Valley Baptist Church is pastored by Chris Allen. Chris grew up in church as the son of a pastor, and has seen every aspect of how a church functions (good and bad). Chris served his country as a United States Marine for four years as an Air-Traffic Controller, then went on to graduate from Calvary University, with a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Bible. He was ordained at Harvest Baptist Church in Blue Springs, MO, while serving as Assistant Pastor, and later followed the Lord to plant the Valley Baptist Church in Grain Valley. Chris is married to Susan and together they have four grown boys with expanding families.



Susan was saved at Harvest Baptist Church in Blue Springs, and grew in the faith as she was discipled. Susan has worked in numerous areas of ministry at church, including AWANA leader, teacher, counselor, mentor, small group leader, discipleship guide, and in praise ministry as a member of the praise team and solo singer.

Susan is a trained phlebotomist, and has made a career of assisting people with her compassion care and tender touch as she draws their blood for laboratory tests. Also, she loves all kind of plants!

Sunday Morning Service 10:30-12:00

Monday Night
"Spiritual Spotters" Men's Group
6:00-7:30

Wednesday Night Bible Study Anchored Youth Group Children's classes 7:00-8:30

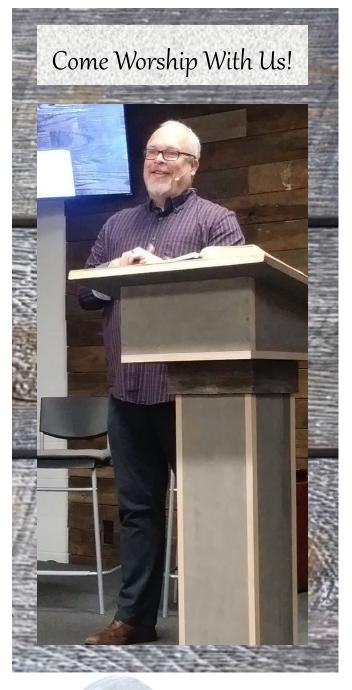
Thursday Night
"Ladies In Transformation Together"
7:00-8:30

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Near Main and the train tracks,
just behind the Bank





**ALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH** 



The Valley Baptist Church (VBC) started as a church-plant from the Lee's Summit Baptist Temple, on Sept. 7th, 2014 with a little over 20 people. Our first year we met in the Grain Valley Community Center and carried all of our equipment in and out of the building every week for church. After that first year, and through a series of unusual circumstances, we were able to lease and eventually purchase the vacant Mid-Continent Public Library building on Front St. in the heart of Grain Valley.



Through the years we have remodeled the interior of the building, adding walls and doors for classroom and auditorium space, updated the floors and lighting, and tried to stay up-to-date with our audio and video technology.

We've never closed our doors, though we saw the need and have offered livestreaming of our services since the pandemic. VBC is a tough church to describe. People give all sorts of labels to churches, and make all sorts of assumptions about churches, based on their name. The B in VBC is for Baptist, and we hold that title proudly. Baptist churches have held tight to the gospel of Jesus for centuries, and we follow that theological tradition. From there, things get more dynamic. The church is laid-back and friendly, and no one gets too dressed up for church. Pastor Chris plays the drums for the worship team, but then preaches from a King James Bible . We've got bikers and construction workers, medical professionals, sales-people, clerks, techs, and an assortment of unique people that love Jesus, and want to spread his love. VBC is an unusual bunch of humans that you would never imagine doing life together, but God has made us a family, and we wouldn't have it any other way!

So what does our church believe?

We will not compromise on these fundamental tenants. We believe that God created Heaven and Earth, and man in his image and likeness. We believe that Jesus is God, as part of the Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe the Bible is God's Word, and records the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. Because he lived a sinless life, salvation is only through the grace, mercy, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and upon salvation, the believer is indwelled by the Holy Spirit. We believe that the church is a local body for now, but will become a united church of all believers in Heaven after the Second Coming of Jesus as the triumphant King. We believe in the eternal security of the saved.

VBC was founded on these items and will stand by them. Our methods of delivery may change, but our message must not ever change!



Our VBC kids get an early foundation of Godly things!

All of our workers/teachers must pass background checks from the MO Highway Patrol