

BOLD FAITH

WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!

WELCOME TO VALLEY

JANUARY 11 & 12

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

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.

Night to Shine (Friday, February 7 from 3-9 pm)

Night to Shine is less than a month away and it's not too late to get involved! We still need item donations, as well as volunteers. Please visit our atrium display or online at valley.church/nighttoshine for more information.

Alpha Course (Mondays starting January 20)

Alpha is an 11-week series of interactive discussions in a friendly atmosphere, exploring the meaning of life and Christian faith over a meal. Whether you're just checking it out, new to faith, a spiritual explorer, a skeptic, or a doubter, you are invited. Sign up online at valley.church/alpha or on the Community Card!

Journey - God's Heart for the Nations

(Sundays, February 9-March 8 from 4-6 pm)

There is a huge world that Jesus loves and came to earth to redeem. This class will show you God's heart for the nations. Go to journeycourse.com to register.

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

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NEVER STOP GROWING

2 PETER 1:1-4, MATTHEW 5:6, PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7, EPHESIANS 3: 20-21, JAMES 2:14



SHARE

1. Welcome back to Life Group! Share a holiday highlight.
2. What major New Year's resolutions have you or someone you know kept for a full year?
3. In 2 Peter 1:1 Peter introduces himself as a servant and an apostle. What kind of service can you offer someone you do not know well? How does serving change the more you know someone?

STUDY

4. Why does Peter emphasize knowledge in 2 Peter 1:1-4? What's the difference between knowing God and knowing of God? If knowing God and growing as a Christian are linked, how are you currently growing?
5. In this week's message, Pastor Brandon said, "Our goal is not to sin less. It's to become more like Jesus." What's the difference between focusing on our sin or focusing on Jesus? Is that thinking a shift for you? Explain.
6. How have you seen grace and/or peace increase in your life the more you have come to know God?
7. Read 2 Peter 1:3. How does this promise provide confidence as we continue with our Bold Faith commitments?

Valley Community Center Activities

We're celebrating our neighbors by offering FREE ACTIVITIES all day on Friday, January 17!

- Cereal Breakfast Bar
- Pickleball
- Open Gym
- Imagination Stations
- Cupcake Making
- Adult Pickup Basketball
- Ping Pong, Bags, and Video Games

Start building bridges in your community by inviting YOUR neighbors, co-workers, and friends! Visit valleycommunitycenterdm.com for the full schedule of activities.

DIGGING DEEPER

8. When Pastor Brandon shared some of God's promises, which one stuck out to you? Google "promises of God" and spend some time sharing more great and precious promises you find in scripture.
9. Read James 1:22-25. How does knowing Christ lead from being a hearer of the word to being a doer of the word?
10. Think back on the last month. Share a way that being a doer of the word has helped you connect with your One Life. Share a time when you stopped short instead of taking action.

SUPPORT

11. Spend time sharing an update and praying for your Bold Faith Commitments and/or your friendship with your One Life.

SERVE

If you'd like more information about these opportunities, email serve@valley.church.

- Provide a meal this winter for our Single Mom's Group
- Host a Super Bowl Party and invite your One Life – February 2
- Night to Shine – February 7
- Chapel Ridge Food Pantry – ongoing

Valley Community Center Volunteers

Help build bridges in our community by connecting with guests and meeting new friends at the Valley Community Center! We're looking for volunteers to help us in many different ways:

- **Daily activity volunteers**
- **Upward Youth Basketball & Cheer** – Concessions, referees, and coaches
- **English Language Learning (ELL) Conversation Partners**
The ELL program is designed for people who speak English, but would like to practice speaking and listening. Conversation partners are native English speakers that join the conversation and build friendship!

These are just a few volunteer needs we have at the VCC. There are so many more! If you're interested, sign up on the Community Card or email Lisa at lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com.