost our \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.**

Sin \_\_\_\_\_ our fellowship with God. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our fellowship with God

God is \_\_\_\_\_. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

Discipleship in a nutshell: \_\_\_\_\_ to God. \_\_\_\_\_ from God. \_\_\_\_\_ to others. \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

We lost our \_\_\_\_\_ with other \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Isolation is not the divine norm for human beings; community is the creation of God."*  
-Kenneth Matthews

God \_\_\_\_\_ community. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ community.  
Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ community.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of human relationships.

We lost our \_\_\_\_\_.

No other \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_.

We lost our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We lost our \_\_\_\_\_.

BE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH \_\_\_\_\_ in order to BE \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH \_\_\_\_\_!

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