

# 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



A huge thanks to everyone who participated in our Chili Cookoff and youth fundraiser! 🌶️ Your generous donations helped us reach our goal, ensuring our students can head to SpringHill! And a

big round of applause to our chili cookoff winners - Matt (as Kathy), Renee, Mauria, and Rick (not pictured). Your support and culinary skills made a significant difference. Thank you! 🎉

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

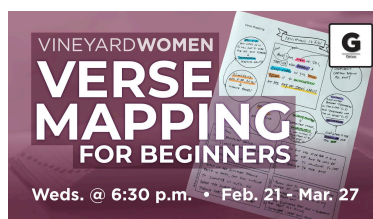
## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



### WINTER CAMP

Youth - go ALL IN for Jesus, Feb 16-18th. The Word, worship, tubing, broomball, & more! Space is limited - sign up now!



### VERSE MAPPING

Verse mapping is used to go deeper in knowledge with God's word. VINEYARD Women begin a study Feb 21, sign up now!



### EUCHRE NIGHT

Join us Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> for this fun night of connection! It's non-competitive and the snacks y'all bring are always amazing!



### BIBLE STUDY

Feb 18th - learn about listening to God's voice. Then study the book of Esther starting Feb 25th. 8:45am Sundays, all are welcome!

## 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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# NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Pastor Mike Leiter

New Life Vineyard Church

The Jesus-Shaped Life

Romans 8:28-30

## Key Text: Romans 8:28–30 (NIV)

**28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. **29** For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. **30** And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Big Idea: God doesn't just want you to get to heaven...he wants to get heaven into \_\_\_\_\_!

TRUTH: God wants every corner of our being to be \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.

Four Principles of the Jesus-Shaped Life

1. God is actively \_\_\_\_\_. (*Romans 8:28a*)

2. God has called you for his \_\_\_\_\_. (*Romans 8:28*)

"God don't make no \_\_\_\_\_."

3. God is \_\_\_\_\_ you to be like Jesus. (*Romans 8:29*)

God \_\_\_\_\_ us into his family the way we are. But he does not \_\_\_\_\_ us as we are.

4. God is trampling the gates of hell through \_\_\_\_\_. (*Romans 8:30*)

**Romans 8:37 (NIV) ... in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.**

In Christ, we are transformed from being \_\_\_\_\_ and into being \_\_\_\_\_.

God works \_\_\_\_\_ out in this world by working things out in and through you.

Application: Always remember, the story isn't \_\_\_\_\_ - it's still being written. Allow yourself to be a pen in the hand of God to \_\_\_\_\_ history, for His glory.

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