



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 a message from 2 Kings, *Where is the God of Elijah?* There, we'll see that the call for each generation is to pass on the faith for the good of God's people and the spread of the gospel.

SERVICE ORDER SEPT 21, 2025

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

- Call to Worship** — Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Psalm 96:1-6
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
How Can I Keep From Singing + A Thousand Hallelujahs
- Welcome + Announcements** — Barbara Schaefer + Carolyn White
- Outreach Window** — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor + Jordyn McKenzie, Zoi Walk for Life
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Marti Wiegman, Women of the Word
2 Timothy 4:1-18
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
I Believe
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Where Is the God of Elijah? - 2 Kings 2
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
He Will Hold Me Fast
- Benediction** — Micah Valdez, Worship Leader
Ephesians 3:20-21

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
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
Get to Know You Lunch, 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m., Commons - *See Below*
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Commons
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 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), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Worship Choir Rehearsals Begin, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room - *See Below*
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** — Revolve (Young Adults), 7:00 p.m., Courtyard

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



If you're **New to Northpoint** and interested in learning more about what we believe and why, then come to our **"Get to Know You Lunch"** event happening **TODAY**, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Commons. Enjoy a meal while getting to know us through some of our pastors, elders, and directors. RSVP at the Info Center.



Join the **Northpoint Worship Choir** to help lead worship one Sunday per month during this fall season. Our first rehearsal is **THIS** Wednesday, **September 24**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Music Room. Scan for our rehearsal schedule and to register:



NEXT Sunday, **September 28**, at 9:00 a.m., we'll **celebrate the ordination of Tyler Van Horsen**, who was affirmed as our Assistant Pastor in July. This will be a **single service Sunday**, meaning there won't be a 10:45 a.m. second service. Our second service Adult Discipleship Groups (ADGs) will meet as scheduled.



The annual **Walk for Life** is Saturday, **October 4**, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., to raise awareness and funds for the important life-giving work of **Zoi (Corona Life Services)**. Scan the QR code to walk or to donate:



Sign up as a **Christmas Tea Table Hostess** in the Foyer on Sunday, **October 5** and **12**! Hostesses get free admission and **may purchase an entire table—eight seats at \$25.00 each!** Showings happen on **December 5** and **6**.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Where Is the God of Elijah?

2 Kings 1

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: As the ministry and life of Elijah begin drawing to an end, the naming of his successor becomes the focus of the narrative. Elijah attempts to convince Elisha to stay behind while he travels to his final destination, but Elisha remains determined to stay with his master no matter how far or how long it takes. The solemnity of this occasion is captured by the repeated reminders of the sons of the prophets that Elijah's days are numbered, a fact that Elisha does not celebrate, even though he is the likely successor. Through one final miracle, Elijah and Elisha cross the Jordan, whereupon Elisha asks for a double portion of Elijah's spirit. After Elijah is translated to heaven by means of the chariots of fire, it is evident that Elisha is indeed the successor as the Lord enables him to perform similar miracles as his predecessor. The death of young men who mock Elisha's ministry provides further proof that he is God's appointed successor, thus giving him a boldness to travel to Samaria in anticipation of calling the king and Israel to repentance. This succession narrative serves as a call for each generation to pass on the faith for the good of God's people and the spread of the gospel.

01. Our life and work will someday come to an end; therefore, let us live and serve to the glory of God.

02. As our life and work come to an end, let us invest in the next generation to lead and serve the people of God.

03. As the next generation rises to lead and serve the people of God, let us pray that the Lord will do a mightier work through them than He did in our time.

1. Verse 1 begins, "When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven...." Suppose your name was in that line. What would you do with the time that remains in your life? Who would you invest in? Who would you visit? Who would you entrust with all that is yours?

2. As Elijah traveled from Gilgal to Jericho to the Jordan, he and Elisha visited "sons of the prophets." What was the purpose of Elijah visiting these future prophets? Whose lives are you investing in as you live day by day and year by year? What values and lessons are you passing on to them?

3. Note how Elisha continued to follow Elijah to his final destination, and how he instructed others to keep quiet about the pending passing of Elijah. It seems as though he was aware that he would become Elijah's successor, but he was not overly eager to take his place. How do these character traits speak to Elijah's potential success in ministry?

4. What is the significance of Elijah's translation to heaven without dying? What does this text tell us about the reality of life after death, even in the Old Testament? How does the translation of Elijah into heaven without dying point to the return of Christ, where those who are alive will also not taste death?

5. What evidence do we find in Elisha's early ministry that confirms he is the successor to Elijah? How does his ministry combine both edification for believers and judgment for unbelievers? Pray for the Lord to raise up leaders through Northpoint to carry on the gospel for generations to come.

For Further Reading: Sinclair Ferguson, *Maturity: Growing Up and Going on in the Christian Life* (Banner of Truth, 2019)