

# 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 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 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.
  - Various events throughout the summer.
- **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

Thank you to each one of you who took the time to serve during Picnic at the Pines. We had a great time serving others and your help is always appreciated!

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



## CHURCH PICNIC

Next week – yay! Plan to join the whole church at the park after a shortened service on July 9<sup>th</sup>!



## WELCOME

to the New Life Vineyard family! This class is for all newcomers to get to know who we are as a church and movement.



## YOUNG ADULTS

Make plans to join our YA group for a fun, light hike and a picnic lunch on the Manistee River.



## LUNCH PACKING

If you're looking for a great opportunity to serve our community, sign up to help the SHARE program this summer.

## WAYS TO CONNECT

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

## 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 lock-box, sent [online](#), or through the mail.

WI-FI NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest

Visit us online or check out our socials:



# FREEDOM IN GOD EXODUS

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Exodus Series

Freedom In God

Exodus 2

\_\_\_\_\_ and be ready to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Can we trust God with our children? Let go and let God! (Moses Mother: Jachebed)**

As long as we are \_\_\_\_\_ in the things God calls us to, we can \_\_\_\_\_ God with the rest.

GOD is always \_\_\_\_\_. (Pharaoh's Daughter)

We should be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_! (Moses' sister: Miriam)

Moses' actions \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

God sees your \_\_\_\_\_. He never \_\_\_\_\_ His children.

You can \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

God WILL \_\_\_\_\_ us from \_\_\_\_\_. Not only will God hear, He IS going to act.

God's justice transcends \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **A retort for when we see sin in the Bible.**

1. Just because the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ it, doesn't mean God \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

2. Don't let the \_\_\_\_\_ of man \_\_\_\_\_ the light of God.

**God's timing is not our timing.** God has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ timing.

- We think about \_\_\_\_\_. He knows all \_\_\_\_\_.
- We think about \_\_\_\_\_, he thinks about all the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- We think about the \_\_\_\_\_, He thinks about bringing \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses represents the reality of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- Standing up for what's right may bring \_\_\_\_\_.
- The message of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ isn't easily received.

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