



Welcome to North Village Church! It means so much to us that you have taken an interest in what God is doing through our church. Below are descriptions of three of our objectives so you can get to know us a little better.

I. Connecting with Jesus

A. Key Text

*John 15:4*

*4Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.*

B. Key Principles

1. Scripture – reading, memorizing, and meditating on the words of Jesus
2. Prayer – talking to, listening to, and responding to Jesus
3. Fellowship – connecting to and learning from other Christ-followers

C. Examples

1. Read through Philippians, Colossians, or Ephesians over the next 4 weeks.
2. Start a prayer journal reflecting on how Jesus is moving in, through, and around you.
3. Join a Neighborhood Gathering at North Village Church

II. Connecting with Others

A. Key Text

*John 4:6-7*

*6Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"*

B. Key Principles

1. Relationships - getting to know neighbors, co-workers, and others you interact with on a daily basis.
2. Intentional Living - finding commonalities in your relationships and moving conversations to spiritual

C. Examples

1. Think of 5 people that you naturally connect with or think you *could* connect with.
2. Listen to their story – what drives them, what do they value, what do they do for fun, where are they hurting?
3. Pray that God would open doors for spiritual conversations.

III. Connecting with the Community

A. Key Text

*Luke 10:27b*

*'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*

B. Key Principles

1. Serving - being a blessing to our neighbors and community in tangible ways
2. Events - hosting events in the community that connect people

C. Examples

1. Austin Dog Fair
2. School Supply Drive
3. Laundry Love
4. Volunteering at Lucy Read Pre-K