

# 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 & Miss Katie*
  - 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 summer.
- **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 round of applause to our incredible worship team for leading us into an amazing service filled with the presence of the Holy

Spirit last week! Your passionate and heartfelt worship uplifted our spirits and drew us closer to God. Thank you for using your talents to create a powerful atmosphere of praise.

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

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



## VOLUNTEERS!

Sign up in the lobby after service to help out at Impact Youth Service Week!



## NEIGHBORHOOD CARNIVAL

Spread the word, join us, and sign up to help out!



## VineyardKIDS SUPER FUN DAY

Swimming, bounce house, pizza, & fun in the sun at Plymouth Park – be there, kids!



## RETIREMENT PLANNING

An online, self-paced class! Register between June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 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**

Visit us online or check out our socials:



[www.midlandvineyard.com](http://www.midlandvineyard.com)





# NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Missionary Les Melton

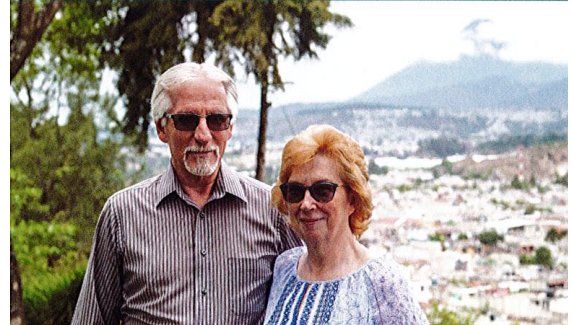
Central America Missions

Casa Vida

## Welcome Les and Charlene Melton

We love you and thank you for all you are doing for God and His kingdom!

Les and his lovely bride Charlene are missionaries in Central America. These two call Flint their home when in the States and live in Guatemala when serving abroad. However, their mission field isn't limited to Guatemala but includes Honduras, Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Mexico.



Having served in the field for **over 30 years**, Les and Charlene have been instrumental in God's work there. They have helped plant hundreds of churches; they have built multiple seminary & Bible institute locations for equipping pastors; and they have supported the least of these through elementary schools, the Ahikam Children's Home, and **NOW Casa Vida**, a home for those young ladies who are aging out of the Ahikam Home. **WOW!**

NLV and its congregants (**that's you**) have supported Les and Charlene for decades. **Thank you for your generous support.** Today we continue this tradition with a special focus.

We are organizing a two-week Casa Vida Giving Blitz -  
**Two Weeks for Two Years!**

The amount needed to support one young woman for **TWO FULL YEARS** is just \$2,400. Over the next two weeks, we aim to raise enough funds to support **multiple** young ladies that call Casa Vida home. **Let's unite to change lives!**

Every dollar designated to "Casa Vida 2 Week Blitz" will go towards supporting a young lady. At the end of the two weeks, NLV will pool the money together and sponsor as many individuals as we can. Because we are pooling our money... **EVERY GIFT, BIG OR SMALL, MATTERS!**

Ways you can give:

- SCAN THE QR CODE. →
- Give online.
  - [www.midlandvineyard.com/give](http://www.midlandvineyard.com/give)
  - Choose "Casa Vida 2 Week Blitz" as your designated fund.
- Write a check to NLV, noting "Casa Vida" in the memo line (*located on the bottom left of your check*).
- Give cash in a giving envelope, noting "Casa Vida".



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