

...YOU YOURSELVES LIKE LIVING  
STONES ARE BEING BUILT UP AS  
A SPIRITUAL HOUSE

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Together, as followers of Jesus  
we are committed to growing through  
DISCIPLESHIP WITHIN RELATIONSHIPS and  
being built into a spiritual house that is  
both GATHERED together to worship and  
SCATTERED throughout our community to  
make an impact for the Kingdom of God.

Throughout the New Testament we see a biblical pattern for **discipleship and its multiplication effect** (*followers of Jesus becoming more like Him and making other followers of Jesus*), and this often takes place within **authentic community** (*people knowing and loving one another*).

We also see the Church experiencing significant impact when its people are committed to gathering together *AND* also willing to engage their world around them. As a church we are committed to leaning into these principles, and we are excited for what God has in store for The Vine as we walk in obedience to Him.

Honored to be with you!

Pastor Gregg and Karen Bennett



# THE VINE'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

## Discipleship *within* Relationship

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' **teaching** and the **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.  
Acts 2.42 ESV

since we heard of your **faith** in Christ Jesus and of the **love** that you have for all the saints... Colossians 1.4 ESV

As iron sharpens iron, so **a friend sharpens a friend**.  
Proverbs 27.17 NLT

## A Gathered *and* Scattered Church

And day by day, attending the **temple together** and breaking bread in **their homes** . . . Acts 2.46 ESV

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be **my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8 ESV

# THE VINE'S FOCUS

### KIDS & STUDENTS

"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—  
Deut 4.9 ESV

### GATHERING

...true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.  
John 4.23 ESV

### GROUPS

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.  
Hebrews 10.24-25 ESV

### LOCAL & GLOBAL IMPACT

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28.19-20 ESV