



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 Word of the Lord*. There, we'll be encouraged to apply God's Word in our lives, in every situation.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 98:1-6
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Easter Song + Great Is The Lord + Great Are You Lord
- Welcome + Announcements** — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- Missions Moment** — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Spring + Summer Mission Trips
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Firm Foundation (He Won't) + Standing on the Promises
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Staci Van New Kirk
Psalms 119:89-112
- Offertory** — Worship Team
Your Words Are Wonderful (Psalm 119)
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
The Word of the Lord, 1 Kings 13
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Ancient Words
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Colossians 3:16-17

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 **Get to Know You Lunches** 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)
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)
Get to Know You Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Commons - *See Below*
- 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 Fellowship Gatherings, 4:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - *Off Campus*
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 Fellowship Gatherings, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - *Off Campus*
CBU University Choir & Orchestra Concert, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - *See Below*
- Friday** — Moms Connecting, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below - See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



and ask any questions you might have. RSVP at the Information Center in the Foyer today or scan our QR code:



New to Northpoint and interested in learning more about what we believe and why? If so, you are invited to our **"Get to Know You Lunch"** event happening **TODAY**, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commons. There, you will be able to get to know some of Northpoint's pastors, elders, and directors, share a meal,



CBU's **University Choir & Orchestra** will be at Northpoint **THIS Wednesday, April 30**, at 6:00 p.m., to offer their **FREE** concert featuring hymns and contemporary Christian arrangements that will uplift and inspire your heart and soul!



Moms Connecting is for moms who are in the midst of the challenging adventure of raising kids. We'll meet again **THIS Friday, May 2**, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the Heritage Hall Overflow Room. Romona Ivascu and Jen Lemen will be with us to share about parenting teenagers. Please text any questions or RSVPs to Janelle Perez at 951.227.1307.



Thinking about participating in our next **Parent-Child Dedication**? There will be a short interest meeting **NEXT Sunday, May 4**, in the Tower Room, at 10:15 a.m. The dedications will be on Mothers' Day, **May 12**. If you can't make the meeting, you can still participate in the dedications by contacting Michele Balga in the Church Office at 951.734.1335.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The Word of the Lord

1 Kings 13

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: King Jeroboam's new religion is challenged by an unnamed prophet from Judah who is sent by God to proclaim future judgment. Jeroboam tries to silence the prophet but is unable to do so when his hand shrivels up and the altar is torn down. Realizing the gravity of his situation, Jeroboam appeals to the prophet, who entreats the Lord to restore his hand. Despite the invitation to join Jeroboam in his home, the prophet refuses, citing direct instructions by the Lord to return home by a different way. The prophet soon encounters an older prophet who deceives him into going to his home, resulting in a pronouncement of judgment and death of the younger prophet. The older prophet recovers his body and provides a proper burial, signifying a change of heart on his part in relation to the Word of the Lord. The examples of the king and the two prophets' response to the Word of the Lord are a reminder for us to apply God's Word at all times in all circumstances.

A Proper Response to the Word of the Lord includes:

01. Recognizing it as higher than the will of a king or the whims of a prophet.

02. Applying it to every area of your life, including your eternal life.

03. Returning to it, no matter how long you have strayed from it.

04. Thanking Jesus for it because He alone has kept it.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Read the chapter in one setting and note the number of times "the word of the Lord" occurs. What is meant by the word of the Lord in each instance? Do you find that the words God gave to prophets are just as true and authoritative as the word of the Lord we have in the Bible? When you read the Bible, do you conclude that God is speaking?

2. Since Jeroboam was king of the northern kingdom (Israel), what might he have thought about a prophet coming from the southern kingdom (Judah)? How did his actions demonstrate a total disregard for the word of the Lord?

3. Are there instances in your life when you would rather not hear from someone who speaks the true Word of the Lord? What biases might we have against certain preachers and teachers that keep us from listening to the substance of their message?

4. What are your thoughts regarding the interaction of the two prophets? Are you puzzled as to why God would pronounce judgment on the prophet from Judah, even though he has been obedient to this point and has now been deceived by another prophet? What does this episode suggest about the importance for those who teach and preach God's Word to apply it to their own lives as well?

5. Contrast the response to God's Word from Jeroboam with the older prophet's response to the death of the younger prophet, who also delivered God's Word. What does Jeroboam's situation suggest about people who hear the Word but only desire its immediate benefits? What does the older prophet's response suggest about the possibility of repentance even after we have failed to apply God's Word?

For Further Reading: Jason DeRouchie, *How to Understand and Apply the Old Testament* (P&R, 2017)



The **2025 Northpoint Missions Conference** begins Thursday, **May 16**, and runs through Sunday, **May 18**. This is an exciting time for our church as we seek to learn about all that is happening in mission fields around the world and how we can continue to participate in God's great mission to advance His kingdom. The theme this year is: ***Open to Us a Door for the Word!***

This year's Missions Conference is going to be a wonderful time of songs, stories, sharing updates, and fellowship over meals! Along with childcare for kids from 0 to 2 years old, we'll also have a special missions-themed program for kids from 3 years old through sixth grade!

Registration begins this Thursday, May 1, in *NP News*, Northpoint's all-church email.

**See reverse side for the
Conference schedule** ▶

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Conference Schedule

Friday, May 16 + 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Theme: *Open to Us a Door for the Word!*

Speakers: Dr. Semeon Mulat, General Secretary of Ethiopian Kale Hywot Church and Dr. Bruce Camp, Dual Reach Ministries.

Northpoint's Mission Conference begins with honoring the legacy of Professor **Craig Hawkins'** life devoted to serving God and others through the Northpoint training of trainers program in India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Myanmar.

Heritage Hall. Dinner will be served. *Kids welcome! Childcare for nursery through kindergarten and special missions-themed program for kids first through sixth-grade with reservation.**

Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast, May 17 + 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Enjoy a hot breakfast, fellowship, and hear an encouraging message from Dr. Semeon Mulat.

Heritage Hall. *Boys welcome!*

Saturday Evening, May 17 + 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Speakers: Steve Smeltzer, ReachGlobal Crisis Response Ministry, Karen Roper, the City of Corona's Homeless Solutions Manager, and Dan Holman from ReachGlobal Crisis Response ministry.

Join us as we hear updates and reports from local and global ministry partners. We will start the evening by honoring **Rich** and **Merilyn Richmond**, the founders of **Corona Life Services (Zoi)**. We will also hear an update from **Steve Smeltzer** on his recent trip to Ukraine to train church leaders and **Dan Holman** will share a video update on their efforts to support those affected by the LA Wildfire. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

Heritage Hall. Dinner will be served. *Kids welcome! Childcare for nursery through kindergarten and special missions-themed program for kids first through sixth-grade with reservation.**

Sunday, May 5 + 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Guest Speaker: Dr. Semeon Mulat, General Secretary of Ethiopian Kale Hywot Church.

**Childcare and Kids' Program: Reserve spots by emailing Analiese Alfonsi at aalfonsi@northpointcorona.org or calling her at 951.454.4357. Please provide your children's names and ages so we can plan ahead for them.*