

# Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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

### 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 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.
  - 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

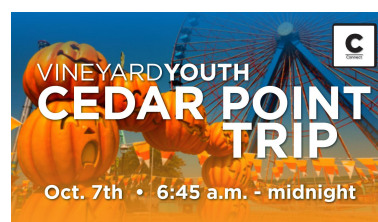
VineyardYOUTH had an awesome time praisin' out, rockin' out, then painting on, and totaling this road warrior! We had a great turnout and are super thankful to All

Night Towing & Recovery for providing the Rock the Lot sacrificial van! Here's a pic of the three honorary students who kicked off the smashing - chosen based on their unwavering commitment to parking at the fair!



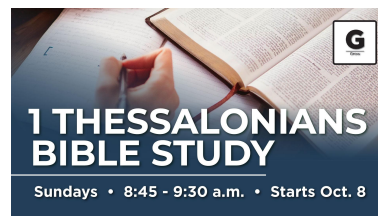
### TAILGATE PREVIEW

Connect groups are back! Learn about groups, meet the leaders, and sign up in the parking lot TODAY after service!



### CEDAR POINT

VineyardYOUTH are heading to Cedar Point! For details and to sign-up, head to the youth page online.



### BIBLE STUDY

Our next study begins Oct 8th before service. All are invited to join us as we dive into 1 Thessalonians. Bring yourself and a Bible!



### RETIREMENT CLASS

Covering all aspects of retirement, this 6-week online course begins Oct 10th. Visit our website to learn more and sign up!

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

Wi-Fi NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest

Visit us online or check out our socials:





# NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

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Pastor Dan DeLeeuw

New Life Vineyard Church

Stewardship

Matthew 25:14-30

Stewardship is how we \_\_\_\_\_ of what has been \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

Stewardship is exercising our \_\_\_\_\_ over His creation.

**It's All \_\_\_\_\_!**

Psalm 89:11 The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all it contains, you have founded them.

How are you handling your \_\_\_\_\_?

Stewardship is our obedient \_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_.

The reward for a job well done is that \_\_\_\_\_ will be entrusted to us.

There is no greater reward, \_\_\_\_\_ or in \_\_\_\_\_, than to advance the kingdom. It's the most meaningful work you will ever do.

There is \_\_\_\_\_ involved when we put our talents to use.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

Stewardship is not God \_\_\_\_\_ something from us, it is His method of \_\_\_\_\_ his richest gifts to His people. I believe that God's plan is best for me!

If you keep \_\_\_\_\_ what you're \_\_\_\_\_, you'll keep \_\_\_\_\_ what you're \_\_\_\_\_.

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