



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 Never Prophesies Good Concerning Me*. There, we'll see a powerful reminder that God has spoken and that every detail of His Word will come to pass.

SERVICE ORDER



AUG 24, 2025

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 19
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Praise to the Lord the Almighty + Oh, How Good It Is
- Welcome + Announcements** — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- Windows into Connect & Serve**
- Missions, Outreach, Prayer + Care Teams — Dr. Tamene Menna
- Growth Groups, Core Classes, Hospitality, Medical Response, Parking + Safety Teams — Pastor Taylor Mendoza + Edison Kang, Deacon of Hospitality
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Christus Victor (Amen)
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Ryan Lemen, Children of the Word
1 Corinthians 2
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
Show Us Christ
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
He Never Prophesies Good Concerning Me - 1 Kings 22
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
John 8:31-32

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., Upstairs, Youth Room
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
CONNECT & SERVE Begins, After Services, Heritage Courtyard - See Insert & Below
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
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** — JH & SH Small Group Hangouts, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Off Campus
- NEXT Sunday** — **CONNECT & SERVE** Continues

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Our **Connect & Serve Ministry Fair** is here! Northpoint offers a wide variety of opportunities for you to **Connect & Serve** with this church family. Be sure to visit the various ministry tables on the Heritage Courtyard, beginning **TODAY** after services, and continuing through **September 7**.



You're invited to **NP Theology II**—a 10-week class meeting in the Commons at 9:00 a.m., beginning on **September 14** and ending on November 23. We'll wrestle with Christ's person, predestination, the cross, and what it means to be made in God's image—theology that stretches the mind and reshapes life. Childcare provided. Scan our QR code to register or for more info:



Join us for a special **Summer Missions Night** on Friday, **September 12**, at 6:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall, to hear updates from those in our church family who have participated in summer mission trips. Refreshments will be served. It will be a wonderful time to hear testimonies and share experiences.



Shelby wants to get to know you! **Who's Shelby?** Shelby's Northpoint's online app for connecting you to our church body. It's a modern church directory! With the Shelby app, you can find the names, addresses (and links to Google Maps), email addresses, phone numbers, and even pictures of other Northpointers. If you call Northpoint home, then you need to get Shelby! To get started, please contact **Carolee Jefferson** at 951.281.2818 or cjefferson@northpointcorona.org.

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

OUR MISSION AT NP:
LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Connect + Serve 25/26



Dear Church Family,

The Scriptures teach us to love one another, pray for one another, encourage one another, and serve one another in the family of God. Or to put it another way, we're exhorted to **CONNECT + SERVE**.

With that exhortation in mind, I want to encourage you to pause for a few moments and consider your levels of **CONNECTION + SERVICE** here at Northpoint.

If you are part of our Northpoint family and would love to be a blessing to others, the best way to do that is by getting involved in one of our many ministries in some way—if you aren't already.

Although we highlight **CONNECTING + SERVING** during our annual Ministry Fair in August and September, it's never too late. We offer various opportunities to **CONNECT + SERVE** in various ministry areas. Whether teaching a kids' Sunday School class, serving in Men's ministry, connecting with other women in a Women's Bible study, or serving the homeless here in Corona, we would like to encourage you to consider getting involved in an area of ministry.

We want to mobilize, equip, and empower you to do the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ. You can make that happen by **CONNECTING + SERVING** with us. So, please prayerfully consider areas of your interests, skillfulness, and giftedness. And if you need help discovering your place to **CONNECT + SERVE**, don't hesitate to contact one of our pastors, elders, or ministry leaders!

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." - Hebrews 10:24-25

Dr. Tamene Menna
Executive Pastor

✦ **NORTHPOINT CHURCH** ✦

HOW TO CONNECT & SERVE WITH US AT NORTHPOINT IN **FOUR EASY STEPS:**

1. TO CONNECT WITH US -

Check the list below to see where you might **CONNECT** with us here Northpoint Church:

- **GROWTH GROUPS** meet 2-4 times per month to live the Christian life together.
- **MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER** is Northpoint gathering to connect with God and each other.
- **WORSHIP ARTS** is singers, players, greeters, and media techs leading worship together.
- **ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS (ADGs)** meet during both services on Sunday mornings.
- **REVOLVE** is young adults meeting around town for fellowship and the gospel.
- **STUDENTS** is JH & SHers gathering Sundays and Tuesdays on campus.
- **WOW** is a Women's Bible study and small groups meeting on Tuesday nights or Wednesday mornings.
- **MOMS CONNECTING** is moms connecting with moms just about every first Friday of the month.
- **WOMEN'S CHAT ROOM** is a half-day together chatting about topics affecting Christian women.
- **MOW** is a Men's Bible study and small groups gathering on Monday nights or Wednesday mornings for learning and fellowship.
- **MEN'S BREAKFASTS** is a meal, Bible teaching, and fellowship time happening one Saturday per month.
- **IRON SHARPENS IRON** is a Men's Bible study meeting every other Wednesday.
- **MEN'S CONFERENCE** is a half-day together to be charged to live and lead for Christ.
- **PIECES OF LOVE** meets to make quilts to comfort others.
- **DISCOVERING MEMBERSHIP & GET TO KNOW YOU LUNCHES** each happen a few times a year to connect you to Northpoint.

2. TO SERVE WITH US -

Check the list below to see where you might **SERVE** along side us at Northpoint Church:

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** welcomes teachers, leaders, and helpers for Sunday School, midweek (COW), and for Vacation Bible School.
- **LADIES' CHRISTMAS TEA** needs table hostesses and servers in early December.
- **ZOI (CORONA LIFE SERVICES)** partners with NP to provide pregnancy testing and counseling. Join the life-giving team.
- **MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM** members are medical professionals who are on call during services to respond to medical needs.
- **CAMPUS SECURITY TEAM** serves by patrolling the campus during services.
- **CAMPUS CARE WORK DAYS** are for volunteers to come together to help keep up our campus.
- **MISSIONS & OUTREACH** is NP together reaching the world, near and far, for Christ.
- **CARE MINISTRY** is volunteers helping those in our body who need help.
- **SUNDAY PRAYER TEAM** prays before the service and prays with congregants after.
- **COFFEE MINISTRY** helps to create a welcoming environment by brewing coffee.
- **BEREAVEMENT TEAM** helps mourners to plan and conduct funerals.

3. TO REGISTER ONLINE -

Please scan the QR code or visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/. Finalize your choices. Then, register!



4. REGISTRATION COMPLETE - START CONNECTING & SERVING WITH US AT NORTHPOINT CHURCH NOW!



He Never Prophesies Good Concerning Me

1 Kings 22

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: After acquiring the vineyard that once belonged to Naboth, Ahab sets his sights on re-acquiring Ramoth-gilead, then under Syrian control. Ahab solicits military assistance from Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, who did what was right in the sight of the Lord and made peace with the king of Israel. Jehoshaphat agrees to join Ahab in this undertaking but wants to inquire of the Lord before the nations go to battle. Despite the fact that four hundred prophets testify that the Lord will give Israel the victory, Jehoshaphat asks if anyone remains who can speak for the Lord. Ahab reluctantly admits that Micaiah is available but prefers not to summon him because his prophecies are never good towards him. Micaiah arrives and initially predicts a favorable outcome, but Ahab quickly realizes the prophet is mocking him, so he demands to know the truth. Micaiah then reveals that Israel will be scattered and Ahab will fall in battle. Despite being told the outcome in advance and even trying to disguise himself on the battlefield, the prophecy concerning Ahab happens exactly as described, thus revealing the truthfulness of God's Word and providing yet another reminder that God's people are to order their lives accordingly.

01. There is no shortage of people who claim to speak for God, but there are narrow requirements for those who are qualified to do so, namely, saying what God has said and living as God has called them to live. Pray for such people to speak into your life.

02. There is no secret in knowing how to walk with the Lord, but there are potential diversions for those who are not satisfied with what God has revealed in His Word, namely, an unwillingness to hear what they would rather not do. Pray for a heart that wants to hear from the Lord.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What is King Ahab's stated purpose for wanting to acquire the land of Ramoth-gilead? What is the significance of this territory according to Deuteronomy 4:43 and 1 Kings 4:13? Whose help did Ahab solicit before turning to the Lord for guidance? How does seeking the help of others before seeking the guidance of the Lord speak to our need to seek the Lord first in all things?

2. Why did so many prophets speak positively to King Ahab about the outcome of his plan for battle? (Consider what happened to Micaiah in verse 26 as you formulate your answer.) How important is it for you to surround yourself with people who are comfortable and willing to challenge you on what you are doing in your life? When was the last time you changed a course of action because someone you trust spoke truth into your life?

3. Why did Micaiah provide a false narrative to Ahab in verse 15? Given the fact that Ahab knew this was a false report from the beginning, what does this suggest about his unwillingness to hear the truth? Given the fact that Ahab was unwilling to hear the truth, how does Micaiah's vision of a lying spirit serve to confirm what is already happening in Ahab's life?

4. Micaiah underscores the qualification of a prophet to speak what is true (verse 28). How does this single qualification underscore the fact that God does not lie (Titus 1:2) and that His Word is true (John 17:17)? Since God does not lie and His Word is true, what steps are you taking in your life to learn about His Word and to live accordingly?

5. This chapter makes clear that God's threats will come to pass—the defeat of Israel, the death of Ahab, and dogs licking up Ahab's blood. What does this suggest about God's promises coming to pass also?

For Further Reading: J. I. Packer, *God Has Spoken* (Crossway, 2021).