

# Christmas Eve Worship

Monday, Dec. 23  
6:30 pm

Tuesday, Dec 24  
2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, & 11 pm

Welcome to Valley

DECEMBER 7 & 8

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

### Baptism Celebration (This weekend)

We're celebrating baptism during all of our worship gatherings this weekend! This is a special and significant step in the spiritual life of a believer, and we are excited to support, encourage, and celebrate together today!

### Life Group Sign Up (This weekend in the Atrium)

Want to experience life-changing community by making friends and investing in your faith? Join a life group! Visit the atrium display or sign up at [valley.church/findalifegroup](http://valley.church/findalifegroup).

### Join Our Team! Part-Time Positions Available

The Connections Coordinator helps to connect Valley attenders with meaningful service opportunities based on their gifts, interests, and calling within the Body of Christ.

The Guest Experience Coordinator assists recruiting and scheduling greeters and ushers who create a welcoming environment at our weekend worship gatherings. For more information contact Vernon Delpesce, [vernond@valley.church](mailto:vernond@valley.church).

To view full job descriptions, visit [valley.church/careers](http://valley.church/careers)

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LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

## BACK TO THE BEGINNING

MATTHEW 1:1, GENESIS 11:27-32, 12:1-4, 15:1-6, GALATIANS 3:14, 29, JOHN 8:12

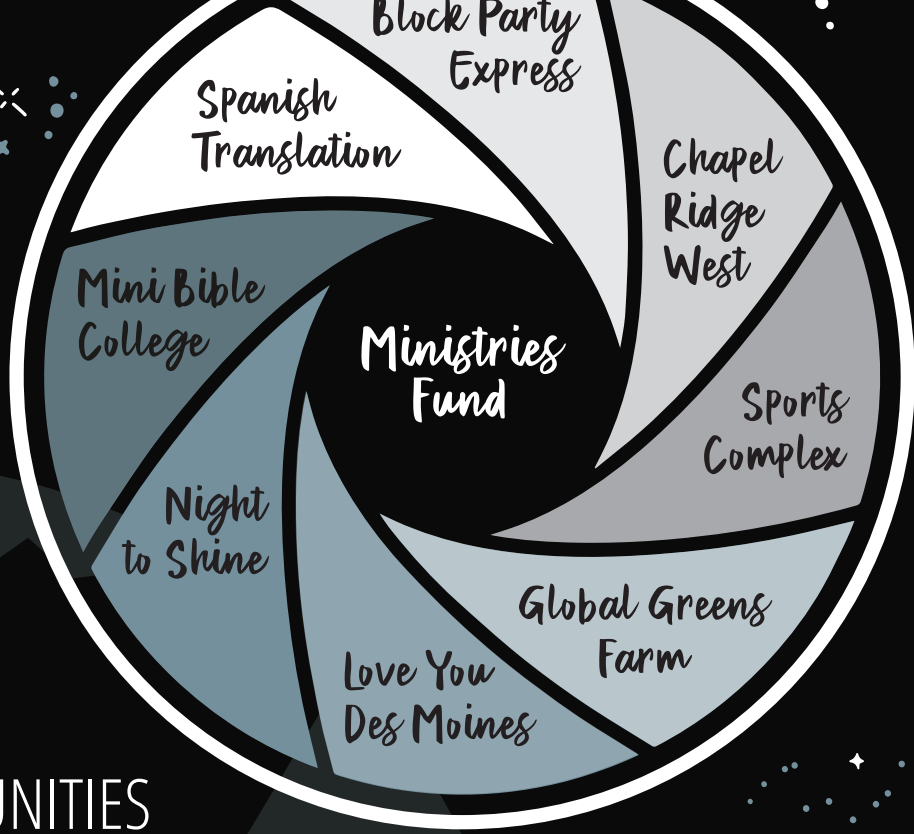
Abram's Radical Obedience

Abram's Audacious Faith

#blessed



# Light to the nations



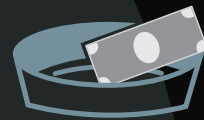
## 2019 Generosity OPPORTUNITIES

*"He is a Light to reveal God to the nations."*  
**Luke 2:32**

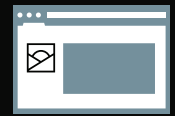
Christmas is about God bringing light to all the peoples of the earth through Jesus. God has given us the incredible opportunity and responsibility to share that light with all nations and all peoples - locally and globally!

During this Christmas season we've identified several specific projects that align with our Light to the Nations vision. That vision is to generously give of our resources to share the message of the gospel throughout the world.

As we come to the end of 2019, be part of what God is doing and help us finish the year strong! Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to sacrificially give to meet the needs of our Ministry Fund and to see these new projects become a reality. Thank you for making a difference! Learn more at [valley.church/light](http://valley.church/light).



**Offering**  
 Each worship gathering includes an opportunity to give your year-end gifts.



**Online**  
 Visit one of our atrium kiosks or give online at [valley.church/give](http://valley.church/give)



**Text to Give**  
 Text GIVE to 515.207.6404 to get started today.



**Stock Transfer**  
 Interested in this option? Contact Katy Victoria at [katyv@valley.church](mailto:katyv@valley.church)

### Christmas Dinner For Internationals

Sunday, December 15 from 6-8 pm

We're inviting those new to America or far from home to our place for Christmas dinner! This invitation is open to the entire international community and is a great way to love our neighbors. You can sign up to volunteer on the community card or find more information at [valley.church/christmasdinner](http://valley.church/christmasdinner).

### Upward Basketball and Cheer

Upward Basketball and Cheer begins in just a few weeks! Join us in making an impact in the lives of hundreds of families from our community. Coaches, commissioners, and concessions volunteers are still needed. The 10-week season begins January 6. Sign up on the community card or email Travis at [travisw@valleycommunitycenterdm.com](mailto:travisw@valleycommunitycenterdm.com).

### Community Bridges Luncheon (Free!)

THIS SUNDAY at 11 am, in the Chapel

Would you like to have stronger connections with your neighbors and your community? Then join our Community Bridges Team for a luncheon to discuss simple ways to reach the people around you and begin building bridges. We'll meet on the second Sunday of every month at 11 am - and you only need to come once! Stop by the gathering (no registration required) or email Lisa at [lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com](mailto:lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com).

### Valley Community Center Activities (Friday, Dec. 20)

Invite a neighbor, friend, or coworker and join us for a bunch of FREE classes and activities for our community on Friday, December 20. We'll have a pancake breakfast from 8:30-10 am, bounce house party from 3-6 pm and Hot Dog Dash 5k run at 6 pm! Check out [valleycommunitycenterdm.com](http://valleycommunitycenterdm.com) for the full schedule of activities. #loveyoudsm