



**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](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org) — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — [confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto: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](http://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, among other things, we'll read 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 be asked to 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, to end the service, 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 first message from 2 Kings, *Is There No God in Israel?* There, our focus will be on providence, prayer, and the Word of God.

## SERVICE ORDER



SEPT 14, 2025

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

- Prelude - (Abide)** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Band  
**Call to Worship** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 33:4-11*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*All Creatures of Our God and King + Good, Good Father*
- Welcome + Announcements** \_\_\_\_\_ Cade MacRitchie, NP Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Nothing but the Blood + Give Thanks + Total Praise*
- Communion** \_\_\_\_\_ 1st - Woody Armstrong, Elder + 2nd - Pastor Tyler Van Horsen  
*Instrumental Meditation: Thank You Jesus For the Blood + Name Above All Names*
- Offertory** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Take You at Your Word*
- Today's Message** \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*Is There No God in Israel? - 2 Kings 1*  
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Be Unto Your Name*
- Benediction** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 121:7-8*
- Postlude - (He Leadeth Me)** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Band

## 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/](http://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  
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** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups) Begins, 6:15 p.m., Heritage Hall  
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
- Wednesday** — Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups) Begins, 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Children of the Word (C.O.W.) Begins, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Campus Wide - See Below
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Heritage Hall - See Below

\*For the latest each week, contact [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:bbrown@northpointcorona.org) to receive the NP all-church email, **NP News**.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT \*



at [NorthpointCow@gmail.com](mailto:NorthpointCow@gmail.com). Scan our QR Code to register:



Northpoint's mid-week program for kids from kindergarten through 6th grade, **Children of the Word (C.O.W.)**, begins **THIS** Wednesday, **September 17**, at 6:30 p.m. Please invite friends! Questions? Contact Ryan Lemen

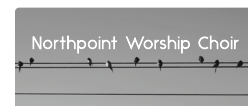


Attention all men! Join us for a **Men's Breakfast** happening **THIS** Saturday, **September 20**, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., in Heritage Hall. The morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and an encouraging message.



questions you might have. RSVP today at the Information Center in the Foyer.

**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 **NEXT** Sunday, **September 21**, 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, and ask any



the Music Room. For our rehearsal schedule and to register, scan here:



Join the **Northpoint Worship Choir** to help lead worship one Sunday a month during this fall season. Interested? Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, **September 24**, at 7:00 p.m., in



On Sunday, **September 28**, at 9:00 a.m., we'll **celebrate the ordination of Tyler Van Horsen**. 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.

**LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD**





## ***Is There No God in Israel?***

2 Kings 1

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** King Ahaziah, son and successor of Ahab, falls through a lattice, resulting in a sickness that leaves him bedridden. He requests that his messengers inquire of Baal-zebul to find out if he will recover. The angel of the Lord tells Elijah to inform Ahaziah that he will not recover since he did not inquire of the Lord. When Ahaziah receives this news, he recognizes that Elijah is involved, and he sends the military, not messengers, to apprehend Elijah. When the captain commands Elijah to come down from the top of the hill, Elijah calls down fire from heaven. Ahaziah repeats this action by sending another captain and his fifty men with the same result. A third group is sent, but this time the captain recognizes that Elijah is a man of God and requests that his life be spared as he follows the king's commands. Elijah is brought before the king and relays the message as originally given to him by the Lord, which soon comes to pass. The question—"Is there no God in Israel?"—is a reminder that we should seek the Lord at all times, knowing that His Word is true and our hope is in Him.

**01. There is no circumstance that is too big or too small to bring before the Lord; let us accept God's kind invitation for us to approach Him with all of our needs.**

**02. There is no situation that can fully exclude the Lord from intervening in our affairs; let us lean into the providence of God and trust Him to direct all of our steps.**

**03. There is no alternative that will override what the Lord has revealed in His Word; let us remain faithful to the Lord in the face of all opposition.**

1. What two circumstances occur in verses 1-2 that should have led Ahaziah to seek the Lord? Were either of these two circumstances too big or too small to take to the Lord? What is the biggest circumstance that led you to seek the Lord? What is the smallest circumstance that led you to seek the Lord?

2. Ahaziah sent messengers to Baal-zebul to inquire whether or not he would recover from his sickness. Where do non-Christians turn to for answers about circumstances and situations in their lives? From what sources do some Christians look for advice or help that are either forbidden by God or not wise to pursue in the first place?

3. Why did Ahaziah send the military, not messengers, to Elijah? Was this intended to be a friendly encounter? In what way does Ahaziah's response to Elijah resemble that of his father in 1 Kings 22:8?

4. What is your reaction to Elijah calling down fire on the two captains and their fifty men in verses 9-12? How is this scene reminiscent of Elijah and the prophets of Baal in 1 Kings 18? Why do you suppose God does not give that same power to His servants today?

5. Ahaziah attempted, but failed, to change the outcome of his situation. What does the chapter imply about the Word of God being true regardless of who or how many people disregard it? Are you comforted by a text like this that shows how God's Word will always prevail? Thank God for making Himself known in His Word and ordering all events to conform to His good and perfect will.

**For Further Reading:** John Piper, *Reading the Bible Supernaturally: Seeing and Savoring the Glory of God in Scripture* (Crossway, 2017)