Welcome to New Hope Church

A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.









GIVE ONLINE

NEED PRAYER?

NEWS & GIVING REPORT

Share a Story

We would love to hear how God is using people for kingdom work at New Hope Church and in our greater community. Submit a story at newhopechurchmn.org/contact-us.

School Supplies Drive

July 24–August 21. Help kids in our community get a good start to the school year. Drop off donations at the Reception Lobby. For donation list and link to the Amazon Wish List, visit newhopechurchmn.org/schoolsupplies.

Senior Pastor Prayer Team Dessert

Sunday, August 14, 6:30–7:30pm, Family Center. Receive weekly prayer points from Pastor Matthew for focused, intentional prayer. Dessert, informational meeting for those currently on the team and those interested in joining. No cost or registration.

Men's BBO

Sunday, August 21, 12–1:30pm, Family Center. Enjoy a BBQ-style lunch, hear from Pastor Matthew on "Stepping Up" in ministry and learn more about our fall ministries. Register by August 14 at newhopechurchmn.org/men.

Legacy Grandparenting Summit

October 20 & 21, 9am–4:30pm, Worship Center (simulcast). Maybe your grandkids are your calling? You can make an incredible impact on the spiritual direction of your grandkids. Early Bird: \$49 (ends July 31). Register at newhopechurchmn.org/events.

Sunday Morning Prayer

Sundays, 10–10:30am, Student Center (upper level). Seeking God together for spiritual renewal. Prayer, worship and connection as we yield our hearts to the Lord. Open to all!

Get the most current information at

newhopechurchmn.org





APOLLOS Acts 18:24-28

CONNECT

1. Who has been one of the biggest catalysts in your faith and growth in Christ? In what areas did they help you gain a better understanding?

GOING DEEPER

- 2. Read Acts 18:24–28. What do we learn about Apollos from verses 24–25? List some characteristics.
- 3. If Apollos' understanding of God's work was limited to John the Baptist's teaching, what was missing from his knowledge of Jesus and Christianity?
- 4. Did Apollos share what he knew or wait until he knew more? How is the temptation to wait until "we know enough" or the "conditions are right" prevent us from being an everyday catalyst?
- 5. Read Acts 18:26. Earlier Apollos spoke and taught "accurately" the things concerning Jesus (v.25), but here we see Pricilla and Aquila explain to him the way of God "more accurately." What key truths about Jesus would have been included in their teaching?
- 6. What does Apollos' response to their correction say about his character? How do you respond to the correction from others? Why is growth in understanding Christianity a lifelong journey?
- 7. What lessons can we learn from Priscilla and Aquila's investment in Apollos' life? How can you invest in or disciple someone in your life?
- 8. Read Acts 18:27–28. How did Apollos, with the help of others, impact the believing community in Achaia and furthered the gospel? What does this say about Christian community?
- 9. Read 1 Corinthians 16:12 and Titus 3:13. How does Paul's final remarks in these letters speak to Apollos' contribution to the gospel and his ministry? In what ways can you be an everyday catalyst who "greatly helps those with grace" (Acts 18:27)?

ACTION

- 10. We often feel that we don't know enough. How does Apollos' example encourage us? Share ways you can personally imitate his behavior this week.
- 11. Who in your life is most curious about Christianity? Why is it challenging to engage them in conversations about faith? How can you be an everyday catalyst in their life?