# **WELCOME**



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Thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer that you are truly blessed.
Please connect with myself or one of our pastors and give us the opportunity to meet you and help you find a place here at VVFirst!

WE EXIST TO TRANSFORM LIVES THROUGH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS.

### **Service Times:**

Sundays - 9am & 11am







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Visit our website for weekly events and to download our APP You Matter to God You Matter to Us

### This week...

Mon - 10am Feed My Sheep Food Bank (Compassion Center)

Tue - Please note: Grief Share is on break until January 20

Wed - Church Office will close at noon

Thu - Church Office Closed

Fri - Church Office Closed

Please note: All weekly classes and groups are on break.





Sunday, December 28, 2025

## **Next Steps**

Move Forward In Your Faith

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - Pie with the Pastors

New to VVFirst? We would love to meet you! Connect with us after services in the Welcome Room.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 - Say YES

For those looking for a place to serve. Join us following the 9am or 11am service in the Welcome Room.



Start the new year off right, and join us for



January 5-16, 7pm in the Sanctuary

PLUS Prayer & Praise Night Wednesday, January 14 at 7pm



## FIRST TIME?

Scan this QR code to connect with us online.





Scan this QR code to give online



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE RESUMES**

We hope you have enjoyed a beautiful and restful holiday season! Please note that our regular services and activities schedule resumes the week of Sunday, January 4.

### **VVCS ENROLLMENT**

Victor Valley Christian School is enrolling now for second semester! We are pleased to offer a Christ-centered education for Preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, a VVFirst church member discount, and other financial aid options! Call 760-241-8827, or visit us at www.vvcs.org.

#### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY**

Parenting classes will resume January 7 with a new series: "Sacred Parenting," for couples and single parents, in Room E-9. Also, Vessels of Honor begins Monday, January 5, at 6:30pm in the Counseling Center, taught by Maya Feldman. This class is for those healing from effects of abuse, and family members of those struggling.

### **VVCS COACHING OPPORTUNITY**

Victor Valley Christian School is seeking a qualified Varsity Softball Coach for the Spring season. Please contact Isaiah Heller by email at iheller@vvcs.org for additional information.

#### A TIME FOR...GIVING GIFTS...

Year-end giving is always important to the overall financial health of our church. The following are a variety of ways you can give to our church in 2025 that will make a difference for years to come.

Gifts of cash or check...

are the simplest and most popular means to donate. Gifts given in the offering, delivered to the church or school office, or mailed and postmarked by December 31 qualify for a tax deduction in 2025, even if a check does not clear your account until after the first of the year.

Online Giving...

is available. Our church uses Pushpay to give online. Scan the QR code to the left and follow the prompts to give your donation by credit card or bank account. Alternatively, you can text "vvfirst" to 77977. The same rules apply to credit card contributions as to cash or checks: they must be received by December 31.

Appreciated Securities and Property Assets...

that have grown in value over the years, such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and real estate can bring you greater tax savings than gifts of cash. If you have owned such assets for a year or longer, you may deduct the fair market value on the date of transfer, even if they were purchased at a lower price. By donating appreciated assets, you will avoid paying capital gains tax on the increased value of the asset, which can provide the donor with additional savings.