

# 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

This week we give a big shout out to Cat Church for pioneering the new VineyardWOMEN's Early Church, meeting weekdays at 5.45am. Like the VineyardMEN's Early Church (meets weekdays at 5.30am), Cat saw the need for a gathering time for women to grow in their faith with God, while getting healthy both physically, mentally, and spiritually. Seek out Cat for more info on getting connected! Well done Cat!



January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



### BIBLE STUDY

The next church-wide Bible Study on the Book of Jonah, began this morning. See Pastor Larry for details. All are welcome!



### EUCHRE NIGHT

Join us for this fun night of connection! It's non-competitive and the snacks y'all bring are always out of this world!



### 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!



### 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

Jesus Ate With Sinners

Mark 2:13-17

**Key Verse: Mark 2:17, "On hearing this, Jesus said to them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'"**

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

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

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

The most \_\_\_\_\_ way to disciple is through \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ people to \_\_\_\_\_ your life.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ ate with \_\_\_\_\_!

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ people for their \_\_\_\_\_.

The Pharisees lived out of \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

The Pharisees lived out of \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.

We all were \_\_\_\_\_, but Jesus came and \_\_\_\_\_ us.

We must \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ did.

- Create \_\_\_\_\_ with all \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have meaningful relationships no matter \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have meaningful relationships, no matter \_\_\_\_\_.
- Through your relationships, call people to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A Biblical relationship doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ truth. It calls people to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A Biblical relationship doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, it uses the \_\_\_\_\_ for its \_\_\_\_\_.

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