

MID-VALLEY fellowship

releasing the power of hope

*Hope does not disappoint us,
because God has poured out his love
into our hearts
by the Holy Spirit,
whom he has given us.*

Romans 5:5

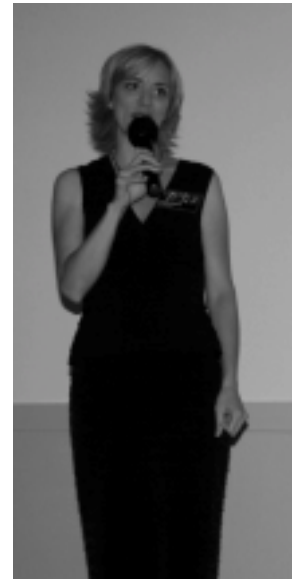
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Mid-Valley Fellowship's Third Annual Benefit Dinner was held Friday, October 9. Our theme for the evening (as we shared in July) was "Unlimited Potential." In addition to a great evening of food and conversation, attendees at the benefit got a chance to hear what God's been doing through Mid-Valley Fellowship over the last year. Leah Greene (Board Member) answered some commonly-asked questions. Joel Varner (Youth Pastor at North Albany Community Church) shared about the impact the ministry had on his youth group and him personally. Flip Anderson (Board Member) explored the priorities that guide Mid-Valley Fellowship, along with a look at "A Day in the Life" of the ministry. Bill Douglas (Associate Pastor at Grace & Glory Community Church) spoke about his connection with Mid-Valley Fellowship and long-time friendship with MVF's Executive Director, Duan Walker.

After hearing what God's been doing, attendees were given the opportunity to join in the Unlimited Potential of where God will take the ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship. Duan challenged, "We serve an unlimited God, and He can do far beyond what we could ask or imagine. This is an opportunity for you to be part of that unlimited potential."

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this great evening. If you were not able to join us, there are still many great opportunities for partnership in the ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship. Contact us to learn more.



Thank YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to all of our volunteers, leadership donors, and table hosts for making this evening possible. The team pictured to the right accepted the challenge of serving dinner for all of us. Thank you to Jason Swick and the team from University Christian Center!



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Praise for the blessing of the benefit dinner and for those who learned about the ministry and are now partnering in it.

Pray for our Taking Back Ground participants who are pursuing God's design for their lives and leaders as they walk alongside in this challenging process.

Pray for openness from those who have or will be hearing about the ministry for the first time.

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