



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 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 our sermon series through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *Uriah the Hittite and High Places*. There, we will be encouraged by God's work in us and His assessment of us in Christ.

SERVICE ORDER



JUNE 8, 2025

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

- Prelude** - (*And Can It Be*)
Call to Worship — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 86:1-10
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Our Great Savior + When I Think About The Lord
- Welcome + Announcements** — Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Blessed Assurance + Psalm 34 (Taste and See)
- Offertory** — Worship Team
Come as You Are
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Uriah the Hittite and High Places, 1 Kings 15:5,14
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- Communion** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Instrumental Meditation: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
How Can It Be with And Can It Be
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Philippians 1:9-11
- Postlude** - (*Run to the Father*)

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
Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
NP KIDS' 2nd Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Meet in the Playground After Registering)
Discovering Membership, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Commons - *See Below*
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** — JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** — Men's Summer Book Study Begins, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
- Saturday** — Love Life Prayer Walk, 9:00 a.m.—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 *



or to get a book, see Mark

Men! **THIS Wednesday, June 11**, in Heritage Hall, at 7:00 p.m., we begin a summer study through Jerry Bridges' book, ***The Pursuit of Holiness***. For more information, to sign up,



Love Life partners with thousands of believers from local churches and community leaders to prayer walk and worship outside local abortion centers. Join them **THIS Saturday, June 14**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Low Park in Riverside (6927 Magnolia Ave, Riverside). Visit Info Center for more.



If your student is graduating from high school or college, we want to include them in a **special congratulatory announcement NEXT Sunday!** So, please be sure to email Bob Brown at bbrown@northpointcorona.org with your graduate's name and the diploma/degree earned.



SAVE THE DATES! Northpoint's **VBS 2025, *Jesus Is My Superhero!***, is set to take over our campus during the week of **July 7-11**. Registration for kids and volunteers now is open! See details below:



1. KIDS - Register kids (kindergarten through sixth grade) for VBS 2025 by texting **"NPVBS25"** to **951.400.0716**, by visiting the NP KIDS' page at www.northpointcorona.org, or scanning the QR code to the right.



2. VOLUNTEERS - We can't pull off VBS without the help of our church family. We need volunteers (7th grade to adult) to help make an eternal impact on the kids who attend. You can **register to be a volunteer** at VBS 2025 by visiting the NP KIDS' page at www.northpointcorona.org, or scanning the QR code to the left.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Uriah the Hittite and High Places

1 Kings 15:5,14

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Each king in 1-2 Kings is evaluated according to the moral standard depicted in the life of David, who is described as a man after God's own heart. According to this standard, kings in the north (Israel) are universally bad kings; kings in the south (Judah) are a mixture between bad and good kings. Simple as these categories may seem, they are not designed to speak comprehensively about a king's actions or impact. To say that a king's heart was not wholly true to the Lord is not to say that everything he did was worthless or wrong; it is to say that he failed in the area that mattered the most. To say that David was a man after God's own heart is not to say that David lived a life of perfection, as demonstrated by the matter of Uriah the Hittite. To say that a king did right in the eyes of the Lord does not mean everything he did measures up to model behavior, as indicated by Asa's failure to remove the high places. And yet, the categories and evaluations serve the purpose of helping us deal with our own successes and failures in light of the finished work of Christ and the ongoing work of the Spirit in our lives.

01. The best person who is not a believer is a failure before God. We can thank God for common grace without minimizing the need for special grace.

02. The best Christian who fails spectacularly is still forgiven by God. We can embrace struggling Christians in the same way the Lord embraces us.

03. The best Christian who overcomes several sins will still struggle with other sins. We can join this fight together as we press on toward the goal in Christ Jesus.

1. If you were to describe the life of David to a non-Christian, what would you say about him? If you were to describe the life of David to a Christian, what would you add to or change about the story? How does David's life compare to our own in terms of having a heart for God?

2. Think about the phrase "except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite" in verse 5. Why did the author of 1 Kings include this piece of information? Do you think David's conscience continued to remind him about the matter of Uriah the Hittite even after David asked God for forgiveness? How can we deal with past sins that have been forgiven but still plague our minds today? See Psalm 51 for further insight.

3. Read the summary of Asa's life in 1 Kings 15:9-24 and 2 Chronicles 14-16. In what ways does Asa demonstrate a heart for the Lord, like David? In what ways does Asa's heart seem to veer away from the Lord? Why does the author finally conclude that Asa's life was "wholly true to the Lord all his days" (v. 14)?

4. Building upon the previous question, we should agree that the Bible is correct in its assessment of us, but we are often mistaken in our assessment of others. How can we be discerning when it comes to human character and behavior while also remaining open to the fact that only the Lord truly knows the heart? How can we be more forgiving and readier to embrace believers who have fallen into sin? See Galatians 6:1-5 for further insight.

5. After this message concluded, we observed the Lord's Supper. How does the promise of God to a fallen person like David remind us that God will keep all of His promises made through Jesus Christ? Take time to consider how gracious the Lord is to those who truly trust in Him for salvation.

For Further Reading: Sam Storms, *A Dozen Things God Did With Your Sin – And Three Things He'll Never Do*. (Crossway, 2022).