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**.

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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, among other things, we'll read 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 symbolically celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with Communion. 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, before being dismissed, 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, we'll see how our walk with the Lord and our words about the Lord can draw others to consider giving their lives to the Lord.

SERVICE ORDER — MAR 9, 2025

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

Prelude - *(Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me)* — Worship Band

Call to Worship — Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader
Psalm 113:1-4

▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing + Shout to the North

Welcome + Announcements — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor

▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
As It Is in Heaven + Agnus Dei

Communion — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Instrumental Meditation: *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love*

Offertory — Worship Team + Congregation
Only Jesus

Today's Message — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Report Was True, 1 Kings 10:1-13
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID

▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Facing a Task Unfinished

Benediction — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Matthew 28:18-20

Postlude - *(We Will Feast in the House of Zion)* — Worship Band

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 K!DS' 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 K!DS' 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
- Children of the Word (C.O.W.), 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
- Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Study, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Heritage Hall

Friday
- Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Music Room

Saturday
- Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Music Room

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

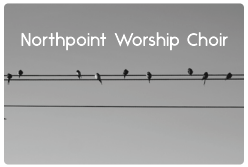
LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



We've restarted a our **second service NP K!DS 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:



If you love to sing and want to use your gifts through music, the **Northpoint Worship Choir** is for you! Join us to help lead worship one Sunday a month—including **Easter Sunday!** Interested? Our first rehearsal is on Wednesday, **March 26**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Music Room. We're always welcoming new members! No sign-up is required; just show up!



Christmas Tea Auditions for actors and singers are **April 6**, in Heritage Hall, at 12:30 p.m. Interested? Sign up **NEXT** week in the all-church email or on the Northpoint Women's web page—even if you've participated in the past.

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

LOVING GOD ▪ LOVING ONE ANOTHER ▪ REACHING HIS WORLD



Looking for a place to pitch in? **NEXT** Saturday, **March 15**, we'll be gathering at Northpoint for a **Campus Care Family Workday**, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Here's what we want to accomplish:

- *Paint a picnic table*
- *Paint a handrail*
- *Cut and replant the agave plants at Waterwall*
- *Repaint the back wall in the Worship Center*
- *Paint 400 linear feet of yellow stripes at step edges*
- *Remove shrubs at the west side of the Playground fence*
- *Remove dead plants around campus*
- *Remove the society garlic plants at the Waterwall*
- *Clean the blinds in the Heritage Hall Overflow Room and in some classrooms*
- *Lay down bark in various planters*
- *Paint Rooms 109 and 107*

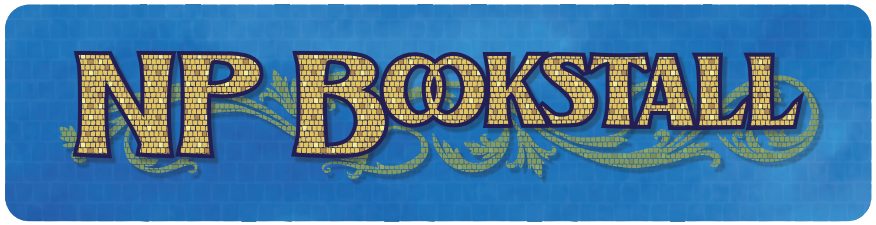
The morning's open to all ages, so come by yourself or bring the family to lend a hand as we prepare Northpoint for Easter Sunday.

Questions? Then please contact **Michele Balga** in the Church Office at mbalga@northpointcorona.org or 951.734.1335.



9Marks started its ***Church Questions*** book series to address a subject almost entirely ignored in today's Christian book market: the church. This series of mini-books, now available for purchase in the Northpoint Bookstall, provides, as 9Marks states, "accessible discipling resources that focus on the centrality of the local church in the Christian life—for both new converts and undiscipled believers. Think of this series as 9Marks 'chicken soup'—accessible, little books that wed the Christian life to the local church."

Stop by the Bookstall in the Worship Center Foyer today to review the offerings of the *Church Questions* series.



SERMON NOTES

MAR 9, 2025

The Report Was True
1 Kings 10:1-13
Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The wisdom of Solomon and the prosperity of Israel captures the attention of the queen of Sheba, who travels to Jerusalem on a quest to discover if the rumors she has heard correspond with reality. Though the queen is wise and wealthy in her own right, Solomon's wisdom and Israel's joy exceed her expectations, leaving her at a loss for words. Her encounter with Solomon leads her to recognize the true source of Solomon's wisdom and wealth, as well as the unique relationship between God and His people. In addition to her words of praise, the queen of Sheba gifts Solomon with gold, spices and precious stones; but despite the incredible value of her gifts, she receives much more from Solomon before returning to her own land. This encounter between the king of Israel and the queen of Sheba provides insight into how our walk with the Lord and our words about the Lord can draw others to consider giving their lives to the Lord.

01. The queen of Sheba is a good example of an outsider looking in to determine if what is said about God and His people is true; let's be consistent in our walk with the Lord.

02. The queen of Sheba is a good example of an inquirer asking questions in order to see if there is any merit to the claims of faith; let's be prepared to respond.

03. The queen of Sheba is a good example of a person receiving more than they can ever give to God; let's be a bit more heavenly minded.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. The queen of Sheba is not named in this chapter, but there are many details in the text that help build a character profile. What can we learn about the queen of Sheba from these clues? To whom might we compare her today?

2. How does the queen of Sheba compare with Solomon in terms of her wisdom, wealth, and power? In what ways is Solomon shown to be superior in this chapter? What effect does her encounter with Solomon have upon her? How important is it that she praises not only Solomon, but the Lord who has granted Solomon wisdom, wealth, and blessings?

3. In what ways does the queen of Sheba represent an outsider looking in, personally inquiring whether or not what she has heard about the Lord is true? Before you became a Christian, did you observe the lives of Christians to determine if there was any merit to their claims of faith? Did anyone in particular stand out to you and lead you to conclude that their faith was genuine and worth inquiring about?

4. The queen of Sheba came to test Solomon with hard questions. What questions are non-Christians asking today? Is the Bible sufficient to address such questions? If you were asked questions about the faith that you are not able to answer, how would you direct someone to find the answer?

5. Jesus commends the queen of Sheba for coming to hear Solomon, but condemns those who failed to respond to the One greater than Solomon (Matthew 12:42). In what ways is Jesus greater than Solomon? In what ways does He give us more than we could ever ask or think?

For Further Reading: Robert Coleman, *The Master Plan of Evangelism* (first published, 1963; Revell, 2nd Edition, 2010).

FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID