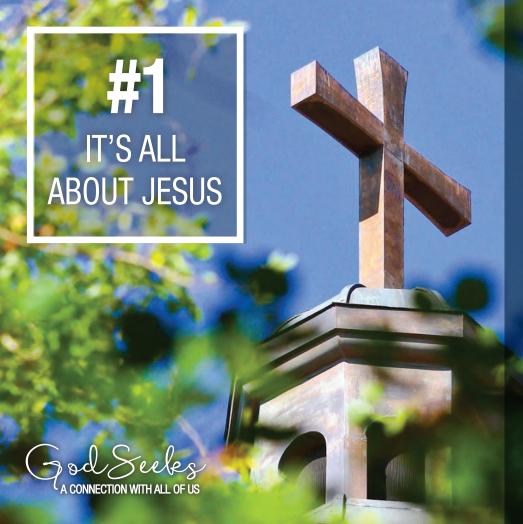
Hello. Welcome to reveal A Jesus Centered Community







Values are like a GPS unit, guiding and leading any organization in the desired direction. Too often, values degenerate into sentimental ideas or mushy words on a plaque hanging in the break room. When these values are hazy or undefined, momentum is replaced by confusion and frustration. If this continues, eventually people start losing interest. As a church, we too have values. But they are more than heartwarming phrases in fancy fonts. While Reveal places value on many things, we have **10 HILLS WE DIE ON**. Our 10 Hills represent the core elements of how we go about our work. They are the practices that permeate everything we do.



There has never been a more famous person in all of history. Nobody is more loved, and nobody more hated. Opinions can be seen in art, literature, music and movies some friends, some foes. At Reveal, we're all about Jesus. Who He is, what He taught, and how He lived. While you're here, we hope you learn a few things about how to be a better person, how to have a better marriage or being more fulfilled in life. However, ultimately that's not the point. Our aim is to point everyone to Jesus. Through Him we discover the meaning of life, the nature of God, how to define success and how to be a better spouse, friend and much more. So while you'll hear reference to numerous culturally current topics, the person behind it will always be Jesus. He said it best about Himself, "I am the way, the truth and life..." John 14:6 from The Bible





Reveal is a place for everyone! Nobody needs to have it all sorted out before they visit our church, and you certainly don't need to comprehend the deeper nuances of *The Bible*. We do not assume everyone who attends Reveal understands or even believes *The Bible*, but we do hope everyone who attends is open to exploring it. *The Bible* is the foundation for everything we practice, believe and teach. We put confidence in the biblical text as God's inspired word; pointing us to truth, imparting wisdom for daily life and revealing more of Jesus. "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."

2 Timothy 3:16 from The Bible





We believe we cannot step into everything God has for us if we put up false fronts. "Fake it 'til you make it" might be a popular slogan, but it's not spoken here. Valuing authenticity means giving everyone the freedom to fail, without judgment. It means we can drop the facades, stop pretending, and leave the masks at home. Whether from the stage, through community taking place in homes or serving together, we die on the hill of authenticity. This means we are free to share our faults and weaknesses without shame. There is no need to fake it here. So take off the mask...it's okay!

Wherever you are in life, you matter and have purpose. We want to help you become the person God has created you to be. While we do not expect everyone who comes to Reveal to be a committed follower of Jesus, we do expect everyone who is around our community for any length of time to learn how to reflect the image of Christ in everyday life. Reveal is a safe place, but safe doesn't mean comfortable and nothing changes. The Bible presents a dangerous message of life change. It challenges our status quo to push us beyond comfort, towards Christ. This isn't about behavior modification but about life transformation from the inside out. Where do you go from here? Your journey has a next step...we'll help you find it. "Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better." — Colossians 1:10 from *The Bible*

#4
SPIRITUAL
GROWTH



Church isn't the building – it's the people. Church is not a weekly event, only something we "do" on Sunday. Church is us – it's who we are. It was meant to go beyond gathering in an auditorium for an inspiring service and then retreating back to our individual lives. Being part of a local church has always been about community. Though we live in a society that cheers on the independent lifestyle and the self-made individual, we were built for community. Knowing and being known, loving and being loved, celebrating and being celebrated, serving and being served; we were all created to do life together. While our Sunday service is a great place to start, it's not where we want to stay. "Let us consider how to inspire each other to greater love and to righteous deeds." – Hebrews 10:24-25 from *The Bible*



#6

THE PRACTICE &
PROCLAMATION OF THE
KINGDOM OF GOD

We view the Kingdom of God as the overarching and integrating theme of The Bible. The Kingdom was rooted in the hopeful vision of the Hebrew prophets and inaugurated in the life and ministry of Jesus. Early in His earthly ministry, Jesus said the Kingdom of God is near. He was not referring to a physical location, but rather the rule and reign of God had come among us. He then went on to demonstrate what the Kingdom, or rule of God, was like. He did this by praying for and healing the sick, casting out demons, serving those in need, spreading the Kingdom message and being an instrument of social justice. We are committed to the proclamation and practice of the Kingdom message. This means we seek and pray for God's Kingdom to break in among us. Whether through salvations, healings (physical, emotional and social), doing justice, serving, or delivering those held captive by evil, we pray for more of God's reigning Kingdom to be present.

"Pray in this way...Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." – Matthew 6:10 from *The Bible*





In Jesus' Kingdom, everybody gets to play. Jesus recruited ordinary people — guys off fishing boats, women from all walks of life — to partner with God in His Kingdom message. And He's extending the same invitation to us. We believe ministry is not reserved for pastors or paid staff. Rather, everyone in the church has unique God-given gifts, and we are invited to use them to show off His creativity and handiwork. We don't have to wait to be "spiritually mature" - we get to jump in right away. You'll be surprised what God can do through you and His church when everyone gets to play!





God is eager to be known and experienced by all. We believe God is living, breathing, moving and active just as much today as He was from the very beginning. Since Creation, God has actively pursued humanity with the intention of having a personal relationship with all of us. In response to God's initiative, we value the life changing power of His presence, and we understand God wants us all to experience Him through personal relationship.

We value an approach to God's presence that is respectful both of God and of those we are with.

Therefore, we reject the need for hype or manipulation in any way. We do believe we should make room for God's activity, even in the ordinary and mundane. God is always active, always at work and always seeking to reveal more of Himself to those who look for Him.



We lean toward the hurting, the poor, the outcast and the outsider with the compassion of Jesus. Compassion should be the leading edge of our service to God, each other and a hurting world. As such, we seek to avoid unauthorized judgments of others, realizing we are no better than the person next to us. To extend compassion like Jesus did, this means intentionally choosing kindness, forgiveness and inclusivity. Rather than casting judgment, we embrace mercy.

"Mercy triumphs over judgment." – James 2:13 from The Bible







Faith should not be an addition to life, but a re-framing of life itself. Our understanding of this truth moves us from thinking as individuals to thinking as a community. We believe we miss the call of God upon our lives and the church community when we remain centered on ourselves. This means we have to make intentional choices to be contributors, and give back to one another. As contributors, we choose to focus on community over self, sacrifice over self service and commitment over inconvenience.

"When we live our lives in isolation, what we have is unavailable and what we lack is unprocurable." Basil



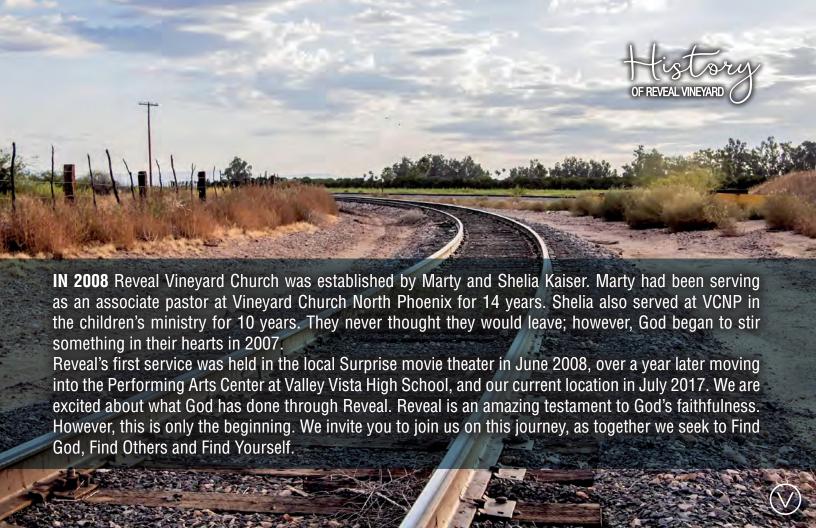
RKIDZ. There's no formula for knowing everything about God. But there are a few things we at Reveal can help kids do to help them know God better. rkidz provides a safe environment for children to learn about Jesus, while having lots of fun!



REVEAL YOUTH. A place where students grades 6-12 can find refuge through encouragement, support, friendship, understanding, acceptance and direction. We want our students to gain a lasting understanding of three things: I am created to pursue an authentic relationship with my creator. I belong to Jesus Christ and define who I am by what He says. I exist every day to demonstrate God's love to a broken world. Get involved *revealvineyard.com/youth.*







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I AM THE CHURCH. I AM REVEAL.

- 1. My life is about Jesus, and I will represent Him today.
- 2. I am here as a seeker of truth that is greater than my own.
- 3. I choose to remove my masks and false fronts demonstrating authenticity.
- **4.** Today I will embrace *The Bible's* message and its promise of life transformation.
- 5. I am part of something bigger than myself and will strive to inspire my community.
- **6.** I am here to be a participant in the Kingdom of God.
- **7.** By God's design, I have gifts, talents and abilities to use today.
- **8.** I enter today seeking to experience the goodness, love and mercy of God.
- **9.** I do not come to judge my church mercy triumphs over judgment.
- **10.** I am a spiritual contributor, not a consumer.

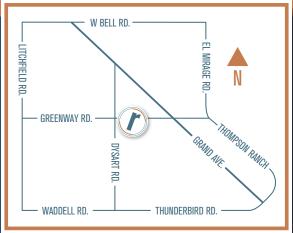


Reveal is a group of ordinary people from all walks of life doing our best to follow and live out the teachings of Jesus Christ. We appreciate you taking the time to learn more about who we are as a church and we hope to see more of you.

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