

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

We lift up Pastor Mike, Tiffany, and the whole Leiter family as they are released to pursue God's calling at Vineyard Freeland! Thank you for joyfully leading us in praise

week after week, year after year, and helping us to grow our faith in Jesus as we sing together! Be blessed and visit soon!

July 30th, 2023

COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



FAIR PARKING

Have fun, greet people, & raise money for missions at the Midland County Fair! We need **YOU** – sign up now!



LAKE DAYS

YA – Aug 6th!
Youth – Aug 9th!
Swimming, boating, tubing, & more!
Registration is required.



FALL RETREAT

Nature, hiking, zip-lining, and lots of opportunities to connect with God and other women – don't miss out!



FISH FRY

Men – join us for our annual Fish Fry! Pastor James will share a short message on discipleship and speak into the men's ministry's future.

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 [online](#), or through the mail.

WI-FI NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest

Visit us online or check out our socials:



FREEDOM IN GOD
EXODUS

July 30th, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Exodus Series

Freedom in God - Presence & Power

Exodus 7-12

Key Verse: During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, "Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested. Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me." Exodus 12:31-32

God is demonstrating that He is _____ and He is _____.

"It is only partially correct to view the plagues as God's deliverance of his people. The ten signs revealed his mighty power, his uniqueness, and his faithfulness to his word."

- Gary E. Schnittjer, professor of the Old Testament at Cairn University

God is fully _____, _____, all the _____.

God is demonstrating that He is present and He is powerful over other _____.

God is demonstrating that He is present and He is powerful over other _____.

Different _____. Different _____. Same _____.

God is demonstrating that He is present and powerful in _____.

"We say that judgment (punishment) is the opposite of love. It is not. Hate is the opposite of love and the end result of hate is apathy." - Timothy Keller

God is demonstrating that He is present and powerful in His _____ and _____.

"Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs... On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt."

Exodus 12:7, 12-13

John 1:29, "The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

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