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A Family Of Churches

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HISTORY

Pastor Stephen and Kyla Martin dreamed of launching a church with one simple goal: connecting people to Jesus and the Local Church. This is the Biblical pattern we see: the Church is more than a place you go to, it's a spiritual family you belong to. Their vision was to build a church that was Biblically sound, spirit-filled, and that prioritized discipleship. A church that would embody Christ's command to go (Mark 16:15-16), make (Matthew 28:16-20), and empower disciples (Acts 1:8).

In the Fall of 2013, that vision became a reality when a committed group of local families gathered for launch team meetings in Harker Heights, Texas. As this initial group continued to grow, we formally launched Vintage Church at Cinemark Theaters on Sunday, January 19, 2014. Today, Vintage Church serves thousands of people in the Central Texas region. Our innovative approach to evangelism and discipleship serves as a model to churches around the world.

Our Name

In Genesis 22, the Bible tells us the story of God's promise to bless all the nations of the Earth through Abraham. We get a glimpse, thousands of years ago, of the promise that God made to save and redeem us through Jesus. Over 2,000 years later, His promise was fulfilled. Even though culture changes, one thing will always remain, God's Word.

This is where the name "Vintage Church" originates. The same Gospel promised to Abraham that came through Jesus Christ serves as the foundation of our lives. God's Word is vintage, just as good then as it is now.

THE CHURCH WE SEE

Prior to launching Vintage Church, Pastor Stephen and Kyla took time to write out a description of the church God had called them to build. Today, this document, called “The Church We See,” serves as a guide for all we do as a church family.



The church we see is more than a place or a weekend activity. It's a spiritual family where Jesus is the center of our lives personally and our relationships collectively. The church we see is an unstoppable force for good that shines light into the darkest places of our world. It is a group of people who are saved by grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit who do God's will on Earth.

The church we see respects and values every person as a priceless image bearer of God. The church we see is a refuge for people from every generation, culture, creed, and background. The Bible is our foundation. From cover to cover, it is the God-inspired, infallible story of Jesus.

The church we see exists for others and is passionate about reaching people who are far from God. We will stop at nothing to see God's mission accomplished in our generation. We stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us and accept responsibility for our time and place in God's redemptive plan for humanity.

The church we see is growing larger each day as each member takes steps to get closer to Jesus and to

His purpose for their lives. We find belonging as we stay connected, as we are equipped to serve, as we challenge each other to grow, and as we are empowered to lead in everyday life. The church we see is a home for the whole family—a place where spirit is thicker than blood.

The church we see is full of spiritual contributors. We joyfully give our time, talent, and resources to build up our spiritual family as we expand the kingdom of God on Earth.

The church we see is making an impact in our region with locations across Central Texas. We are united by shared purpose and kingdom culture. The church we see is a greenhouse for leaders to be equipped and deployed into the local church and marketplace. The church we see is contagious and is a model to other churches around the world.

The church we see is the church Jesus promised to build, and we are being built up together in it.



*Written in 2013 by
Pastor Stephen
& Kyla Martin*



Our Mission

REACHING PEOPLE, BUILDING FAMILY

The mission of the Local Church has been the same for over 2000 years. Jesus commanded that we reach people far from God, we disciple those we reach, and we do it in the power of the Holy Spirit.

After Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to His disciples in three different locations at three different times, each time adding to his instructions on what to do next. Once on the night of his resurrection, another two weeks later on a mountain in Galilee, and finally just before His Ascension on the Mount of Olives.

*And then he told them, "**Go into all the world and preach the Good News** to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned."*

Mark 16:15-16

*Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. **Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,** baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

Matthew 28:18-20

*"But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.** And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Acts 1:8



Our Vision

HELPING EACH OTHER TAKE STEPS CLOSER TO JESUS

Vision is often communicated as where you go instead of who you serve, but the Local Church is more than a destination; it is a family. As each member grows, we all experience joy and fulfillment.

When we surrender our lives to Christ, our spirit is born-again. While we once lived controlled by our flesh (soul and body), we are now made new from the inside out. We now must start the process of sanctification by learning how to think like God and live according to His ways. We learn about God through His Word, the Bible.

*Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way and **may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless** until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again.*

1 Thessalonians 5:23

*Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but **let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think**. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

Romans 12:2

*Sanctify them by Your truth. **Your word is truth**.*

John 17:17

***The Lord directs the steps of the godly.**
He delights in every detail of their lives.*

Psalms 37:23



BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship isn't a system, but it does have a pattern and framework. Jesus would regularly use parables or stories to help people understand the ways of God. Anytime you see repetition in the Bible, the intent is emphasis. The Parable of the Sower is repeated in every synoptic Gospel and gives us a framework for discipleship.

The Parable Of The Sower

*Then Jesus said to them, "If you can't understand the meaning of this parable, how will you understand all the other parables? The farmer plants seed by taking God's word to others. **The seed that fell on the footpath** represents those who hear the message, only to have Satan come at once and take it away. **The seed on the rocky soil** represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word. **The seed that fell among the thorns** represents others who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced. And **the seed that fell on good soil** represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"*

Mark 4:13-20



FOUR ESSENTIALS OF DISCIPLESHIP

In the Parable of the Sower, we see the process of discipleship in the four conditions under which the seed met the soil. These are the four depths of discipleship: connection, service, growth, and leadership.

Connect

We are passionate about inviting people to connect with God and others through our weekly services, small groups, and church events. We also come alongside those starting or restarting their relationship with God through the Start Here Mini-Course.

Serve

We believe that people find belonging through becoming part of a spiritual family and we believe that the first step in finding that belonging is by joining a serve team! If you are ready to take this next step by filling out a Serve Team Application, visit [***vintage.church/membership***](http://vintage.church/membership)

Grow

God continues to grow us as Christians by challenging the way we think. We can know God and His ways through The Bible. We challenge members to grow by putting God first. We offer discipleship courses aimed at the fundamentals of the Christian life: faith, finances, freedom, and family.

Lead

Leadership is a privilege, not a right, and we are called to use our influence to help and sacrifice for others. That is what leadership in God's family is all about. We empower others to lead through coaching, practical hands-on internships and residencies, as well as higher education for those called to full time ministry.

WE INVITE YOU TO CONNECT

Connection is the first stage of discipleship. The Bible says that when we surrender our lives to Christ we are born again. Becoming a born again Christian means we need connection to the body of Christ to grow and thrive; without it, we will die.

The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message, only to have Satan come at once and take it away.

Mark 4:15



Invited To Connect

We are passionate about inviting people to connect with God and others through weekly services, Small Groups, and church events. We also come alongside those starting or restarting their relationship with God through Start Here and Water Baptism.

Weekly Services

vintage.church/services

We offer weekly services that are geared towards helping every member experience the presence of God and Christian community. We believe that the church is more than a place you go to; it's a family that you belong to.

Start Here

vintage.church/starthere

Start Here is a 21-day guided devotional designed to help you develop an understanding of what it means to be a Christian. This devotional will give you a practical understanding of the three essentials of the Christian life: The Power of the Gospel, The Role of the Holy Spirit and The Purpose of the Local Church.

Church Events

vintage.church/events

We host a wide variety of local and church-wide events that are designed for you and your family to stay connected to others.

Water Baptism

vintage.church/baptism

As a new believer, water baptism is a celebration of your decision to follow Jesus and an important step in the life of every Christian. Our Water Baptism Mini-Course is a resource created to walk participants through the significance of their decision.

Small Groups

vintage.church/smallgroups

We find belonging through connection with others and it's through these relationships that true life-change happens. Small Groups are an opportunity for us to gather together and talk about how to apply the weekly message to our lives.

WE EQUIP YOU TO SERVE

Learning how to serve others is essential to our fulfillment as Christians. Each of us has an innate purpose in the family of God, not just to consume but to add value by serving others.

The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God's word.

Mark 4:16-17



Equipped To Serve

Learning how to serve others and add value to the family of God is essential to our fulfillment as Christians. This is what allows our roots to sink deep into the family of God. Church is about more than just consuming, it's about contributing. Jesus himself gave gifts to church leaders that enable us to equip others for works of service.

Serve Teams

vintage.church/serve

Part of being a member of Vintage Church is being an active member of a Serve Team. We prioritize serving because we believe that true belonging and care for one another begins when you connect and serve.

Serve Team Socials

vintage.church/events

Serve Team Socials are exclusive events for members and those ready to become members. These events are designed to provide an opportunity for new and current Serve Team Members to connect with each other and the staff team.

Small Group Host Training

vintage.church/host

In this course, you will learn how to launch and host a Small Group that people want to attend. You will also learn how to care for the people in your group, what the expectations of a small group host are, and how to launch your brand-new Small Group.

Missions & Outreach

vintage.church/outreach

Missions and Outreach at Vintage Church are about loving people and building God's kingdom through Christ-centered, church-led community transformation both locally and globally.

WE CHALLENGE YOU TO GROW

At some point as we are connecting and serving, we will experience moments when the way we are living doesn't line up with God's way of living. In these moments we will have a choice to align our lives with God's Word or to go our own way.

The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced.

Mark 4:18-19



Challenged To Grow

Life will present us with opportunities to grow closer to Jesus or to resist His transformation in our lives. The outcome will result in our fruitfulness as a Christian or the lack thereof. We offer four core Discipleship Courses that challenge you to grow in your faith, steward your finances, walk in freedom and cultivate a healthy family.

Better

vintage.church/better

Fundamentals of Christian Life

The Better Discipleship Course teaches foundational biblical principles and how to apply them practically to your life. Through a book study, workbook, and teachings, you will learn the keys to “better” and discover that, with God’s help, the life you want is within your reach.

Stronger

vintage.church/stronger

An Introduction To Spiritual Warfare

The Stronger Discipleship Course teaches biblical principles to have lasting success and victory in the personal battles you face as a follower of Jesus. You will learn how to find freedom from your past, hurts, and hang-ups through a book study, activities, and teachings.

Wiser

vintage.church/wiser

How To Build & Manage Wealth God’s Way

The Wiser Discipleship Course is designed to teach biblical principles about building wealth and honoring God with your life. Through a book study, workbook, and teaching, you will learn the biblical equation for building wealth God’s way.

Together

vintage.church/together

Embracing God’s Design For Marriage And Family

The Together Discipleship Course teaches you how to experience God’s best in your relationships. You will learn how to embrace God’s plan for marriage and family through teachings, a workbook, and a devotional.

WE EMPOWER YOU TO LEAD

A leader helps others succeed in their faith. As we remain connected, serve others, and grow closer to Jesus, the time will come when we turn and do for someone else what was done for us.

And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

Mark 4:20



Empowered To Lead

Leadership is a privilege, not a right, and we are called to use our influence to help and sacrifice for others. That is what leadership in God’s family is all about. We empower others to lead through coaching, practical hands-on internships and residencies, as well as higher education for those called to full time ministry.

Leading Change

vintage.church/leadingchange

A Leadership Small Group

Leading Change is a leadership small group designed to help you practically apply the Biblical principles from the book, “Lasting Change: A Systematic Approach To The Christian Life” by Stephen Martin, to your development as a leader at Vintage Church.

Certified Coaches Training

vintage.church/everyday

The Everyday Disciple

We have created this coach’s workshop to teach you how to use The Everyday Disciple as a tool to help others grow closer to Jesus personally and closer to others in the church relationally.

The Everyday Disciple

vintage.church/everyday

The Everyday Disciple is a Christ-centered life coaching framework designed for leaders. It is designed to be flexible to your schedule by allowing you to learn at your own pace alongside a coach who is committed to your personal discipleship.

Internships & Residencies

vintage.church/residency

Various non-paid internships and paid residencies are available at Vintage Church depending on church needs and openings.



vintagekids

6 Weeks - 5th Grade



MISSION STATEMENT

Know God • Have Fun • Make Friends

At Vintage Church, your children are a top priority! We partner with parents to help kids build their own spiritual foundation by learning about Jesus and the Bible through fun, age appropriate worship and lessons.

Curriculum

Our Vintage Kids leadership has created an original curriculum for children 6 weeks through 5th grade. They have a great time walking through a new series each month that focuses on a different theme about faith, fear, obedience, and more important life lessons. Along the way, they will make friends and learn how to lead and love others.

Rewards Program

We're honored to partner with you as we provide exciting ways for your kids to learn the Bible and grow closer to Jesus. We have several opportunities for kids 2 years - 5th grade to earn rewards as they develop a foundation of God's Word and form healthy spiritual habits.

Kids Con

Kids Con is a multi-day event held every summer to bring the message of Jesus to the hearts of our Preschool through Elementary aged kids. During this event, we demonstrate the love of Jesus through illustrations, games, messages and worship.

Find out more at ***vintage.church/kids***

VINTAGE *VS* STUDENTS

6th - 12th Grade



We are passionate about helping students take steps closer to Jesus.

Our central strategy is three-fold and the outcome is that students will gain a Biblical Worldview while growing alongside others as they take their place at Vintage Church.

Services, Events, and Small Groups

One way we invite students to connect is through our student events, services and small groups. The purpose of these environments is to connect students from across our region to Jesus, other students and our church family.

2:52 A Student Discipleship Course

This 10-part discipleship course equips middle school and high school students with the objective truth of God's Word and gives them practical next steps to apply those truths in their lives. This course serves as an anchor-point for student discipleship at Vintage Church and provides students with an opportunity to grow deeper in their walk with Jesus.

Summer Camp

Camp programming will take your kids out of their normal routine and put them in an environment that creates life-change through a relationship with Jesus. Summer Camp happens every summer and students from every location are invited to attend.

Find out more at [***vintage.church/students***](https://vintage.church/students)

CHURCH LEADERSHIP & STRUCTURE

Servant Leadership Culture

By Jesus' definition of discipleship, leaders are those that serve. That means that every serve team member is a leader. You represent Jesus and our church to guests and members of our community. Leadership isn't about having the right answer every time or being perfect. But it is about having the right heart. We have defined in tangible and practical terms what that looks like at Vintage Church by defining our leadership values. Allow these values to become your values over time as you serve in our spiritual family.

A New Way To Lead

Jesus commanded his disciples to relate to one another in a way that was radically different from the world around them. In the family of God, the way to influence isn't through titles or positions but through service to one another. We must always seek to add value to others over ourselves.

But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave."

Matthew 20:25-27

By Jesus' definition of discipleship, leaders are those who serve. Leadership isn't about having the right answer every time or being perfect; it is about having the right heart. Allow this to be a guide as you serve in our spiritual family. All leadership is servant leadership. Leadership is a privilege, not a right. Leadership requires sacrifice.

Leadership Values

What we value and how we say it.

Spiritual Family

The church is more than a place you go to, it's a spiritual family you belong to. This is how we say it: *"Jesus is my King, and my church is my family", "You'll leave me before I'll leave you.", "I want more for you than from you."*

Personal Discipleship

The strength of the church is best seen in our desire to follow Jesus and live our life his way. This is how we say it: *"Who I'm becoming is more important than what I'm doing", "I will do the next right thing.", "I'm not where I want to be but I'm not where I used to be."*

Servant Leadership

Leadership is about serving others and is a privilege not a burden. This is how we say it: *"I am loyal and love others", "I serve enthusiastically.", "I do what I say and graciously say what I mean."*

Relational Unity

The effectiveness of the church is entirely dependent on our ability to remain unified. This is how we say it: *"I have a thick skin and a soft heart.", "I am kind, considerate and respectful to everyone.", "I guard my heart and refuse to be offended."*

Operational Excellence

What we do matters and has an eternal impact on the lives of those we serve. This is how we say it: *"I care about my church more than Jeff Bezos cares about Amazon.", "I never ask permission to take responsibility.", "I will make it better."*

Regional Leadership Structure

Jesus

Jesus is the Head of the Church and all authority delegated in the Church is delegated from Him. Leaders will be held accountable to the Great Shepherd.

Governing Elders

Our Governing Elder Team consists of local and external overseers who provide accountability for our Senior Pastor and Lead Pastors. They also provide accountability and oversight of finances and corporate compliance.

Regional Leadership Team

The Regional Leadership Team is comprised of our local Lead Pastors and the Regional Executive Pastor, who together are responsible for the day-to-day operations of our local churches and regional support staff. One of the local lead pastors also serves as the regional senior pastor who oversees this team.

Operations Department

Finances
Facilities
Human Resources
Technology

Communications Department

Creative Content
Promotions
Teaching Team

Ministry Department

Ministry Environments
Local Ministry Teams

Local Elders

The Local Elder Team is comprised of local church members who advise and provide support to the location Lead Pastor in matters of local ministry. As such, each location will select their own Local Elders. Local Elders will also provide periodic broad support to the Regional Leadership Team.

Serve Team Directors

Serve Team Directors are responsible for the overall health of their respective serve teams as they do the work of the ministry. This includes recruiting, training, and care.

Ministry Environments

We invite you to **CONNECT**.

<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Start Here & Water Baptism
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We equip you to **SERVE**.

<input type="checkbox"/> Become a Member Join a Serve Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve Team Socials	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Host Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Missions & Outreach
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We challenge you to **GROW**.

<input type="checkbox"/> Better How To Live According To God's Design Foundations Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Wiser How To Build And Manage Wealth God's Way Finance Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Together How To Win In Marriage & Family Family Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Stronger How To Find Freedom From Your Past, Hurts & Hang-ups Freedom Course
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We empower you to **LEAD**.

<input type="checkbox"/> Become A Leader Leading Change Small Group	<input type="checkbox"/> The Everyday Disciple Life Coaching For Leaders	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Coaches Training The Everyday Disciple	<input type="checkbox"/> Internships & Residencies
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Ministry Leadership Structure



ESSENTIAL BELIEFS

Essential beliefs make up our doctrine, and as Christians we must agree and be in unity concerning these beliefs.

The Bible

We believe the entire Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God and should be the supreme and final authority in our lives and faith.

(2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

One God

We believe in one God who exists and reveals Himself in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and is the creator of all things seen and unseen. (Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:16; Deuteronomy 6:4; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

The following 3 hinge upon each other.

Jesus Christ

We believe Jesus Christ is God the son, the second person of the trinity. He was born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, performed many miracles and died on a cross for our sins. He was raised from the dead on the third day in accordance with scriptures, ascended to heaven where he is at the right hand of the Father, and will return again to establish his eternal rule as King over the new heavens and new earth. (John

1:1; 1 Timothy 3:16; John 3:1; Matthew 1:18-25; Romans 9:5; Hebrews 12:2; Philippians 2:5-6; Revelation 1:7)

Humanity

We believe God created humanity, male and female, in the image and likeness of God. We believe life begins at conception and that our gender and sexuality are good gifts from God and likewise determined by God from conception. We believe every life is sacred because God is the originator of every life. We believe that sin separated man from God. Despite sin and separation, we believe all humans, male and female, from every tongue, tribe, and nation, are valuable to God, deserving of love and respect, and should be afforded the opportunity of the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 2:7; Psalm 139:13-16; Matthew 19:4; Romans 5:12-21)

Salvation

We believe that salvation is offered by grace through faith in accordance with repentance and belief in the death, burial, resurrection, and reality of Jesus Christ. His shed blood for our sins and resurrection from the dead means that we can be forgiven and restored into fellowship with God. (Genesis 1:27; Romans 3:23; 5:1; 6:23; Ephesians 1:7; Romans 10:9-10)

The Church

We believe that the Church is comprised of all those who acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Savior, and that scripture instructs believers to identify and regularly assemble with other believers to devote themselves to worship, prayer, teaching of the Bible, fellowship, and works of service. (Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42-47, 16:5)

The Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit is the third person of the god-head, and at the point of salvation the Holy Spirit fills each believer as a down payment of salvation to be a source of strength, assurance, and wisdom for daily life. (1 Corinthians 2:9-14, 6:19-20; Matthew 3:11; Acts 2:4, 38, 39)

The Infilling of the Holy Spirit

We believe in a subsequent experience where the Holy Spirit fills a believer to overflowing and is empowered to preach the gospel with boldness and operate in spiritual gifts. (Joel 2:28-19; Matthew 3:11; Mark 16:17; Acts 1:5; 2:1-4, 17, 38-39, 10:38, 44-47)

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit has supernatural gifts to distribute to Christians for the instruction and

empowering of every believer to demonstrate the power, reality and supremacy of God to the world. All believers are commanded to earnestly desire the gifts of the spirit. These gifts always operate in harmony with the Scriptures and when operated with balance and order, these gifts will bring glory to God and the light of truth to the lost. (1 Corinthians 12:1-31; 14:1-40; John 16:13-14; Hebrews 2:4; Ephesians 4:16; 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6-7)

Water Baptism

We believe all believers should obey Jesus in water baptism, by immersion, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe baptism is both a public profession of their faith in Christ as well as a spiritual sacrament where the old man is buried with Christ and a new man is raised to life. (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38, 8:36-38; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12, 36-38, 10:47-48; Romans 6:3-7)

Eternity & Second Coming of Christ

We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ and in the bodily resurrection of all people unto judgment. This judgment will bring everlasting life in the new earth for the saved and the punishment

of hell and eternal separation from God for the lost. (Acts 1:11; 2 Peter 3:10-13; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 1:7, 20:4-6, 11-15, 21:1-5)

Communion

We believe that the holy ordinance of Communion should be received regularly by believers walking in fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ as a remembrance and celebration of what the broken body and shed blood of Christ accomplished for them on the cross. (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29)

Biblical Marriage

We believe marriage is a covenant relationship between God, one man and one woman, for life for the purposes of mission, companionship, procreation and demonstration of Christ's relationship with the Church. The Bible limits the expression of human sexuality to a marital relationship between a man and a woman, which is the only legitimate and acceptable sexual relationship according to scripture. All sexual activity apart from this context should be abstained from. (Genesis 2:24; Leviticus 18:22; Matthew 19:4-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9, 7:2)

Tithing & Giving

We believe that Christians are called to be generous givers and to trust God with their finances. We believe the starting place for Christian giving is to return the first tenth of their income back to their local church as a way of honoring God and recognizing Him as first in their lives. Returning the tithe comes before the giving of other offerings and is the foundation of biblical stewardship. We believe all tithes and offerings should be given cheerfully, out of obedience and in response to God's word and God's goodness towards us. (Malachi 3:10; Proverbs 3:9-10; Leviticus 26:30; Matthew 23:23; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is your doctrine or denomination?

Vintage Church is a Christian non-denominational church. Although our approach is anything but traditional, we believe in and hold to a conservative theological position. See our full doctrinal statement at vintage.church/about.

How is your church led?

Vintage Church is led by a Regional Leadership Team who oversees the daily operations of the church, and are under the ultimate authority of our Governing Board of Elders and our Church Bylaws & Policies.

Are your locations video or satellite campuses?

No, each location has their own lead pastor who teaches live each week and is responsible for leading and shepherding that local congregation. Lead pastors are chosen by the Regional Leadership Team and approved by our Governing Board of Elders.

What will future locations look like practically?

You can expect worship, outreach, and events to be tailored to each location. Lead pastors will communicate the same great biblical and practical message live each week while tailoring it to their own unique communication style. Future locations will also employ regional strategies for membership, small groups, discipleship courses, and leadership training.

Are my donations tax deductible?

Yes, your donations are tax deductible. Vintage Church operates as a non-profit in the State of Texas and enjoys federal tax-exempt status as a 501(c)(3) organization. When giving, be sure to designate your location. All budgets are based on the income and specific needs of each location.

OUR AFFILIATIONS



Church Sherpa *churchsherpa.com*

A Sherpa is a Tibetan Mountain guide who is indigenous to the high southern slopes of the Himalayas in Eastern Nepal who throughout history been known for taking ambitious climbers to the top of one of the highest peaks on planet earth, the summit of Mount Everest.

It is with this comparison that we started Church Sherpa. Church Sherpa exists to help pastors and churches go further faster as they climb higher in life and ministry through creative and ministry resources, discipleship, and events.



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