



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 our sermon series through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *He Walked in the Way of His Father*. There, we'll see that despite the ongoing unrest and evil in our world today, we can find comfort and hope knowing that God is in control of all things.

SERVICE ORDER



JUNE 15, 2025

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

- Prelude** - (Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing)
Call to Worship — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 90
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
O God, Our Help in Ages Past with Everlasting God + From Everlasting (Psalm 90)
- Welcome + Announcements** — Woody Armstrong, NP Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
He Will Hold Me Fast + You Are My Hiding Place
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Joe Roper, Men's Ministry
Psalms 1
- Offertory** — Worship Team
My Portion
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
He Walked in the Way of His Father, 1 Kings 15:25-16:34
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Be Thou My Vision
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Jude 24-25
- Postlude** - (Firm Foundation (He Won't))

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, "How We Got the Bible & Why" (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
NP KIDS' 2nd Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Meet in the Playground After Registering)
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** — Student Ministry Departs for Summer Camp, San Onofre State Beach
- Friday** — Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Music Room - *See Below*
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Music Room - *See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



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



Pieces of Love quilting group meets **THIS Friday, June 20**, and again **THIS Saturday, June 21**, in the Commons, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come share the love and comfort of Christ with the world by making and then giving away quilts.



Are you looking to deepen your faith and the connection to your Northpoint brothers and sisters? Try one of our Sunday **Adult Discipleship Groups** (Sunday school classes). **Living the Truth**, for example, led by Woody Armstrong, is currently working through the series, **How We Got the Bible and Why**.

Check the calendar above for details and the rest of our Sunday ADG offerings.



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



He Walked in the Way of His Father

1 Kings 15:25-16:34

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: For the remainder of chapter 15 and the entirety of chapter 16, the author of 1 Kings focuses solely upon kings of the northern kingdom (Israel). Beginning with Nadab, the author notes that he did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and walked in the way of his father. Nadab's life is cut short by Baasha, who becomes king in his stead and kills all the house of Jeroboam. The Lord condemns the actions of Baasha through the prophet Jehu, who prophesies the fall of Baasha and his son Elah. The events take place as foretold, with Zimri striking down Elah and all his male relatives and friends. The outcry against Zimri is such that the commander of the army, Omri, takes over the capital city, which leads to the death of Zimri. After a period of division, Omri is recognized as king, enacts policies that benefit the people of Israel, and begins a dynasty that will last for years. However, his son and successor, Ahab, leaves no doubt that Israel's days are numbered due to the continued downward spiral of sin passed down from generation to generation.

01. The cycle of sin is both individual and generational. We are responsible for our own actions even as we are influenced by the actions of others.

02. The grip of sin is both attractional and delusional. We must recognize that the way of the world is inferior to the ways of the Lord.

03. The reign of sin is both purposeful and temporal. We can be confident that the King of kings is in full control of this world and the world to come.

1. Read 1 Kings 15:25-16:34 in one setting. What is your overall impression of these events? How does each king become subsequently worse than the previous king? Does this portrayal of a nation in spiral bring to mind current events? What is the solution for such a nation in spiral?

2. In what ways does each king repeat the sins of his father? How does this connection between the sins of the father and the sins of the son speak to the cycle of sin in a generational sense? Think about the generations before you and those that have come since. What sins have each struggled with that were passed down or rejected by another?

3. As we read this text, we can rightly conclude that each king's actions were evil and thus provoked the Lord to anger (see 1 Kings 15:26, 30; 16:2, 7, 19, 25, 30). That said, why does each king continue the policies of the previous king or become more wicked than the previous king? In other words, why did their actions make sense to them? How can we keep from repeating sins that make sense to us but provoke the Lord to anger?

4. How would you articulate the second application point to someone who believes that living as they please is the best way to get the most out of life? How would you explain to them that God's ways are more fulfilling?

5. As you consider the parallels between the book of 1-2 Kings and the ongoing unrest and evil in our world today, how does the fact that God is in control of all things keep you from losing hope? Are you convinced that everything has a purpose under God's providential care?

For Further Reading: John Piper, *Future Grace: The Purifying Power of the Promises of God* (Multnomah; second edition, 2012).