

The Vineyard Genetic Code

At a Vineyard pastors conference in September, 1992, founder John Wimber taught on 10 areas of ministry that were essential to any Vineyard church. John called these areas the *Vineyard Genetic Code* because they are the common denominators that identify us as a family. A Vineyard experience typically includes:

- Clear, accurate, Biblical teaching
- Contemporary worship in the freedom of the Holy Spirit
- The gifts of the Holy Spirit in operation
- An active small group ministry
- Ministry to the poor, widows, orphans and those who are broken
- Physical healing with emphasis on signs and wonders as seen in the book of Acts
- A commitment to missions - church planting at home and world missions abroad
- Unity within the whole body of Christ; a relationship with other local churches
- Evangelistic outreach
- Equipping the saints in areas such as discipleship, ministry, serving, giving, finances, family, etc.