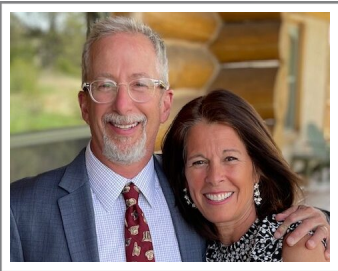


Our Speaker Today:

Tom Kelby serves as president of Hands to the Plow Ministries, an organization he and his wife, Sarah, founded in 1997. They live in the lake country of northwest Wisconsin, where they enjoy outdoor activities with their three children and five grandchildren. Hands to the Plow produces teaching materials designed to help church leaders know God’s word and to teach His word to others. When possible, they provide on-site training for church leaders, especially in places where theological training is difficult to access. Because physical needs often accompany theological needs, Hands to the Plow also works with local churches to provide physical care for those in need. Tom earned his PhD at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He counts it a joy to serve pastors and church leaders around the world for the sake of Christ and His Church.



If you have questions about your spiritual walk or how to know how you can be saved, baptized, or join Mountain Valley Church as a partner, we would always love the opportunity to connect with you. Just stop by the Connection Center at any time and set up a meeting with one of our pastors.

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Thank you for taking the time to worship with us at Mountain Valley Church! Like many areas of life, we know that we are all at different points along the journey in our walk with Christ. Our goal is to help people, no matter their location, become passionate followers of Jesus. This help will differ for each person, but ultimately, there is no greater help than pointing you to Jesus.

Gathering

We believe the greatest way we can help each person is to gather together around Jesus Christ. This gathering comes through responding to the Word of God and renewal from the Word of God and His people. It is with great gladness and gravity that we pursue the greatness of our great God.

Scattering

Though we are all at different locations on the journey, we believe that gathering as a body is not about consumption, but growth. We gather together to be edified so that no matter our location, we can scatter for the name of the LORD Jesus Christ.

Prepare: Text to read for Sunday, **October 19**
- Matthew 9:35-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions Fair

Don't forget to stop by the Missions Fair tables in the lobby after the worship service today! There are some exciting new opportunities we'd love to tell you about!

Tuesday Café Night

Mark your calendars! Our next Cafe Night is coming up on Tuesday, **October 14th**, hosted by the Melidones Life Group. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, and the best part— it's absolutely free! Come, relax, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together.

Our Café Nights are also an excellent opportunity to invite others from our community. Bring a friend, coworker, or family member— there's no cost for the meal, just food ready and waiting for you.

If you have dietary restrictions, never fear! We have a group of "free eaters" (gluten-free, dairy-free, etc.), and we'd love to accommodate you. Just let Lisa know so we can plan accordingly by contacting her at Lisa@MountainValley.org.

Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, **October 15**

- Ignite Youth Group: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, you can easily share it with us using the Connection Card, through our website, or right in the MVC app— just look at the bottom of the front screen.

More Than Conquerors: Forge Your Faith in Christ

This is no ordinary men's Bible study—it's a high-octane charge into Romans 8, forging rock-solid men with the raw power of God's Word. Equip yourself for life's battles, stand strong with your brothers, and rise to the challenge.

When: Saturday, **October 18th** at 9:00 am (the last week)

Where: MVC, 5 Dinkle Road

Gear up, men! This is your call to conquer through Him who loves us. Show up battle-ready!

Taste the Nations

On Sunday, **October 26th**, we'll wrap up GOctober by sharing dishes from around the world after the Worship Service. Here's how it works: a variety of international recipes are posted in the foyer on the wall opposite the auditorium doors. Please stop by today to choose a recipe and sign up to prepare and bring that dish for our shared meal. Together, we'll enjoy flavors from many cultures while celebrating our unity in Christ. For questions or more information, please contact Jeanette Maxwell at 505-228-4910.

Secret Church

On Friday, **November 7th**, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, plan to join us for Secret Church as we eat together, learn more about how our brothers and sisters around the world worship, and take time to pray for them. Details are coming in the next few weeks, but please save the date now. You won't want to miss this!

!!Please Note!!

The blue seat covers are reserved for the family and friends of those in wheelchairs or those who need assistance. Please do not add a chair in the empty space.

International Student Thanksgiving

On Saturday, **November 22nd**, Mountain Valley Church will host a Thanksgiving dinner for international students at the BSU building in Albuquerque. This is an example of the mission field coming to us. Consider attending with your family to meet and interact with students from around the world.

Life Groups

Looking for a place to connect, grow, and belong? Mountain Valley Church invites you to be part of a Life Group—where faith and friendship come together. These small gatherings are a chance to share life, dive deeper into God's Word, pray with one another, and enjoy meaningful conversation.

With a variety of groups to fit your schedule, there's a place waiting just for you! Stop by the Connection Center today to find the perfect Life Group and take the next step in building lasting relationships.

PT101

At MVC, we take partnership seriously and hope that you do too. If you do not have a church home, we pray that PT101 helps answer some of your questions. PT101 covers our statement of faith (what we believe), our covenant, our history as a church, and how it has been informed by church history, the expectations and roles of a partner, and our service opportunities.

The PT101 class meets on Sunday mornings during the Equipping Hour. For more information, contact Bill@MountainValley.org.