With more than 1 billion followers, **Hinduism** is the world's third-largest religion. The majority of people practicing Hinduism live in Asia. Hinduism embraces many spiritual and religious ideas and is polytheistic. Those who practice Hinduism will typically choose one god which they elevate and worship while recognizing other deities and being willing to add deities to the pantheon. They believe in reincarnation, that when people die, they will come back to earth as another creature. And a person's reincarnation is impacted by their decisions in this life. They strive within yet another works-based righteousness, a framework which depends on their efforts for salvation.

When Hindu's learn about Jesus, they are surprised to learn He died but then defeated death and the grave. They enjoy stories about His miracles and teachings. But they need to understand that Jesus is not just one of many gods or good teachers. Instead, Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Christ (John 14:6). Salvation does not come through their efforts, but through submission to Jesus.

Use the following to guide your prayers:

- Lord, You are Yahweh, the God who is. All other idols are not. They are not real, not living, not sufficient, and thus, they collapse beneath the weight of our worship.
- God, I pray You would send laborers to show those deceived by Hinduism that You alone are God.
- I pray also that Hindus would come to understand they will face judgment after they die, but they can be saved through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.
- Finally, I pray You would show me how I can be a part of reaching Hindu's here in America and in Asia. Help me to discern what You would have me do to bring light into the darkness of Hinduism.

For more information: https://radical.net/article/share-gospel-with-hindus/
https://www.history.com/topics/religion/hinduism

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.



Announcements

MVCstudents: Spark

Hey students and families! Don't miss Spark on Sunday, **October 11**th, from 5:30–7:30 pm at Judy Rigdon's house (48 Navarro Road, Edgewood). This is a family event—parents are invited, and younger siblings of a MVCstudent are welcome too. Enjoy an evening of food, fun, and a bonfire together. It's the perfect way to close out the weekend—see you there!

Tuesday Café Night

The next Cafe Night is coming up on Tuesday, **October 13**th at 5:30 pm. Come, relax, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together.

Our Café Nights are also an excellent opportunity to invite others from our community. Bring a friend, coworker, or family member—there's no cost for the meal, just food ready and waiting for you.

If you have dietary restrictions, never fear! We have a group of "free eaters" (gluten-free, dairy-free, etc.), and we'd love to accommodate you. Just let Lisa know so we can plan accordingly by contacting her at Lisa@MountainValley.org.

Vitalant Blood Drive

Join us for a community blood drive on Tuesday, **October 13**th, from 2:00 - 5:30 pm at Mountain Valley Church. We're proud to partner with Vitalant to help save lives.

The Blood Drive also corresponds with Tuesday Café Night, so give blood and stay for dinner.

MVCstudents: Take a Hike!

On Saturday, **October 24**th, the MVCstudents will hit the trail for a fall hike! We will leave the church at 10:30 am. Bring comfortable shoes, water, a packed lunch, and come ready for a great day outdoors with friends!

Taste of the Nations: MVC Night Market

Please join us on Sunday, **October 25**th at 5:00 pm for MVC Night Market. Our night will open with an update and report from our Europe team. Then all will be invited to a night of food, games, and cultural flair. Try something new and experience a taste of the nations. Dinner will be provided, with plenty of snacks and treats as we explore small aspects of the world. Bring your kids and bring a friend to experience the first MVC Night Market. See you there!

Secret Church

On Friday, **October 30**th, 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.

!!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.

Operation Christmas Child

It's your opportunity to fill a shoebox, or boxes, with gifts for children worldwide who may have never received a gift. At the same time they open your gift, they hear the good news of Jesus Christ and His free gift of salvation. Operation Christmas Child boxes are available at the Connection Center. The last week to bring your box(es) is Sunday, **November 8**th. Thank you for your help and prayers on this project! If you have any questions, call Dan or Dawn Young at 505.281.6642.

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child

Pick up your box today at the Connection Center!

MVC Doorbell

The MVC doors are kept locked during the day. If you stop by the church during office hours, please ring the doorbell to the left of the doors or call the church office to let us know you are here - 505.281.5566.