

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 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



A big shout out to the NLV Worship Team! Christmas Eve was a real blessing, both with the Worship Circle and Candlelight Service! It was wonderful to

see so many folks from the congregation participating with their instruments, from guitars to congas to tambourines and sleigh bells! And of course all the voices who joined in to sing praises to Jesus, our very reason for gathering! Here's to next time!

December 31st, 2023

COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



YOUTH LOCK-IN

TONIGHT! Open to all 6-12th graders. Lots of fun and games as we ring in the new year! Dress brightly! \$10 each, sign up online!



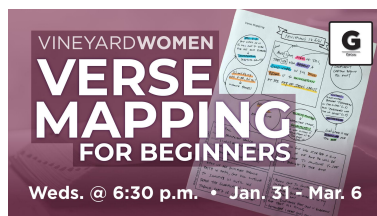
FASTING & PRAYER

During this time, we choose days to fast and pray for God's blessing, direction, wisdom, and more. Sign up at the info table or online!



BIBLE STUDY

The next church-wide Bible Study, on the Book of Jonah, begins Sunday January 7th, 8:45am in the Training Room. All are welcome!



VERSE MAPPING

Verse mapping is used to go deeper in knowledge with God's word. VINEYARD Women begin a study Jan 31, 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.



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DISCIPLING



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Pastor James Applegate

Discipling

You Are Sent!

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus wants to use us to make _____ of _____.

We want to _____ others with _____!

Jesus has the _____. We have _____. We have the _____.

Jesus gets the _____!

We need to be _____ others for _____.

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

Discipleship is _____.

Where are your meaningful relationships?

What are you discipling your relationships in?

Where is God calling you to be more relational?

Discipling for Christ as we are _____.

EVERYWHERE YOU _____ MAKE _____.

You live so that _____ will know HIM more (be disciplined)

You live so that _____ will know Him more (discipling others in Jesus).

Discipling for Christ is _____ others to _____ to
Jesus.. (Salvation/Saving Faith).

Discipling for Christ is _____ others to be _____.
(Obey)

Discipling in Christ is _____ each person _____
_____.

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