

Our Speaker Today:

Matt Thackerson is from the Baptist Convention of New Mexico (BCNM). Matt leads the Church Missions Team at BCNM in partnering with churches to foster evangelism and church planting in New Mexico through missions education, sending, disaster relief, and Christian Challenge Collegiate Ministry. Matt’s work involves facilitating various missions opportunities, such as BCNM’s recent *One Day Missions Trips* in Silver City and Tucumcari.

Matt lives in Edgewood with his wife, Mandy, where they are raising four children, one of whom is at NMSU in Los Cruces.



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 26**
- Acts 1:6-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions Fair

Remember to visit the Missions Fair tables in the lobby!
There are two new tables you won't want to miss.

Joan Raschke is here this morning from International Students, Inc. (ISI). She will be available to answer your questions about how you can get involved with ministering to international students in Albuquerque. An easy start is to **sign up to participate in a Thanksgiving Dinner that MVC will be hosting for international students** on Saturday, November 22. Stop by the table to find out more!

There are also tables showcasing opportunities for short-term missions trips next summer.

Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, **October 22**

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

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.

!!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.

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.

Women's Quarterly Breakfast

Ladies, please join us for our Women's Quarterly Breakfast on Saturday, **November 1st**, from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. Please bring a dish to share if you are able. We will be meeting in the Family Worship Center. You may enter the building through the door on the east side. All women 18 years and older are welcome. Sign up at the Connection Center or contact Donna at Donna@MountainValley.org or call or text 505.252.0207.

Partner Meeting

Our next MVC Partner Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **November 2**, at 5:00 pm. If you are a partner, please plan on joining us.

Secret Church

On Friday, **November 7th**, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, plan to join us for Secret Church at 208 South 217, Tijeras. We will grill burgers and invite you to bring an easy side dish or dessert to share. After eating, we'll have a time of worship, prayer, and a message from Pastor Chris. The focus will be on remembering and praying for the persecuted church throughout the world.

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.