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“We have the hardware of heaven, but we are using it as a coaster.”

FROM PRACTICING THE SUPERNATURAL

ABOUT JOSHUA

Joshua Shaw is Lead Pastor of Vineyard Church Los Angeles, a legacy church founded on the beaches of Southern California in 1974 and devoted to reaching the lost. Before Los Angeles he planted a church in Denver, and he has spent twelve years in senior pastoral leadership.

His heart is to ignite the supernatural amidst the everyday sacramental. He is convinced that the ancient practices of the church and the present work of the Holy Spirit belong together, and he teaches with honesty about doubt, weariness, and unanswered prayer.

His first book, *Practicing the Supernatural: How Ordinary Spiritual Practices Lead to Extraordinary Encounters with God*, releases from Zondervan on February 23, 2027.

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AVAILABLE FOR

Sunday Services

Pulpit supply and guest teaching, one or more services.

Conferences

Main-session keynotes and breakout tracks.

Leadership Retreats

Multi-session teaching for pastors, staff, and elders, with room for ministry time.

Seminary Chapels

Chapel messages and classroom conversations on formation and renewal.

01

Why Spiritual Formation Is Not Working

Many faithful people are doing all the right things and feel nothing. Joshua names the exhaustion beneath religious performance and shows how prayer, Scripture, and Sabbath were meant to be places of meeting God, not tasks to complete.

- Why effort alone leaves people tired
- Practices as invitations, not report cards
- A simple path back to presence

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03

Word and Spirit: You Do Not Have to Choose

The structure of the historic church and the freedom of the Spirit are often set against each other. Joshua presents them as the two lungs of one full-bodied faith, drawing on liturgy, the sacraments, and the Vineyard's own story.

- How rhythm and freedom strengthen each other
- The sacraments as places of encounter
- Practical steps for any church tradition

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02

The Supernatural Resurgence Is Coming

Across ages and traditions, people are hungry for a God who still speaks, heals, and moves. Joshua makes a pastoral case for why this moment matters and how churches can make room for the Spirit with wisdom and care.

- What Scripture says about the gifts today
- Healthy, non-hyped ministry in the Spirit
- Equipping ordinary people to pray for others

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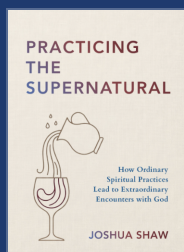
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When the Miracle Does Not Come

An honest reckoning with unanswered prayer, grief, and lament. Joshua offers a faith that keeps praying for breakthrough without looking away from pain, and that trusts God in the space between asking and receiving.

- Lament as an act of faith
- Caring for people who are still waiting
- Hope that does not depend on outcomes

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THE BOOK

Practicing the Supernatural
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