



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, *For the Sake of David His Servant*. There, we'll be encouraged to seek to live wisely and pray for God's mercy.

SERVICE ORDER



DEC 7, 2025

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Psalm 29
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Hark The Herald Angels Sing
- Welcome + Announcements** — Perry Schaefer, Northpoint Elder
- Ministry Window** — Tyler Van Horssen, Assistant Pastor
Winter Camps 2026: Student Ministry + NP KIDS
- Lighting the Bethlehem Advent Candle** - *Isaiah 9:6 + John 14:27*
1st - Craig and Bethie Mulari + 2nd - Trevor and Krista Jones
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
O Come O Come Emmanuel
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Holli Worthington, Women of the Word
1 Thessalonians 3
- Offertory** — Worship Team
Emmanuel
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
For the Sake of David His Servant - 2 Kings 8:16-29
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
2 Thessalonians 3:16

WHAT TO DO NOW? SCAN HERE!



We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Connect with NP by scanning the QR code to fill out an online **Guest Card** or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Get to Know You Lunches** and **membership classes**.

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 Fellowship Gatherings, 4:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - *Off Campus*
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** — Women of the Word Fellowship Gatherings, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - *Off Campus*
Children of the Word (C.O.W.), 6:30 p.m., Campus Wide
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 *



NP wants to again honor loved ones and remember special occasions by collecting donations for **red Christmas Poinsettias** to enhance our worship areas for Christmas. Find out how it works or purchase your poinsettias by picking up a flyer at the Information Center or scanning our QR code:



NEXT Sunday, December 14, at 5:00 p.m., we're gathering for **Carols & Cookies in the Courtyard** to sing favorite Christmas Carols, hear Scripture that tells the Christmas story, and enjoy milk and cookies for the kids and hot cocoa and cookies for the older "kids-at-heart." **Scan the QR code to sign up to bring appetizers or dessert treats:**



The **NP KIDS' CHRISTmas Celebration** (ages 2 through sixth grade) happens on Sunday, **December 21**, at 9:00 a.m. (during first service). There will be a special Christmas story and gifts! Bring a friend.



SH/JH Camp

2026 WINTER CAMPS ARE COMING UP!

Over the weekend of **January 2-4, 2026**, our senior and junior highs and our NP KIDS are going to their respective Winter Camps! Scan the appropriate QR code for details and to register.

KIDS' Camp



SAVE THE DATE: Men! Our next **Northpoint Boys Night Out** is Wednesday, **January 14, 2026**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Please plan to join us. Details soon!

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



For the Sake of David His Servant

2 Kings 8:16-29

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The successive reigns of the son and grandson of Jehoshaphat are brought into focus as the author's attention returns to events taking place in Judah. Although Jehoram was raised by a godly father and co-reigned with him, he chose an entirely different path after becoming the sole ruler over Judah. According to the parallel account in 2 Chronicles 21, Jehoram adopted the evil ways of his wife, murdered his own brothers, and led his country astray by establishing unauthorized places of worship. He received ample warning from the revolt of Edom and the reception of a letter from Elijah, but to no avail—he eventually died a horrible death and was soon forgotten by those over whom he ruled. His son and successor, Ahaziah, would fare no better, ruling for only one year while promoting evil instead of good. Given the previous warnings about breaking God's covenant, the question naturally arises why Judah has not been completely destroyed already, to which the author of 2 Kings points to God's previous promises and ongoing patience with His people.

01. The Bible affirms human responsibility alongside divine sovereignty as it relates to events in our lives and on a larger scale. Let us seek to live wisely and pray for God's mercy.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Consider the advantages that Jehoram had as the son of Jehoshaphat. What advantages did Jehoram have as the son of a king? What advantages did he have as the son of a godly father? If we were mapping out Jehoram's life with these advantages in mind, how would we expect him to live his life? What advantages or obstacles have you experienced in your walk with the Lord?

2. According to verse 18, what reason is given for Jehoram's departure from the ways of his father? What does this reason suggest about the importance of marrying someone who is already walking with the Lord? If you are married, how does your spouse encourage you to grow in the Lord?

3. Read 2 Chronicles 21. What information is given about Jehoram that is not given in 2 Kings 8? What preemptive warning did Jehoram receive from the prophet Elijah? How does this preemptive warning remind us to take heed to God's Word whenever we hear it?

4. Discuss the final verse of 2 Chronicles 21. What does the lack of, after his death, reveal about the way that Jehoram lived his life? How do you hope to be remembered by others? What are you doing in your life in order to ensure that such memories are grounded in reality?

5. Think of how the actions of Jehoram affected the people of Judah and provoked the anger of the Lord. How did the Lord bring about immediate consequences while refraining from destroying Judah altogether? What does this passage suggest about the patience of the Lord, even though judgment is deserved? See 2 Peter 3 for further insight.

For Further Reading: John Flavel, *Preparations for Sufferings: The Best Work in the Worst of Times* (first published, 1682; Aneko Press, 2022)