



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 Rest of the Acts of Solomon*. There, we'll gain confidence in knowing the Bible is the Word of God.

SERVICE ORDER



MAR 30, 2025

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

- Prelude** - (*Sing Them Over Again to Me*) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 9:1-12
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
His Mercy Is More + Is He Worthy
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Eli Kang, NP Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Worthy of It All
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Tom Wiegman, Men's Ministry
Psalm 19
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Better
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Rest of the Acts of Solomon, 1 Kings 11:41-43
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
How Firm a Foundation
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Isaiah 40:6-8
- Postlude** - (*Thy Word*) ————— 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 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. — *Off THIS Week*
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. — *Off THIS Week*
- Friday** — CBU Jazz Ensemble Free Concert, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*
- Saturday** — Love Life Prayer Walk, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Low Park, Riverside - *See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



CBU's Jazz Ensemble is coming to Northpoint **THIS Friday, April 4**, at 7:00 p.m. The Trabuco Hills High School Jazz Band will be joining CBU in an evening of jazz standards and contemporary repertoire. Admission is free!



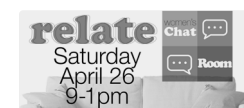
Love Life leads prayer walks and worship outside the darkest places in our cities—the local abortion center. Join them on **THIS Saturday, April 5**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Low Park in Riverside (6927 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, 92506).



We want to help our kids here at Northpoint see God's heart to reach His world, so we are planning a children's program as a part of this year's **Missions Conference** in May. If you are interested in helping out with this, please contact **Staci Van New Kirk** at 951.316.6272 or stacivannewkirk@gmail.com.



Christmas Tea Auditions for actors and singers are **April 6**, at 12:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Interested? Scan the QR code or visit the Northpoint Women's web page—even if you've participated in the past.



Save the date! We all need to talk with someone who can truly understand what we are facing. That's what our **Women's Chat Room RELATE** is all about. Join us at NP on **Saturday, April 26**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Scan our QR code for details:



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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The Rest of the Acts of Solomon

1 Kings 11:41-43

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: In the final summation of Solomon's life, the author of 1 Kings refers readers to a source outside the Bible known as the Book of the Acts of Solomon. While the author's intention has been to describe the life of Solomon to the reader, his comment also sheds light on how the biblical stories were written, and it raises the question as to how the Bible itself is more significant than the sources used for its completion. In brief, we find the author is selective but intentional with his material; he is accurate with his facts while using the literary constraints of his time; he writes an independent piece that fits within the storyline of Scripture; and he assesses the character of his subject from a Divine perspective. Though none of these factors prove the Bible to be the Word of God, they are consistent throughout Scripture as a whole and are meant to give us confidence that the Bible is indeed like no other book in the world.

01. The Bible is both a divine and human work. It is inspired by God and written by men, so let us view the Bible as God's gift to us.

02. The Bible is a collection of books given by God and received by the church. It is self-attesting and sufficient, so let us view the Bible as complete.

03. The Bible is based on God's work in history and based on historical sources. It is reliable in every part, so let us take heed of its assessments.

04. The Bible is both authoritative and edifying. It accomplishes the purpose which God designs, so let us read it with a view to draw nearer to the Lord.

1. What does the author intend to communicate about Solomon's life in the first eleven chapters of 1 Kings? What are the themes that stand out to you? What lessons can be learned from his life today?

2. Why do you think the Bible uses sources outside of itself for its content? What kind of book would the Bible be if no historical records were used for its content? How important is history for the underlying theme of Scripture, such as God's redemption of His people in the Exodus, or the life, death, and resurrection of Christ?

3. What does it mean to say that the author of 1 Kings is accurate with his facts but uses literary constraints of his time? Is it proper to impose upon the Bible modern expectations of historical writing, such as the technical language of modern science, modern rules of grammar or spelling, or the use of figurative language? What might be lost if we dismiss the accuracy of Scripture in accordance with its times and ours?

4. Do you marvel at the fact that the Bible contains 66 books but tells one complete story? How can we account for the storyline of Scripture (namely, God redeeming a fallen world through His Son) unless we accept the doctrine of inspiration? How does the canonization of Scripture preserve this storyline and provide a complete narrative of what God is accomplishing throughout world history?

5. Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God? Do you agree with its assessments of human behavior? What passages of Scripture do you turn to in order to increase your love for the Bible?

For Further Reading: John MacArthur, *The Scripture Cannot Be Broken* (Crossway, 2016)