

# 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 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

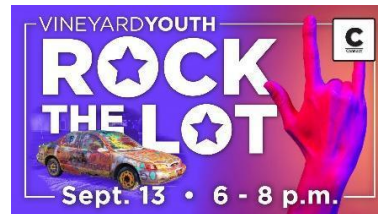
This week we want to give a great big New Life Vineyard shout out to Elizabeth Conklin for all her dedication serving in both Youth and Young Adults! Elizabeth brings leadership to both of these areas and tirelessly dedicates hours every week to

ensure these groups have the opportunity to experience God. Thank you, Elizabeth!

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



## ROCK THE LOT

Youth! Dress like your favorite rockstars, belt out epic karaoke tunes, and brace yourselves for the ultimate car smash! \$5 to attend.



## LEADERS MEETING

To celebrate and thank our leaders for your service, look out for your invitation to join us for dinner and some vision casting.



## FALL RETREAT

Nature, hiking, zip-lining, and many opportunities to connect with God and other women. Don't miss out, sign up now!



## HEAR FROM GOD

With so much to be thankful for over the last year, join us for a special worship service 10am Sunday as we begin a new series!

## 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:



# FREEDOM IN GOD EXODUS

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Exodus Series

The BIG 10!

Exodus 19-20

God's law was given for Israel to \_\_\_\_\_ in God's presence, be \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_!

God has proven himself \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We are under \_\_\_\_\_, but Christ did not \_\_\_\_\_ the moral law of God. (Matthew 5:17)

## **DO NOT SET ASIDE THE MORAL LAW OF GOD!**

This week, pray over and contemplate the **protections** and the **blessings** of **THE BIG 10!**

1. ***"You shall have no other gods before me."*** ( \_\_\_\_\_ God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) ONLY!)
2. ***"You shall not make for yourself an image..."*** (Don't worship \_\_\_\_\_, of God or of gods.)
3. ***"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God."*** (Treat God's \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.)
4. ***"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy..."*** (Work hard 6 days and \_\_\_\_\_! God did!!!)
5. ***"Honor your father and your mother..."*** (Treat the main influencer of life with \_\_\_\_\_.)
6. ***"You shall not murder."*** ( \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE! \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE!)
7. ***"You shall not commit adultery."*** (Honor and protect the most \_\_\_\_\_ of relations.)
8. ***"You shall not steal."*** (If it's not yours, don't \_\_\_\_\_ it or \_\_\_\_\_ it!)
9. ***"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."*** (Don't lie, especially for \_\_\_\_\_.)
10. ***"You shall not covet..."*** (Don't \_\_\_\_\_ for what is not yours to \_\_\_\_\_ for.)

God's law shows us our \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ for the NEW covenant in Christ.

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