



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on YouTube at **9:00 a.m.**, and **in-person**, inside the Worship Center at **10:45 a.m.**

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

- Need to speak or pray with someone after the service? Pastor Tony and our Prayer Team Members will be down in front of the stage to visit with you right after we are dismissed.
- You can also fill out a **Response Card** or **Care Card** at the Information Center in the Foyer. You will be contacted as soon as possible this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS AT NORTHPOINT

- **General Prayer Requests** — prayer@northpointcorona.org — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org — for private requests that will be directed to the Leadership Team
- **Need Prayer Today?** — You can pray with someone at the end of this service — prayer team members will be waiting in front of the stage

CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2, or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through **Instagram** at [@northpointchurch_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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FOR THE SAKE OF
MY SERVANT DAVID
FIRST & SECOND KINGS

WELCOME!

We're honored you've decided to spend the morning with us. Please know that we're here to assist you in any way we can with your quest to grow closer to God. Below, you'll find what we'll be doing during today's service. On the right panel, you can get an idea of what happens around Northpoint each week and things we're looking forward to.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MORNING

Today, we'll start by reading a short passage from the Bible to focus our attention on God. We'll sing songs of praise to Him. We'll pray to Him. We'll again read from the Bible. We'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.) We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue with our sermon series through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *The Lord Appeared to Solomon a Second Time - Part II*. There, Solomon is reminded that he must continue to follow the Lord even in mid-career as king; he cannot take for granted that his actions on behalf of the people will replace his need to be obedient to the Lord.

SERVICE ORDER



MAR 2, 2025

▲ = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 138
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Blessed Assurance + Shout to the North + Way Maker
- Welcome + Announcements** — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Take My Life + Jesus I My Cross Have Taken
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Ryan Lemen + Sierra Lemen
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
Christus Victor (Amen)
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Lord Appeared to Solomon a Second Time - Part II, 1 Kings 9
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
We Labor Unto Glory
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
1 Corinthians 15:55-58

WHAT TO DO NOW?

We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Pizza with the Pastor** gatherings and **membership classes**. Visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/ for more.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT *

- Today** — In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on YouTube
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room Upstairs
NP KIDS' 1st Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Dismissed from service during Announcements)
New NP Theology I Class Continues, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
NP KIDS' 2nd Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Dismissed from 2nd service during Announcements)
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** — Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
- Friday** — **The Joy and Glory of Discipleship Forum, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Hall - See Below**

* For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP all-church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



TODAY, we're restarting our **second service NP KIDS Program** for children from birth to sixth grade! If you have trouble getting your kids to first service regularly, then second service is for you! Scan our QR code for details:



The **Northpoint Hospitality Team's** goal is to help create an environment where everyone who visits our campus feels welcomed and loved. We extend hospitality because God's very heart is to gather and welcome more into His house! To join us or find out more, scan our QR code:



THIS Friday, March 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall, we're gathering for an evening of food, fellowship, and encouragement at our next Forum, **The Joy and Glory of Discipleship!** Discipleship is all about people—investing in others for God's glory. So, what is the ultimate joy and glory of discipleship? People! Pastor Taylor will give a talk, and we'll hear from different church members in a Q&A format about how they disciple one another. Together, we'll explore why discipleship matters so much in the local church and discuss practical ways to make disciples in our everyday relationships. Childcare is provided, so don't miss out! Scan the QR code to register:



* For more ways to connect with the Northpoint family, see the back of this program.

OUR MISSION AT NP:

• LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD





The Lord Appeared to Solomon a Second Time - Part II

1 Kings 9

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Following the dedication of the Temple, the Lord appears to Solomon a second time to confirm that He has heard Solomon's prayer and to remind Solomon of his obligation to walk before Him with integrity and uprightness of heart. The consecration of the Temple and dedication of Solomon's heart are interrelated—if Solomon obeys, the Lord will preserve the Temple along with Solomon's dynasty. If Solomon or Israel turn aside from the Lord, the Temple will be destroyed and the people will be cut off from the land. The writer of 1 Kings then shows how Solomon continued his reign with these thoughts in mind, specifically in the areas of relationships, work, and wealth. Without commenting directly on these areas, the question remains how Solomon will perform in each area given the warning he has twice received from the Lord. We, too, will do well to consider the condition of our hearts as we engage in similar areas of life.

01. The Lord has designed work and relationships, work and wealth, to be a means of glorifying Him by reaching our potential and becoming a blessing to others; let us be useful in every way we can in every area of our lives.

02. The manner in which we conduct ourselves with regard to relationships, work, and wealth reveals much about our commitment to the Lord; let us be mindful of God's call on our lives in every area of our lives.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. How would you summarize Solomon's reign as king thus far? How did the gift of wisdom extend beyond the category of knowledge and justice to the point of administration and expansion of the nation? What does his varied application of wisdom suggest about ways in which the Lord blesses others through wise leadership in business, architecture, judicial matters, and other similar categories?

2. What responsibilities does the Lord remind Solomon about in verses 4-5? How is Solomon's dedication to the Lord tied to the preservation of the Temple and the extension of his dynasty? How will Solomon's actions affect future generations, for good or for ill? In what ways do the actions of leaders today have an impact on future generations?

3. Note how God promises to put His name, His eyes, and His heart on the Temple but is also willing to let the Temple be destroyed if His people do not keep His commandments and if they follow other gods. What does this suggest about God's insistence on being recognized as holy? What examples can you recall of God allowing people to think less of His name or His church in order for Him to vindicate His name and His church?

4. How are we to understand Solomon's relationship to Hiram and to his own people in verses 10-22? Does it appear as though he is guided by wisdom and a commitment to God's statutes, or are there indications that he is pushing through projects without a genuine concern for the well-being of others? What does this text suggest about the danger and ease of putting ourselves and our ambitions above others?

5. How does God's Word inform your work and relationships with others? How does God's Word affect your marriage (or singleness) and pursuit/use of money? What areas of your life are guided by wisdom and obedience? Pray that the Lord will help you to bless others and glorify Him in all areas of life.

For Further Reading: Tim Keller, *Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work* (Penguin Books, 2014)