



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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The Joy of Life Together

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 hear a special message, *The Joy of Life Together*, from the New Testament book of *1 Thessalonians*. There, as we study Paul's church plant in Thessalonica, we'll see God's leadership in gathering that congregation, their growth in love for one another, and their strengthening in holiness.

SERVICE ORDER AUG 30, 2026

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 149:1-4
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
House of the Lord + All Creatures of Our God and King
- Welcome + Announcements** — Woody Armstrong, NP Elder
- Connect & Serve** — Woody Armstrong, Mark Newton + Amber McEwen
Men of the Word + Iron Sharpens Iron + Women of the Word
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Take My Life
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Barbara Schaefer, Women of the Word
Psalm 133 + John 15:7-17
- Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
Oh What High and Holy Privilege
- Today's Message** — Dr. Taylor Mendoza, Associate Pastor
The Joy of Life Together - 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
As It Is in Heaven
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Romans 12:9-16

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., Youth Room Upstairs
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, *A Study of Romans*, (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Connect & Serve Continues, After Services, Heritage Patio & Courtyard - See Below
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** — JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
- Saturday** — Mel Hellman Memorial, 11:00 a.m., Worship Center

* 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 after services over three Sundays, continuing **TODAY!**



Join us for our **NP Theology IV: The Doctrine of the Church and the Christian Life**, taught by Pastor Taylor. From **September 13** through **November 22**, you'll study what Scripture says about the church—her place in history and what she calls us to: humility, relationship, and personal devotion. No prior NP Theology courses required. Theology shapes how we live. Come study alongside believers of every generation, and let God's Word sharpen your faith. We'll meet Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., in the Commons. Childcare is available during second service (registration required). Scan the QR code to register:



On Thursday, **September 24**, the **Corona Community Job & Resource Fair** will be taking over our campus from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This is going to be big, and that means **we're going to need your help!** Here are two ways:

■ First, please donate to our **Professional Clothing Drive** by dropping off new or gently used, clean, business-professional clothes to the Church Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, or the Information Center on Sundays. We want to ensure that every job seeker who needs an interview outfit can receive one completely free of charge!

■ Second, we need Northpointers to staff the morning. If you'd like to volunteer to help our neighbors **"LEVEL UP,"** scan the QR code to view the roles we need to fill and to sign up to fill them, or stop by the Information Center in the Foyer **TODAY!**



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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD

***The Joy of Life Together***

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Dr. Taylor Mendoza, Associate Pastor

Introduction: Paul planted the church in Thessalonica during three weeks in the synagogue, only to be driven out by a riot that left Jason and others fined and suffering (Acts 17:1–9). He tried repeatedly to return, but Satan hindered him. So, he sent Timothy in his place, and rejoiced when good news came back: this young, persecuted church was standing firm (1 Thess. 3:1–10). Paul then transitions to a prayer for the community, asking God to work through them. He asks for three things: God's leadership in gathering them again, their growth in love for one another, and their strengthening in holiness.

Outline:

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1. Hebrews 10:24–26 warns against neglecting the gathering. Be honest with your small group: do you show up because you're convinced God is at work in the church, or because it's simply your habit? What would change if it were the former?

2. Paul prays that love would "increase and abound" toward all, but with priority to the household of faith (Galatians 6:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:15). Who has God specifically placed in your path at Northpoint to love first?

3. In 2:1–12, Paul's love for the Thessalonians looks like: suffering for them, boldness, purity, gentleness, and tireless labor. Which of these marks your love for someone in this church right now—and where's the gap?

4. Calvin says the church's holiness "is not yet complete ... it makes progress from day to day." If holiness is pursued together, not lone-ranger style, whose growth in holiness are you currently invested in—and who is invested in yours?

5. Verses 11–13 move as one: God gathers, so we grow in love, so we're established in holiness. Which of the three feels weakest in you right now, and what's one concrete step you'll take this week with someone else in the church, not alone?

Recommended Reading: Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *Life Together*. Translated by John Doberstein (San Francisco: Harper One, 1954).

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