

# 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 & 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 [website](#).



## REGISTER NOW!

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



## BIBLE STUDY

Weekly @ 8:45 am in the Training Room (Rooms 15 & 16) at the end of the hall.



## MISSIONS!

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

## WAYS TO CONNECT

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit [midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect](http://midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect).

## 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 lock-box, sent [online](#), or through the mail.

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# EMPOWERED

PENTECOST 2023

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

Pastor James Applegate

Empowered Series

Desiring God'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 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?
- - OR - Are we seeking the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God in our everyday lives?

Our true \_\_\_\_\_ comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God's presence. (v. 4)

Our true act of \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ. (v. 4)

A \_\_\_\_\_ for God will \_\_\_\_\_ His presence. (v. 5)

When we \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit, we are given the \_\_\_\_\_ to do the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (v. 6-7; Isaiah 40:31)

A \_\_\_\_\_ moment in God's presence is \_\_\_\_\_ than ANY moment offered by this world. (v. 10-11)

Our true \_\_\_\_\_ comes when we have \_\_\_\_\_ in 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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