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V3 UPDATE

sharing the life & beauty of the gospel with the world

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V3 Chapel + Community of Practice + LAB: The Podcast +
LAB Initiative + V3 Future Initiative + V3 Affiliates + Movie Premiere



Special Movie Premiere!

V3 is partnering with Fellowship for Performing Arts to share the new film,
The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of C.S. Lewis in Tampa!

AMC West Shore 14 / 7pm / November 3, 2021

Would you like to attend? Contact cammie@vuvivo.com for tickets.



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Hello V3 Family and Friends,

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." When I sat down to write, these words from Psalm 126:3 were the first to come to mind. We have so much to be thankful for as we enter another fall season of ministry.

Thanks to God's constant faithfulness, your committed support and an extraordinary group of people who make up the V3 team, our ministry continues to grow and bear fruit.

In the upcoming year, we will be expanding **LAB: The Podcast** and welcoming an incredible new season of guests to share their stories and help us energize Christian participation in culture.

Through the incredible generosity of a donor in Oregon, V3 launched a brand new opportunity to invest in future leaders through a monthly gathering, the **V3 Future Initiative**.

We are continuing the long, slow and deep work of cultivating a flourishing **V3 Chapel** community on Bayshore Blvd. and invite you to join us on Sunday evenings at 5pm. Our monthly liturgy includes:

1st Sunday Dinner
2nd and 3rd Sunday Word and Sacrament
4th Sunday Worship and Prayer
5th Sunday VO Op

Please reach out to cammie@vuvivo.com for more information on our Chapel ministry.

We are already two months into a new season providing care and coaching for pastors through our **Community of Practice** both here and in Detroit.

These are just a few highlights of the work God is doing in Tampa and beyond.

Finally, through the investment of a ministry partner in Tampa, V3 will be expanding our care for pastors by providing solitude and retreat through curated stays at Little Everglades Ranch, a natural sanctuary located on over 2000 acres of land just one hour from Tampa.

Please continue to join us in prayer for wisdom, open doors to proclaim and cultivate the gospel and provision to fuel V3's ministry as we look to the future with hope and expectation.

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IHS,
Zach

Our **2021 LAB Initiative** goal is to contribute over \$100,000 to help set captives free.

3 WAYS TO SUPPORT:



V3 VO Op

Coming up Sunday, October 31!
You are invited!



V3 Future Initiative

Last week V3 launched the V3 Future Initiative. A group for 18-30 year-olds who seek to seed and nurture a global community of young leaders committed to cultivating the life and beauty of the gospel in their lives, vocation and communities. Please share this opportunity with other 18-30s.



LAB: The Podcast

Thank you to Xavier Scruggs for joining us live at Buddy Brew in September!

Join us on **Thursday, October 28** as Ashlie Teeling sits down with Zach live at Buddy Brew on Kennedy. Ashlie's life is nothing short of miraculous and her story can help us gain important perspectives on feelings and themes that often remain hidden or we work hard to avoid. Please join us for an important conversation on the realities of anxiety, depression, suicide, healing, and learning to rest in the grace and power of God.

On October 14, New York Times Bestselling author, Patti Callahan joined LAB: The Podcast to celebrate the October 19 release of her latest book, Once Upon A Wardrobe, "an enchanting story that pulls back the curtain on the early life of C.S. Lewis." With this release, Patti has published 15 novels including the best selling, Becoming Mrs. Lewis. Don't miss Zach's conversation with a gifted writer, magical story teller and exactly the kind of enchanted voice we all need right now.

LIVE at Buddy Brew - Save the Dates!
Doors open 7pm / Podcast begins 7:15pm
October 28 - Ashlie Teeling
November 18 - Kamden Kuhn
December 9 - Dr. Jerry Root



Notes from our Team:

Pastor Jerome Milner

Board Member / Director of Church Ministry

Hello from Tampa,

Erin, Selah and I have been so blessed to see God work in and through our lives these past 5 years. Seeing and being a part of V3 from the beginning has been an amazing journey of faith to say the least.

I've been overseeing the "Church Lane" at V3 Ministries which consists of our Affiliate Church on-boarding process/training, accountability/support, and health/sustainability. I'm also co-pastoring at Redeemer City Church.

Erin is the Ministry Support Coordinator at V3. She also handles finances/administrative operations with Redeemer City Church which is a V3 Affiliate Church.

Since our last update, we have seen miracles like my cousin Matthew being on his death bed after a motor vehicle accident and then being healed through prayer. Also, my friend Anthony was in the ICU from an unexpected health scare and was fully healed through prayer. We have also walked alongside friends who have suffered loss. Through it all, our vision has remained up and our faith has deepened, especially Selah's.

It has been an amazing journey thus far and we are looking forward to being a part of what God has already planned for our families and ministry.

We are also looking forward to welcoming another little one to our family in 2022!! Baby girl Milner! Selah has been praying for a sibling and it's awesome to see God answer her prayers.

Thank you for all the prayers, and love you send across the country to support V3 and our team. Remember we are all in this together. Ephesians 4:5

Love,

Jerome, Erin, and Selah Milner



Megan Turnquest

Worship Director



It's been so amazing to lead worship on Sunday nights for V3 chapel. Each Sunday, God shows up in such sweet ways. What I love most is that there is liberty to flow as the Holy Spirit leads. It is my hope that people can come to Chapel on a Sunday night to see Jesus and find rest for their souls. Another thing that I love about Chapel is that the atmosphere is very family-oriented. There is a place for everyone, and I do believe that everyone who comes does leave feeling not only refreshed, but seen, loved & cared for. Not too long ago, we got to pray for a young lady who was going off to college during the service. Another Sunday, we got to pray for an elderly lady who asked us to pray for some needs she had. Coupled with Pastor Zach's amazing teaching & worship through song, these are the moments that make V3 chapel what it is. We are a family that really loves Jesus & it is felt from the moment we walk through the doors to the moment we walk out. There's just no other ministry like V3! I'm so honored and grateful to be on the team.

Thanks,
Megan

Ashley Williams

Director of Pastoral Care / Event Coordinator

A couple weeks ago, our team had the pleasure of hosting First Sunday dinner together. It was great to watch our team come together and work more closely with one another as we build our community. We had a packed house! Our First Sunday dinners have morphed over the past month as we are transitioning from not just building a space to create community but allowing an opportunity to create fellowship in an environment of relationship building and seeing each other on more of a personal level. I am excited to watch this community grow not only in size but also in deeper, meaningful relationships. It is incredible to watch God work through one another and placing people with the heart and desire to share their journey and the life and beauty of the gospel.



Jesse Elliott

Worship & Prayer Worship Leader

V3 Chapel monthly worship & prayer nights are a great way of practicing a life of "Vision Up." The goal of this night is to lift praise, adoration and spend time remembering God and celebrating the life we have in Him.

The music is comprised of songs that range from brand new releases to sacred hymns. The style is acoustic guitar driven but supported with skillful piano accompaniment, keys, lead guitar and layered vocal harmonies. A diverse group of musicians from various local churches make up the worship band. Each night is focused with scripture reading and a brief exhortation and closed with a time of prayer and reflection.

We are planning and looking forward to the October worship night! You're invited Sunday night, October 24th at 5:00pm. We love seeing new faces so join us and invite as many people as you can!



Pastor Karl Messenger

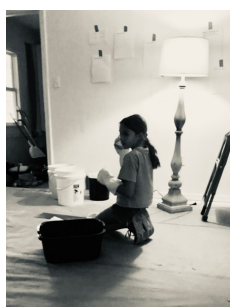
Ministry Advancement

Hello friends, In the short four or so years that I've known V3, I've worn many hats. What started as an invitation to a free breakfast from my friend Zelvis Applin, grew to friendship and partnership with The Arbor Church, to V3 helping broker a church merger with Redeemer City Church, to navigating our call to return home to Detroit and my role as V3 Ministry Advancement. Envisioning and taking ground for the Kingdom fires me up! The harvest is truly plentiful and we believe that the shalom that Jesus spoke of is spiritual and literal. May His Kingdom truly come on earth as it is in heaven. Deal us in for that mission!

With the changing seasons, everyone senses the rhythms and possibilities that come. Our Detroit Community of Practice is anticipating just that! A few of us were blessed by an impromptu boat outing In September. I've been most excited about the diverse pastors that have joined together to make up our Community. There is an organic sense that we all need each other and that this is a safe group. There is a spirit of rich fellowship and budding partnerships that are rare among believers and churches in Detroit. We are expecting the Detroit Community of Practice to fully establish itself in this area as a place for pastors to come and see what this diverse fellowship is growing to become. Cheers to the 2021-2022 season!

V3 Chapel VO Op

In September we received word that a local Tampa Mom and her 3 kids were in a tough spot and in need of a home. An incredible couple heard this call and by God's leading, purchased a new home for this family. The house needed some TLC. A group of people from Chapel spent an evening cleaning, scrubbing, fixing, painting, and putting in the elbow grease to help prepare this home. Every 5th Sunday Is a "Vision Out" Op. If you're In Tampa and would like to participate, reach out for more info: info@vuvivo.com.



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AND BEAUTY OF THE GOSPEL
WITH THE WORLD.**

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