

## WHO WE ARE

Vineyard Churches are known for helping people find a fresh experience of God in an informal contemporary setting. There are about 1500 Vineyard churches around the world.

The Charles River Vineyard began in 2007 with a mission to be a healing presence in this community—to reflect the love of Jesus in powerful and meaningful ways, to reach out to those in need and bring a little bit of heaven to earth!

Our church services are informal and welcoming, designed to be helpful in living life every day with genuine hope. We know that if we truly encounter and connect with God, this will happen.

## SERVICES

**Sunday Service:** 10AM weekly

**Hope & Healing Service:** 6:30PM  
(March 27, April 17, May 22)

All services are held at:

**The Riverbend School**  
6 Auburn Street, South Natick  
(right off Rte. 16)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Men's Pub Night

1st Thursday of the month 6:30 PM

*(A time for the guys to have some good food  
and conversation together!)*

Meet at the British Beer Company  
Rte. 9 Framingham  
RSVP

*Check our website for more!*

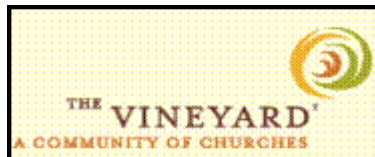
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## CHARLES RIVER VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

WARMLY INVITES YOU TO OUR:

## HOPE & HEALING SERVICE



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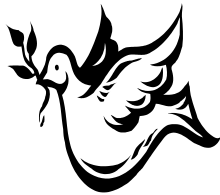
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# HEALING PRAYER

## ABOUT HEALING PRAYER

Healing prayer is an ancient practice with a rich history. It's a high priority in Vineyard churches, as we strongly believe that God cares deeply for people, and still heals today — the same way Jesus healed the sick when he walked the earth.

Our healing prayer services are geared to be very low-key. They're meant to be a place for you to find hope and rest — a place to let down. A place to be honest with God; to tell Him what you need, and have caring people pray with you. Our hope is that you encounter God in the way you need most. We find people are often surprised at just how amazing it is to experience God this way. Many people live not even realizing this is possible!



## COMMON QUESTIONS

### **What is a healing prayer service like?**

When you walk into the room you will find low lights and comfortable spaces to sit all around. Someone will greet you and direct you to sit anywhere you like. There will be table where you can pour yourself a cup of tea, or some other drink (free of charge). Soft music will fill the air, and many say they feel as if they walked into a safe space.

One of our leaders will give a brief introduction to the evening . We may sing some songs together and then open the evening to prayer. It's very informal, and you're welcome to dress comfortably. There will be people trained in healing prayer ministry from our church available to pray for you.

### **How does one ask for prayer?**

Just walk up to any one of the prayer teams who will be waiting for you. You simply share your need and they will start praying for you. You will NOT receive unsolicited advice or counsel. We simply bring your request before God, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide our prayers. Many experience a deep sense of calm and warmth while being prayed for.

### **Do I HAVE to have someone pray for me?**

No, it's all up to you. You are welcome to sit and enjoy the music that is playing. Nothing is required of you.

### **What will I experience after prayer?**

We have seen immediate healing as well as the start of healing where people have returned to us with stories of the process that began during these times and continued for a time after. Just being in this environment of faith for healing may be enough for you to experience this at some level.

### **What about privacy and confidentiality?**

All conversations and times of prayer are held in the strictest confidence. The prayer teams are set up away from where people sit, so you'll have privacy as you share your need

## WHY PRAY?

Praying for you is our gift to this community. We do so because we are convinced that God loves you more than you could imagine, and has good gifts to give you.