

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 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



A big thank you to all the VineyardWOMEN'S ministry leaders who helped make the annual Fall Retreat a wonderful, God-filled time of connection and fun! We are so thankful for all the Jesus encounters and testimonies from the weekend. Here's to looking forward to next year!

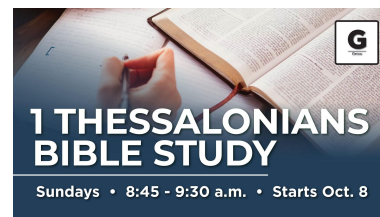
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COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



CONNECT GROUPS
Connect groups meet again this week, many right after service. It's not too late to sign up, see Pastor Larry to get connected!



BIBLE STUDY
Our next study began this morning and continues weekly before service from 8:45 - 9:30 am. All are invited to join us!



RETIREMENT CLASS
Covering all aspects of retirement, this 6-week online course begins THIS TUESDAY! 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:



HEAR FROM GOD

REFOCUSSED

October 8th, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Hear from God: Refocused

The Source of Truth

Psalms 119

What is truth? What is your source for truth?

We have a _____ problem.

There is a source that brings _____, _____, and _____!

GOD'S WORD!!! (John 8:31-32)

All _____ points to Jesus. (Luke 24:25-27)

All _____ is the Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

The value of God's word:

- We are _____.
- It keeps us from _____ and _____.
- It _____ our _____ with God.
- It _____ us to do the things of God.
- We _____ God with a _____.
- It gives us _____ and _____.

WE CAN HAVE THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE THAT SCRIPTURE IS THE WORD OF GOD!

Internal proof: The Bible _____ to be the word of God.

External proof outside of scriptural claims.

- _____ and _____ proof.
- Historical _____ accounts
- _____ proof.
- Scripture is the most proven _____.
- _____ probability shows its _____ inspiration.
- Our own _____ and _____ speaks to the TRUTH of scripture.

What is our response to God's Word?

Our _____ (Psalm 119:10-16)

Our _____ (Psalm 119:18-21)

Our _____ (Hebrews 11:1-2)

Our _____ (John 8:31-47, John 14:15)

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