

**NVC Update:** *Our lease at this building is ending in August 2026. The owner wants \$17K a month. We aren't able or interested in paying that much in rent. We've asked for flexibility from the owners and they aren't interested, therefore, we need to decide about the future of North Village Church.*

We are sure you have questions. Where we will meet, how it will happen and what will change aren't our focus right now. We will start to answer those questions in June 2026. Instead we want to point our hearts and minds to Him! Over the next month, take a few moments each day to ask the Lord, "Are you calling me to commit to building the next season of North Village Church?"

**Our prayers as the elders of North Village Church:**

1. The Lord would move mightily during this season.
2. The people of NVC would be free to make this commitment whole-heartedly, whether it means moving forward with NVC or not.
3. If we are to move forward, we are praying a new place would be obvious and better than our current place, so that He gets all the glory.

**What we're asking of you:** Over this next month, we want to help you move toward clarity. By the end of May 2026, you should be able to honestly say one of three things:

- I'm in: I believe God is calling me to build the next seasons of NVC.
- I'm exploring: I'm not sure yet, but I'm leaning in.
- I'm out: I don't believe this is where I'm called moving forward.

**Prayer and reflection guide over the next month:** *(Follow the day of May to pray through this next step to help you discern how the Lord is leading you. It might help you to read through all the prompts to see the big picture!)*

**May 3-6:** Do you resonate with the vision and values of North Village Church? *(North Village Church is a **family** centered around **Jesus** so that we might **chase** after others to experience the life-transforming power of Jesus.)*

- Jesus: Are you personally committed to growing in Christ? Are you committed to growing in God's Word? Are you committed to laying aside personal preferences / habits so that you can grow in Him?
- Family: Are you committed to building relationships (side-by-side) with other men and women who are wanting to grow in Christ? It could get messy! But it can also be a lot of fun! ☺
- Chase: Does your heart long for your friends and family to know Jesus? Do you want to pray for them? Do you want to share the gospel with them?

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**May 7-9:** Do you resonate with the values of North Village Church? *(Our values are the type of people we want to be and involve in our church family)*

WHO WE ARE (Identity, tone, culture):

1. Faith **A**nchored in Christ
2. Broken Yet **R**edeemed
3. Simple & Sincere **W**orshippers

WHAT WE DO (Path, practices, fruit):

4. Joyful Participants Called to **S**erve
5. A Caring & **U**nited Community
6. Disciples Who **M**ultiply and Proclaim

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**May 10-11:** We can assume a move to a new location will come with challenges. We might be meeting in another church, coffee shop, or setting up and breaking down each Sunday. What are your immediate thoughts and feelings about this possible transition? Let's write them down! Let's bring them to the Lord and invite Him into this transition.

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**May 12-14:** It's possible not everyone will make this transition with us as a church family. We want those who choose not to take this step of faith with us to feel the freedom to end their time with North Village Church in August 2026. Part of following Jesus is saying "YES" to some things and saying "NO" to others. If you consider saying "NO" does that make you relieved like you are gaining something or concerned that you might miss out on something?

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**May 15-18:** Where could NVC gather for worship? Instead of asking, "Would this work?" Ask, "Could it work?" *(Our next step doesn't have to be forever. It could be for 6-months. 4pm on a Sunday. Thursday evening.) \* Our desire would be to stay in 78757.*

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**May-19-20:** What if the next step for North Village Church is better than our current reality? What if this is a step of growth instead of a step of loss? We know our current building is just a location. The church is the people! If you decided to move forward, what would make you want to take that step of faith?

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**May 21-22:** Would you be willing to champion one of the possible locations and do research on the possibility? *(Finding out how much it costs, strengths and weaknesses, logistics of what it would mean for us to meet there.)*

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**May 23-24:** If you sense God leading you to stay, would you be willing to make a 12-month commitment (September 2026-August 2027) to take this next step with North Village Church?

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**May 25-26:** This transition will take a 6-month launch team (Planning: June-August / Launching: September-November). If God is calling you to stay, building this next season will require all of us leaning in. Would you be willing to be involved in one or two of the following teams? (Circle areas of interest) *(This would be in addition to your current commitment.)*

- Managing financials: Creating a budget, and how to secure offering at a new location
- Web: Updating website information / marketing
- Children: Supplies / set up.
- Moving Equipment: Storage / Hauling / Set up
- Worship Equipment: Screen / Projection / AV
- Worship Equipment: Chairs
- Signage: In the new space / set up

**May 27-28:** Do you get a sense of what direction the Lord is leading you at this point? Go ahead and imagine yourself saying, "I'm in!" or "I'm out!" Do you sense clarity or relief in either direction? When the Lord is calling us to take a step of faith He usually gives us the faith to take that step.

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**May 29-31:** Do you have any questions that have been unanswered? Is there an area where you are most confused? If so, please reach out to the elders with any thoughts or concerns by emailing [elder@northvillagechurch.com](mailto:elder@northvillagechurch.com)

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**June 1:** Clarity leads to action. We're asking you to respond based on what you believe the Lord is leading you to do. Please email your response to these questions to [elder@northvillagechurch.com](mailto:elder@northvillagechurch.com) on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

1. I was able to go through the prayer / reflection time throughout the month of May. (YES / NO)
2. Are you willing to take this step of faith at this time and move forward with North Village Church? (YES / NO)
3. If yes, are you willing to participate in a launch team over the next 6-months? (YES / NO)
4. If yes, please share which areas where you are most interested.
  - Managing financials: Creating a budget, and how to secure offering at a new location
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5. If you are moving forward with NVC, are you willing to champion research on a new location? (YES / NO)