

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



January 14th, 2024

COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



CONNECT GROUPS

Connect groups are back TODAY after service and throughout the week. See Pastor Larry to get connected!



EUCHRE NIGHT

Join us Jan 26th for this fun night of connection! It's non-competitive and the snacks y'all bring are always amazing!



CHILI COOKOFF

Community. Food. Fun. Fundraiser! Who will be our NLV Chili Champs?! Find out Feb 4th as we spice up our Sunday. Sign up to compete!



WINTER CAMP

Youth - go ALL IN for Jesus, Feb 16-18th. The Word, worship, tubing, broomball, & more! Space is limited - sign up now!

WAYS TO CONNECT

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit midlandvineyard.com/connect.

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 box, sent [online](#) (scan QR code) or through the mail.



Wi-Fi NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest
Visit us online or check out our socials:



www.midlandvineyard.com



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 a Connection Card in a chair back near you, 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!

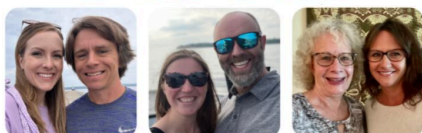
WHAT TO EXPECT

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.
 - Fun 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



As we kick-off Connect Groups again we want to give a big shout out to all our Connect Group leaders & hosts for serving in this important area of discipleship at NLV! Thank you for leading us and helping to build community!

DISCIPLING



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Pastor James Applegate

Discipling

Empowered by the Spirit

Acts 1:8

Discipleship in a nutshell: _____ to God. _____ from God. _____ to others. _____ to others.

Discipling is having a meaningful _____ that influences _____, _____ and _____.

Effective discipling = _____ relationships + Holy Spirit _____.

If we want God to _____ in us and others, we need the _____!

If you want to be _____, you need to be _____!

If you want others to _____, then you need the _____!

We are to be _____; _____, _____, and _____.

We are to be _____ for Christ all the _____ of our _____.

The Holy Spirit is the _____ that helps us _____ others.

We are to be _____ with the _____.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit **IS** different from _____.

The phrase "baptized with the Holy Spirit" is used _____ by _____ and by _____.

- Paul uses it to reference _____, belonging to _____. (1 Cor. 12:13)
- Luke uses it to reference the _____ of the Spirit in your life. (Acts 1:8)

The _____ when the power of God comes on you can _____.

God is the _____! God gets the _____! We get the _____!!!

How do we receive?

Be _____! _____ for the Holy Spirit.

_____ or _____, pray for the Holy Spirit.

_____ and _____ on the Holy Spirit!

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