

# 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 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 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 shoutout to Tina Perez and these awesome youth who stepped up and showed up to weed and tidy up the garden, prank everyone in the office, and clean up water in the

basement. Last-minute help like this is always appreciated and we're thankful that we can count on you all for this!

July 23<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](#).



## KAYAK TRIP

From the Nature Center to the Tridge, ending with ice cream at Pizza Sams! Sign-up ends today – so act fast!



## FAIR PARKING

Have fun, greet people, & raise money for missions at the Midland County Fair! We need YOU – sign up now!



## LAKE DAYS

Young Adults – Aug 6<sup>th</sup>;  
Youth – Aug 9<sup>th</sup>!  
Swimming, boating, tubing, & more!  
**Registration is required.**



## FALL RETREAT

Nature, hiking, zip-lining, and lots of opportunities to connect with God and other women – don't miss out!

## 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:



# FREEDOM IN GOD EXODUS

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

Pastor James Applegate

Exodus Series

Freedom in God - His Power, His Plan

Exodus 6:25-7:5

**Key Verse:** "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet. You are to say everything I command you, and your brother Aaron is to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his country." Exodus 7:1-2

**How do we accomplish God's work and plan in our lives and the lives of others?  
How do we bring FREEDOM?**

Our \_\_\_\_\_ is not based on OUR \_\_\_\_\_, but on God's power, plans, and \_\_\_\_\_.

God's power will \_\_\_\_\_ us, and \_\_\_\_\_! (Rom 12:2, Eph 4:17-18)

The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_. (Zech 4:6, Titus 3:5, 2 Cor 3:18)

God's \_\_\_\_\_, not our \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 55:8-9)

It's God's \_\_\_\_\_. It's God's \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ get the \_\_\_\_\_ to be a part of it.

## Moses

- **Pre-encounter with God:** Heart of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Encounter with God's power and plan:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ God, desire for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- **When presented with God's anger:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Pharaoh

- **Pre-encounter with God:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Encounter with God's power & holiness:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- **When presented with God's anger:** \_\_\_\_\_.

We too have a role. What is our \_\_\_\_\_?

Are we \_\_\_\_\_ to God, being \_\_\_\_\_ in mind and heart?

Are we \_\_\_\_\_ God, living in our \_\_\_\_\_ mind and \_\_\_\_\_ heart?

Where is our \_\_\_\_\_? What is our \_\_\_\_\_? What matters most is \_\_\_\_\_!!!

"\_\_\_\_\_" God, and do your \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ God to do the \_\_\_\_\_.

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