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NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

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 connection 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, so you matter to us!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- **Sun Worship:** 10:00 AM
- **Wed Morning Prayer:** 8:00 AM (Zoom)
- **Wed Youth:** 6:00-8:00 PM
- **Sat Men's Bible Study/Breakfast:** 7:30 AM

WHAT TO EXPECT

We're a "come as you are" kind of church. Most of our family 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!

CHILDREN

We invite the kids to join in for our weekly Children's ministries. We dismiss the children to their classes after the second song of worship on Sunday.

JR/SR HIGH STUDENTS

Our VineyardYOUTH group meets Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 PM here at the church in addition to special events throughout the year. Pastor Dan also teaches Sunday mornings every other week.

MEN & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Our Men & Women's ministries provide ways for people to connect with God and each other. Throughout the year we schedule a variety of activities such as retreats, breakfasts, a fish fry, and more. Check our online calendar for upcoming events.

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THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD

September 4th, 2022

Please join us for one of our two service options: In-Person at 10:00 AM (masks optional), or Online at 10:00 AM via [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), or our [Website](#).

VineyardYOUTH ROCK THE LOT

September 7th from 6-8pm our Youth Group will kick off another school year, in VineyardYOUTH fashion. That means vandalizing and smashing a car! Promotional half-sheets are available at the info center. The event is for those in 6th-12th grades and has no cost or sign-up form.

VineyardWOMEN HIKE AND BONFIRE

On Tuesday, September 13th, the Vineyard Women are hosting a Hike and Campfire event. The event begins at 6 pm at the Chippewa Nature center and concludes at Amy Booth's house starting at 7 pm for the bonfire. There will be no childcare for this event. Register at this [link](#).

CONNECT GROUP PREVIEW

Plan to stick around after the service on September 18th as we begin our next season of Connect Groups. If you're interested in learning more about our connect group ministry, contact [Pastor Larry](#) for details about the different opportunities.

CHURCHWIDE LEADERSHIP MEETING

We will be hosting a leadership meeting for all those involved with leading the various ministries here at NLV. It will be Sept. 15th at 6pm. Childcare is provided upon request. Please RSVP via the link in the email that Pastor James sent this past week.

MISSIONARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

September 23rd and 24th we will be organizing a work team to help Les Melton with a construction project. Details and registration at this [link](#).

BLESSINGS AND BENEDICTIONS

Every Wednesday we release another video in the Blessings and Benedictions series. It's a brief video designed to encourage and build your faith. In case you missed it, you can find it on our [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). You can access the Blessings and Benedictions website [here](#) for more information.

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 (1014 E. Ashman St, Midland, MI, 48642).

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WE ARE VINEYARD

September 4th, 2022

Pastor James

Series: We Are Vineyard

Teach The Bible, Not Your Experience

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

2 Timothy 2:14-4:2 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

John Wimber (Wimberism), “Teach the Bible, not your experience”

The Bible is the ultimate _____ from which we derive our knowledge, belief, theology, commands, and _____

Teach the Bible to.... (Fill in)

...not your ... (Fill in)

This is the basis by which scripture becomes profitable... scripture was _____ by _____.

We need to defend and contend with _____. This is our battle.

How do we defend against the lies? Stay _____ in scripture!

Define: Useful for teaching: _____

Define: Useful for rebuking: _____

Define: Useful for correcting... (See HOW in 2 Timothy 2:13-16, Ephesians 4:15, 1Peter 3:15)

Use the _____ and _____ interpretation of scripture to _____ correct.
_____ before _____.

Where are you getting your truth?

What is your view of scripture?

Where do you need encouragement from scripture?

Where do you need correction from scripture?

What is your passion for scripture and what is your next step?

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KUDOS

Thank you to John Gross who took on a true Kingdom project! Fixing toilets may not be glamorous, but it is incredibly necessary! Thanks for being one of our resident handymen John!

WAYS TO CONNECT

For a more information on all the ways you can connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect.