

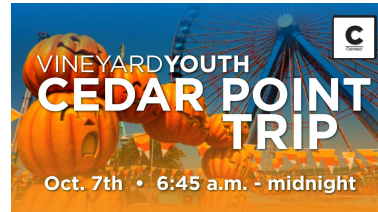
Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



October 1st, 2023

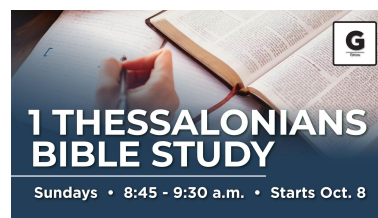
COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



CEDAR POINT

VineyardYOUTH... THIS SATURDAY!! For details and to sign-up, head to the youth page online.



BIBLE STUDY

Our next study begins Oct 8th before service. All are invited to join us as we dive into 1 Thessalonians. Bring yourself and a Bible!



RETIREMENT CLASS

Covering all aspects of retirement, this 6-week online course begins Oct 10th. Visit our website to learn more and sign up!



SKEET SHOOT

VineyardMEN, plan to join us for a fun morning! No gun or experience is required. Sign up today online or in the Narthex.

WAYS TO CONNECT

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit midlandvineyard.com/connect.

PRAYER AND GIVING

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at prayer@midlandvineyard.com.

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

Wi-Fi NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest

Visit us online or check out our socials:



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 our yellow communication card 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!

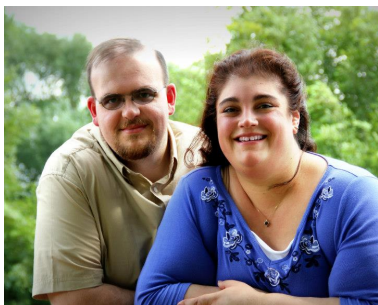
WHAT TO EXPECT

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 2nd song of worship during our Sunday services.
- **Jr/Sr High: VineyardYOUTH** w/ Jessica Cooper
 - Wednesday nights 6-8 pm @ the church.
 - Various 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



This week we celebrate Mike and Mauria Adomeit, who not only faithfully serve on our worship team, bringing a level of excellence that is a blessing to our praise and worship time, but who celebrate 24 years of marriage today! We pray God's

blessings over you today as you begin your 25th year of holy union! Thank you for all that you do, both here at NLV, and in the community.

HEAR FROM GOD

REFOCUSSED

October 1st, 2023

Pastor Don Milton

Hear from God: Refocused

Holy Spirit Dependent and Led

Acts 1:8

Hear from God Key Focus:

We are to enter this relationship expecting the power and presence of the Spirit as God the Father directs us and we obey. Receive this power and be good stewards of this power so that all will be welcomed, and the Spirit will remain. (Acts 1:8, 1 Corinthians 12-14)

What is your view of the Holy Spirit? What do you expect from God the Holy Spirit?

We are to be Holy Spirit Dependent and Led!

Acts 1:8: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Orders from _____. (Acts 1:3-5)

Where do you need to be more obedient to the directives of Jesus?

The Promise is _____. (Acts 1:8 & 9)

The Promise _____. (Acts 2:1-4)

Are you ready _____ the Gift of the Holy Spirit? (Acts 2:37-39)

Two lessons we need to apply to our life when it comes to the Holy Spirit:

- Eat the chicken spit out the _____! (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
Where have you been resistant to the Holy Spirit in your life?
- Where do you need to _____ with the Spirit? (Galatians 5:25)
Where do you need to get in alignment with the leadership of the Holy Spirit?

Do you have faith enough to believe in a divine appointment for today? Tomorrow? This week? Right Now?!?

Do you want _____? (Ephesians 5:15-18)

How many of you would like a drink of what God has for you today?

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