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## WELCOME TO VALLEY

JULY 13 & 14

We are so glad you could celebrate with us today. If you are new to Valley, visit the Welcome Center for refreshments and a **10-Minute Party**. We'd love to meet you and give you a gift.

**Turbo NEXT** (Sunday, July 28, from 8:15 am-12:15 pm)  
*Valley Community Center*

Want to discover how to get more involved at Valley Church? Become a member? Turbo NEXT is a simple but powerful way for you to find your purpose and place at Valley Church.

Turbo NEXT has been created for you to experience all four easy sessions in one morning! Breakfast and childcare is provided. Sign up on the community card or online at [valley.church/next](http://valley.church/next).

**Baptism Celebration** (NEXT WEEKEND, July 20 & 21)

Join us next weekend as we celebrate baptism during our weekend worship gatherings! This is a special and significant step in the spiritual life of a believer, and we can't wait to support, encourage, and celebrate together!

**Hand in Hand Ministry Volunteers Needed**

The Hand in Hand Ministry has been growing tremendously and we would love to add you to our volunteer team. Please email Valerie at [valerier@valley-church.com](mailto:valerier@valley-church.com) to find out how you can get connected using YOUR specific gifts and strengths.

MOBILIZING EVERYONE'S GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL TO DEEPLY LOVE CHRIST AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

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## ALONENESS

ECCLESIASTES 4

### 1. The Problem

- Life is \_\_\_\_\_ and not meant to be traveled \_\_\_\_\_. (Ecclesiastes 4:1-3)

### 2. God's Solution

- Authentic \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Genesis 2:18)

### 3. What Gets In the Way of Authentic Community?

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 4:4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 4:5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 4:6)
- Excessive \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 4:7-8)
- Seeking \_\_\_\_\_ (Ecclesiastes 4:13-16)





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**SERVICE:**

*Promoting volunteerism as a way of life.*

**RELATIONSHIPS:**

*Building healthy families and friendships.*



**COMPASSION:**

*Meeting needs of the unserved and underserved.*

**WELLNESS:**

*Equipping people to grow strong in body, mind, and spirit.*

The Valley Community Center is owned and operated by Valley Church as an expression of our highest calling to love God and our neighbors.

The Valley Community Center is a very tangible way of expressing how much we love the people of our community. It is about doing good *for* the community...*with* the community.

"Love You Des Moines" is a movement that God has ignited among us to serve and love our community in deeper and greater ways. Our hope and prayer is that through these good works of love and service, many in our community would be able to experience for themselves God's love and renewal.

We're proud to partner with over 80 organizations and welcome the 100,000+ people who walk through the doors every year.

**VENUE FEATURES**

- 29,000-square foot facility
- 38 acre campus
- Indoor children's play area
- Kitchen
- Meeting areas
- Large coffee shop comfortably seats 150 people
- Multi-purpose event hall
  - 2-4 basketball/volleyball courts
  - Carpeted venue seats up to 1,250 people
- Sports fields
- Inclusive Playground
- Cyclocross course
- Available for rentals



**Doing good for the community...with the community.**

**A Taste of Cultures**

(Thursday, July 25, from 5:30 - 8 pm)

We're excited to have our first ever Taste of Cultures event at Valley Church, celebrating people within our church and community from different backgrounds. Join us for international food, games, cultural music, and more! Please bring a dish to share from your cultural background or home country. Sign up at [valley.church/culturaldinner](http://valley.church/culturaldinner) or on the community card.

**Upward Flag Football Volunteers**

The Flag Football season starts this fall. The Valley Community Center is looking for referees, coaches, and concession volunteers. If you're interested in helping for a weekend or the whole season, Sign up on the community card or contact Lisa at [lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com](mailto:lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com).

**Valley Community Center Volunteers**

Connect with Valley Community Center guests, meet new friends, and serve through a variety of daily programs and services. If you're interested, sign up on your community card or contact Jeremy to learn more at [jeremyd@valleycommunitycenterdm.com](mailto:jeremyd@valleycommunitycenterdm.com).

**Project Impact: School Backpack Drive**

During the month of July, we will be gathering donations to help families in our community prepare for back to school. Please consider donating backpacks, pencils, notebooks, folders, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the display located in the atrium of the church or at the display in the Community Center. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering with Project Impact, please email Brandi at [brandik217@gmail.com](mailto:brandik217@gmail.com).