

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



John Gross is one of our resident handymen here at NLV. He is always willing to tackle projects around the church and we truly appreciate his help! Here he is patching what we hope is the access point where squirrels have been getting into our ceilings! Thanks John!

October 22nd, 2023

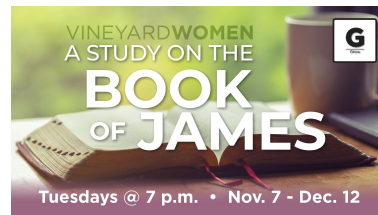
COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



FEAR FACTOR

VineyardYOUTH, get ready for a spine-chilling night of frights and fun - dress up, eat food, play games, & replace fear with faith!



BIBLE STUDY

VineyardWOMEN begins a new bible study on the Book of James, starting Nov 7th in the Training Room. Sign up online.



YOUTH PARENTS

Join us as your students prepare dinner and serve you in a special evening of appreciation. Don't miss out!



BEGINNINGS CLASS

Learn all about the Vineyard Movement and our church, meet the leaders, and get more connected. Join us November 8th!

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
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HEAR FROM GOD

REFOCUSSED

October 22nd, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Hear from God: Refocused

Love God, Love Others

1 John 4:7-21

Key Verse: 1 John 4:7-10, 21, "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins...And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

WE WERE _____ FOR LOVE!

God is the _____ and the _____ for what love is.
(1 John 4:7,8,10,16,19)

Our _____ of love does not _____ God. God is meant to _____
our _____ of love!

God _____ for us _____ love in _____.
(1 John 4:9-10)

True love is _____ for another even at _____
_____ to oneself.

The more we _____ the more we _____.

The more we _____ the more we are _____.
(1 John 4:7-8, 16)

**THE MORE WE KNOW GOD AND HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, THE
MORE WE ARE CAPABLE OF GOD LIKE LOVE!**

God wants us to get to _____ more, so we can _____
more, so we can _____ more!

If you _____ God, then you WILL _____ like God _____
_____. (1 John 4:7-8, 11, 16-17, 19-21)

_____ the love of God _____ God to others, and we
_____ in love.

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