

# Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

## COMING UP @ THE VINEYARD

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



**EARLY CHURCH**  
Men's discipleship opportunity in body, mind and spirit. Workout. Pray. Disciple.



**DRAFT PARTY**  
VineyardMEN - Join us for some steaks, fun, & football!



**PI'S DINNER**  
Help us honor Pastor Dave as he retired from 21 years as Associate Pastor here at NLV.



**IMPACT: Shine!**  
Registration is now open for this 4-day youth event. Daily speakers, live worship, campfire chats, games, fun, and connection!

## 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.

**WI-FI NETWORK PASSWORD:** NLVGuest

## NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

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## 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.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays during service.
- 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** - Dozens of servants from our church stepped up to help at the recent Homeschool Speech and Debate Tournament that we hosted for Christian

Communicators of America. We are so proud of the incredible presence our church brought to this event. Way to go, Team V!

# EMPOWERED

PENTECOST 2023

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Pastor James Applegate

Empowered Series

Holy Spirit, Healer

Luke 7:1-10

Key Verse: Luke 9-10 "When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, 'I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.' Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well."

## Vineyard Foundational Beliefs About Healing:

1. We believe the Spirit of God and all the gifts of the Spirit are active, including healing.
2. We believe in Kingdom Theology, simply put. Jesus ushered in the Kingdom of God at his first coming and it will be fully realized at His second coming.
3. The Kingdom is "here but not yet" fully realized.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 7:1)

\_\_\_\_\_ for people, even (*and especially*) \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you heard of Jesus? Have you believed? Where is the evidence?

Call in your \_\_\_\_\_!

Advocate 1: \_\_\_\_\_!

Advocate 2: \_\_\_\_\_!

Advocate 3: \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ aids us in connecting with God.

Be \_\_\_\_\_ before God.

Have \_\_\_\_\_ in God!

**Press for yes, grow if no.**

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