# 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 "<u>Ways</u> to <u>Connect</u>" 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 & Miss Katie
  - 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.
- 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

Shoutout to Neil Harry, who has been using his gifts of connection and mentoring in the youth group for over ten years. Not only that, but he is unashamed of his faith and lives it out every day, sharing with others every chance he gets. He's a shining example of someone living his life for Jesus!



# May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

### COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

To register and for more information about these and other events, please head to our <u>website</u>.



#### **REGISTER NOW!**

Cost goes up this Thursday! Speakers, worship, service, fun, & connection. Use code NLV25 to save \$25.

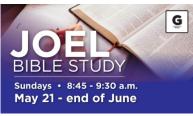
**BIBLE STUDY** 

the Training Room

end of the hall.

Weekly @ 8:45 am in

(Rooms 15 & 16) at the





MISSIONS! Informational Meeting – trip details, ask questions, meet fellow participants.

Info Meeting • June 4

# WAYS TO CONNECT

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

#### 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 <u>online</u>, or through the mail.

#### **NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH**

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Empowered Series	Desiring Go	od's Presence		Psalm 84
Key Verse: 84:1-2, 10, "How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh cry out for the living God Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere"				
We are now the	and place	e of the	! (1 Cor. 3:16	)
Do we desire the	of God to be	by	and by?	
We all for the of God in (v. 1-2)				
All creation for the of God. (v. 3; Romans 8:22-23)				
Are we than God?				
<ul> <li>OR - Are we s everyday lives?</li> </ul>	eeking the	and	of God i	n our
Our true	comes from	and	God's presenc	e. (v. 4)
Our true act of is to for Christ. (v. 4)				
A for God will His presence. (v. 5)				
When we (v. 6-7; Isaiah 40:31)	the Holy Spirit, we are giv	en the	to do the	_of God.
A moment in God's presence is than ANY moment offered by this world. (v. 10-11)				
Our true	comes when we ha	ve ir	n God. (v. 12)	
What is your next step in pursuing God's presence? (Write it down below and ask God about it.)				
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