



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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Rejected Yet Honored:
Living as Chosen Ones in a Hostile World

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 take a break from our sermon series through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with a special message, *Rejected Yet Honored: Living as Chosen Ones in a Hostile World*, from 1 Peter 2:4-10. There, we'll explore three truths that will help us recognize our privileged status in God's kingdom and help us put our marginalized position in this world into perspective.

SERVICE ORDER



SEPT 7, 2025

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalms 34
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Blessed Be Your Name + Psalm 34 (Taste and See)
- Welcome + Announcements** — Tyler Van Horssen, Assistant Pastor
- Windows into Connect & Serve**
- Student Ministry — Tyler Van Horssen, Assistant Pastor
 - Children's Ministry — Terilyn Brown, Children's Ministry Director
 - Worship Arts — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Arts Director
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Jesus Rock of Ages
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Edison Kang, Deacon of Hospitality
1 Peter 1
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
The Jesus Way
- Today's Special Message** — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Rejected Yet Honored: Living as Chosen Ones in a Hostile World - 1 Peter 2:4-10
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
1 Peter 5:6-11

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 Concludes, After Services, Heritage Courtyard
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** — Men's Ministries Fellowship Night, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups) Begins, 6:15 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
- Wednesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups) Begins, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Study Begins, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Friday** — Summer Missions Night, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
- Saturday** — Love Life Prayer Walk, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Low Park in Riverside - *See Below*
NP All-church Beach Day, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Huntington Beach - *See Insert*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



MEN! TOMORROW, September 8, gather with us at NP, from 5:00 p.m. to around 8:00 p.m., for our **Men's Ministries Fellowship Night**, to kick off the upcoming ministry year. Enjoy snacks, fellowship, football, and cornhole.



It's starting! **THIS** week, **Women of the Word** begins with a **Tuesday evening session** (6:15 p.m. teaching with small groups before or after), and a **Wednesday morning session** (9:00 a.m. teaching with small groups after). And then, **THIS** Wednesday evening, **Iron Sharpens Iron** Men's Study begins. See calendar above. **NEXT** week, it's **MOW** and **COW**.



Love Life partners with thousands of believers from local churches who gather to pray outside local abortion centers. Join them **THIS** Saturday, **September 13**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Low Park in Riverside (6927 Magnolia Ave.)



You are invited to **NP Theology II**—a 10-week class meeting in the Commons at 9:00 a.m., beginning **NEXT** Sunday, **September 14** and ending in November. We'll wrestle with Christ's person, predestination, the cross, and what it means to be made in God's image. Scan here to Register or for more:



On Sunday, **September 28**, at 9:00 a.m., we'll **celebrate the ordination of Tyler Van Horssen**. This will be a **single-service Family Sunday** (no 9:00 a.m. 1st-12th grade ministries and no 10:45 a.m. service). Our second service ADGs will still meet.

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

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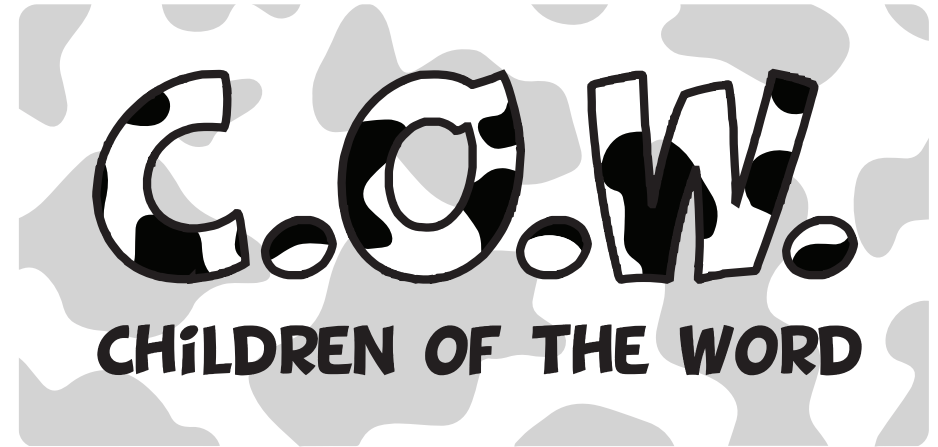


NEXT Saturday, **September 13**, we're having an **ALL-CHURCH BEACH DAY AT HUNTINGTON BEACH!** Join us any time throughout the day for fellowship, swimming, s'mores, and cool ocean breezes with our church family. We'll reserve a few fire pits for our church just south of the Huntington Beach Pier (just south of 1st Street—see map below).



This will serve as our primary meeting location for the day, so please look for us in this area when you arrive.

We're looking forward to a fun day of sunshine and fellowship with our church family, and we hope you can be a part of it!



STARTS 9.17.2025! REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Are you looking for another way to help your kids meet and know our Lord through Bible study and Scripture memorization? Then, we've got just the thing for you! Northpoint's mid-week program for kindergarten through 6th-grade kids, **Children of the Word (C.O.W.)**, begins on Wednesday, **September 17**, and then meet every other Wednesday (well, almost!), from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., during the school year.

One of the great blessings Christians enjoy is that we have unhindered access to our Heavenly Father. We are invited into His presence anywhere and at any time! This year's lessons, based on the Lord's Prayer, have much to teach us about our great and glorious God, as well as about prayer. We will learn to approach God in prayer with a heart of submission to God's desires and a trust in His good and right answers. Through prayer, kids can learn to know their Heavenly Father better and enjoy fellowship with Him.

This is a great opportunity for neighborhood outreach, so invite friends!

Questions? Please contact Ryan Lemen at northpointcow@gmail.com or Jenn Zachariah at 661.205.8963.

Register now by stopping at our table in the Courtyard, visiting the NP KIDS' page at northpointcorona.org/ministries/npkids/, or scanning the QR Code:





Rejected Yet Honored: Living as Chosen Ones in a Hostile World

1 Peter 2:4-10

Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor

Overview: The Christians of the first century were accused of many things because of their identification with Jesus Christ. They were called atheists for refusing to worship the numerous gods around them. They faced criticism for not joining in on community celebrations held in temple banquet halls. Some even saw them as political rebels for not burning incense to honor the emperor. As a result, they experienced verbal abuse. They were insulted, often spoken against, slandered, and mocked. These Christians experienced many kinds of trials. In an honor and shame culture of the first century, status was everything, and that often meant assimilation into the cultural demands of the day. The Christians who refused to do that were marginalized and rejected. As a result, they were discouraged because of the hostility and persecution they were experiencing. Peter wanted these suffering Christians to know their true status with God—their place within the purposes of God. He wanted to encourage them in the midst of their trials by reminding them how special they were as God’s chosen children, God’s new temple, and God’s mediating agents of his glory and truth in this hostile world. Peter’s encouragement is for us, too. Our text this morning is going to show us three truths that will help us recognize our privileged status in God’s kingdom and help us put our marginalized position in this world into perspective.

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1. In what ways do you see parallels between the experiences of first-century Christians and the challenges faced by believers in our current culture?

2. In 1 Peter 2:4-5, believers are described as “living stones” being built into a spiritual house. How does this imagery shape our understanding of each other within the church?

3. In verse 5, Peter describes believers as a holy priesthood who offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. What does it mean to offer a spiritual sacrifice? How do we live out this priestly identity in our everyday lives and within the context of our church?

4. In verse 9, Peter states that we are called to proclaim the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. What are some ways we can fulfill this calling collectively as a church family?

For Further Reading: Jobs, K. H. (2005). *1 Peter (Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament)*. Baker Academic.