

Important news from Vineyard Anaheim



Dear friend,

We have some important news that we had so hoped to communicate with you in person on Sunday. Unfortunately, the information has already begun to leak and we felt it was important you heard it from us ahead of this weekend.

As the founding church within the Vineyard movement, it has been our honor to champion and cheerlead the Vineyard both in the US and across the world. It's truly been a remarkable kingdom journey filled with agony and ecstasy, pain and privilege, suffering and great joy.

Our founding pastor John Wimber once said, "The economy of God's kingdom is quite simple: each new step will cost us everything we have gained to date. A disciple must always be willing to take that step."

In keeping with that legacy and posture of surrender, we sense an invitation to take another step of faith into the unknown.

As part of that process, **Vineyard Anaheim has this week withdrawn as a member of the Association of Vineyard Churches USA.**

Although our connection and association with the Global Vineyard movement is changing, our affection remains undimmed. We will always continue to honor and pray for God's good future to be increasingly manifest in the movement we deeply love.

We know that some of you may have questions. We will take some time at the beginning of our service to communicate a little more.

Much love,
Alan & Kathryn