

YOUR NEXT STEP

Wherever you are in your journey,
there's a next step for you
at Northampton!

GROW IN FAITH.
FIND COMMUNITY.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



FIND YOUR NEXT STEP

Scan the QR code
to get started.

or visit: nbchurchcf.org/nextsteps

DISCOVER COMMUNITY

Get connected to a
LIFE Group!



1. GATHER NORTH

Worship and experience God's
presence together through
giving, serving, singing and
transformative messages.



2. DISCOVER NORTH

Learn more about Northampton,
our mission, and how you can
belong.



3. JOURNEY NORTH

Grow deeper through groups,
classes and spiritual formation.



4. ALIGN NORTH

Become a Partner and commit to
our mission together.



5. LEAD NORTH

Use your gifts to serve and help
others grow in Christ.

WE'RE HERE TO CONNECT



PRAYER

We're here
for you.



GIVE

Thank you for
partnering with us.



CONNECT

Let's get you
connected.



CHURCH CENTER

Everything
in one place.



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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Electives 9:30A
Sunday Worship 11:00A
Wednesday Fam. Night 6:15P



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CURRENT SERIES

ASKING FOR A
friend

WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON



AUGUST 16, 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP • 11:00 AM



NEW HERE?

We'd love to
meet you!

NORTHAMPTON
BIBLE CHURCH

Love God • Love People • Make Disciples

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Opportunities to Connect,
Grow, & Make a Difference

BIBLE DOCTRINE COURSE

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm

August 25- November 10

Brief Informational meeting **TODAY after church** to hand out materials.

WORSHIP TEAM/SOUND AND TECH HELP

If you are interested in joining the worship team (we are in need of a drummer and another guitar player) or help in our sound/tech booth, email dsouza@nbchurchcf.org
No experience needed for sound/tech, we will train you.

WEDNESDAY DRIVE-THRU DONUTS

If you would like to be part of the crew to set up, serve donuts and coffee to the community – here's your opportunity! Setup begins at 6:00am and we're open from 7:00-8:30am beginning September 2.



GAME NIGHT GROUPIES

Saturday, August 22

4:00-6:00pm at Northampton

All adults 18+ are welcome!

We will have game stations, cornhole and fellowship! Cookies and beverages will be provided.

DISCOVER NORTH

Sunday, August 30

NORTHAMPTON KICKBALL

Sunday, August 30, 3:00-6:00pm

Hosted by the Young Adult Ministry.

Join us for fellowship, fun, & friendly competition! All are welcome.

Snacks and drinks will be provided!

BAPTISM/PARTNERSHIP

Sunday, September 13



SEE EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT NORTHAMPTON

All program, class, and course information
is found in the Church Center App!



MESSAGE NOTES



MESSAGE TITLE: Why does God Allow Good People to Suffer?

SCRIPTURE: John 9

God is good. God is near. Suffering is not the end.

John 9 - The Man Born Blind

What we need to understand about suffering:

1. Suffering is part of a _____
2. God can bring _____ out of what's broken
3. God _____ our suffering
4. Suffering won't have the _____

In the face of pain and suffering...

1. Be _____ about your pain.
2. Look to _____
3. Trust God with what you _____

I don't know _____, but I can trust _____



MY NEXT STEP

What's one step you
will take this week?

>> NEXT WEEK

Series: **Asking for a Friend**

Message: "Can I Lose My Salvation?"

MESSAGE ARCHIVE

Miss a message?

Scan to watch!



BEYOND SUNDAY

Questions for reflection, conversation, and application

CONNECTING TOGETHER

1. When people experience suffering, what are some of the common things they begin to question about God? Which is harder for you: experiencing something painful or not understanding why it happened?

CONNECTING TO THE WORD

Read **John 9:1–7**.

1. What assumption about suffering is behind the disciples' question in **verse 2**? How does Jesus challenge their assumption in **verse 3**? What does this teach us about connecting someone's suffering to a particular sin?

2. Jesus shifts the disciples' attention from "Who caused this?" toward what God could do through this man's situation. What does that teach us about looking for God's work even when we don't understand our circumstances?

Read **Romans 8:28**.

3. What's the difference between saying "everything is good" and believing that "God can work all things for good"? Why does that distinction matter?

Read **Revelation 21:1–5**.

4. Which part of God's promise about the future gives you the greatest hope right now?

CONNECTING TO APPLICATION

1. Is there something in your life where you're still asking God, "Why?" What would it look like to honestly bring that question to Him rather than pulling away from Him?

2. Sunday's message challenged us to move from only asking, "Why did God allow this?" to asking: "Can I trust God without knowing why?" How would you answer that question today? What makes trusting Him difficult?

BEYOND SUNDAY THIS WEEK

When suffering or unanswered questions surface this week (or someone in your life is), return to these three truths: **God is good. God is near. Suffering is not the end.**

Ask God to help you trust what you know about who He is, even when you don't understand why He allowed it.

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