



# Welcome

06/25/2023

John 3:16

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

## Announcements

**Hymn #11 I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

## Greeting

**Hymn #684 No One Understands Like Jesus**

**Hymn #244 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

## Offering

**Hymn #115 Love Lifted Me**

## Message

**Hymn #488 Jesus, I Come**

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—  
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

## Missionary of the Month

Missions Revival

Pastor Wayne and Lorri Johnson

The primary goal of a Missions Revival is to educate churches regarding their responsibility to carry out the Great Commission of God.

Pastor Wayne equips men for ministry and is also involved in planting churches at home and abroad. Through the teaching and materials he provides, local churches are encouraged to begin a Pastor's In Training program. Lorri has a ministry with women as well. She travels and teaches women on a variety of Biblical topics. She has her own podcasts on their website.

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

### This Week:

#### TONIGHT:

Prayer Service

#### MON.-FRI. 6-7:30PM

5-Day Club @ VBC

#### WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/5-Day Club

### July:

9 - Church Dinner

Theme - Kid Friendly

10 - 15 Junior Camp@AGBC

29 - Men's Breakfast

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshiping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room - Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. - 3 yrs.

Ewa/Kandi

June 25, 2023

Pastor JJ Sexton

# Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People

“Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”

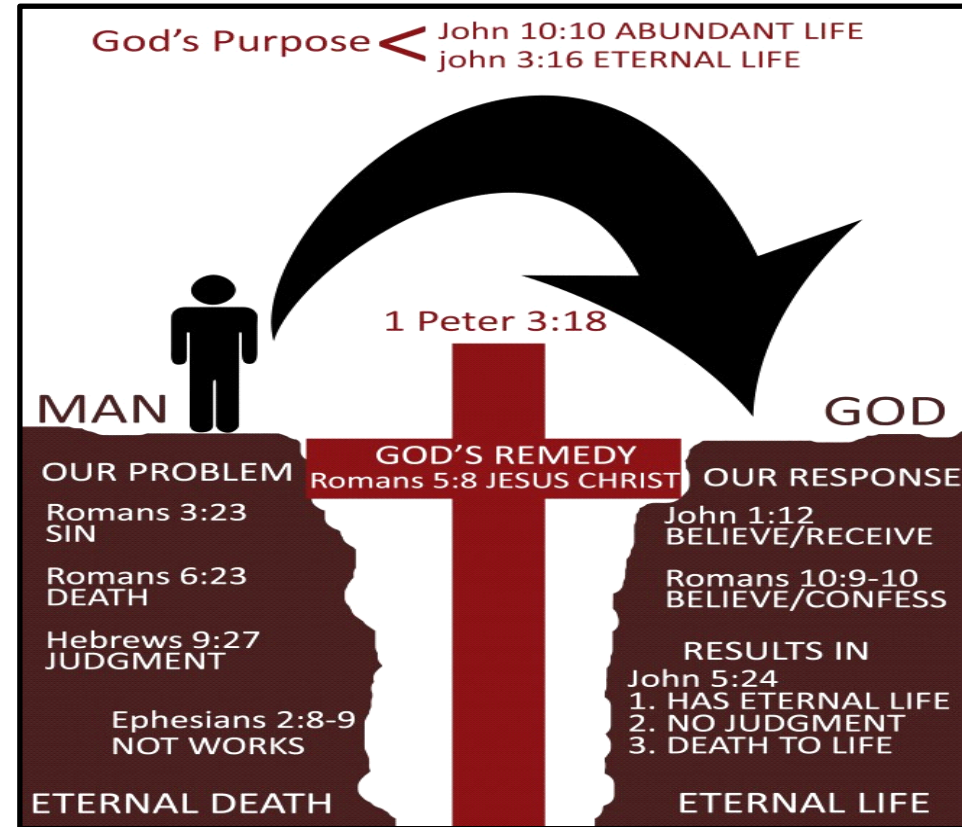
## Reliable Ministries for Apologetics

Worldviewweekend with Brannon Howse  
Justin Peters Ministry  
carm.org - Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry  
gotquestions.org  
Answers in Genesis  
Do Theology (dotheology.com)

## Village Bible Church Articles of Faith

### Section 15 – Movements Contrary to Faith

- A. Ecumenism – That which seeks the organizational unity of all Christianity and ultimately of all religions. Its principal advocates are the World Council of Churches and the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America.
- B. Ecumenical Evangelism – That effort to promote the Gospel by bringing fundamentalists into an unequal yoke with theological liberals and/or Roman Catholics and other divergent groups.
- C. Neo-Orthodoxy – that theological movement which affirms: the transcendence of God, the finiteness and sinfulness of man, and the necessity of supernatural divine revelation of truth; but, while using evangelical terminology, seriously departs from orthodoxy in accepting the views of destructive higher criticism, in denying the inerrancy of the Bible as historic revelation, in accepting religious experience as the criterion of truth and in abandoning important fundamentals of the Christian faith.
- D. New Evangelicalism [Neo-Evangelicalism, New Conservatism] – These terms refer to that movement within evangelicalism characterized by a toleration of and a dialogue with theological liberalism. Its essence is seen in an emphasis upon the social application of the Gospel and weak or unclear doctrines of the inspiration of Scripture, biblical creationism, eschatology, dispensationalism and separation. It is further characterized by an attempt to accommodate biblical Christianity and make it acceptable to the modern mind.
- E. The Ministry and Spiritual Gifts – a) We believe that God is sovereign in the bestowment of all His gifts; and that the gifts of evangelists, pastors, and teachers are sufficient for the perfecting of the saints today; and that speaking in tongues and the working of sign miracles gradually ceased as the New Testament Scriptures were completed and their authority became established (1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Ephesians 4:7-12). b) We believe that the biblical offices of pastor and elder in the church, or their equivalents, are restricted to biblically qualified men (1 Timothy 2:12; 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9).



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| Sunday Morning Sunday School    | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Sunday Morning Worship Service  | 10:45 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening Prayer Service   | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study   | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Services available for all ages |            |

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“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

**Avoid False Teachers**  
**Romans 16:17–20**

The Holy Spirit gives four reasons to avoid false teachers

*For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly*

- The Lord Jesus revealed the true nature of false teachers - **Matthew 7:15–20**
- False teachers have sinful selfish motives - **Jude 1:11**
- Way of Cain - False teachers make up their own way.
- Error of Balaam - False teachers do it for the money.
- Rebellion of Korah - False teachers want people to follow them and power over people - **Acts 20:29–30 For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.**
- False teachers are commonly involved in the sin of sexual immorality - **2 Peter 2:14 having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices, and are accursed children.**

*and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple.*

- False teachers use deception and manipulation - **2 Peter 2:1–3**
- Some of our brothers and sisters are gullible, and naïve, and lack discernment.
- The church must protect the vulnerable - **Mark 9:42 But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.**

*For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil.*

- A church's testimony must be consistent with the word of God.
- We are responsible for what happens in this church.
- We cannot be preoccupied with every wrong in another church.
- People are counting on us to remain faithful to Christ.

*And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.*

- False teachers are servants of Satan - **2 Corinthians 11:12–14**
- False teachers and false teaching will plague the church until Christ returns.
- We must trust and wait for God to destroy false teachers.

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.*

- The grace of God makes no allowances for false teachers and false teaching.
- People are not saved because of false teaching but are saved in spite of false teaching.
- A Christian should not remain in false teaching but always be moving toward truth.

Brother and sister, we must be humble and honest with the scriptures and by the grace of God we will not be misled by false teaching nor will we allow false teaching in our assembly.