

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.

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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

FREE INDEED

THE GOSPEL THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING
— A STUDY OF GALATIANS —

WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON



September 13, 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



TODAY!!

ANNUAL SUNDAY FUNDAY

Join us after service for fun, food and fellowship – All are welcome!

DISCOVER NORTH Sunday, October 11

Want to know what Northampton is all about? Join us and you will meet pastors, leaders, hear the vision and find your next step.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Join our sound & tech team!
No experience is needed - we'll train you. Interested?
Email dsouza@nbchurchcf.org.

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.

NB WORSHIP NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, October 1 at 6:30pm.

We will be gathering together for a night of worship! Let's spend some extended time praising the Lord together - invite a friend!



SEE EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT NORTHAMPTON

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



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MESSAGE NOTES



MESSAGE TITLE: Title: Free from Your Past

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 1:11-24

Big Idea: Grace forgives our past and gives us an entirely new story.

WHEN GRACE CHANGES YOUR STORY

Grace meets you _____. [Galatians 1:13-14]

Grace changes _____. [Galatians 1:15-16]

Grace gives you _____.
[Galatians 1:16-20]

Grace points your story _____.
[Galatians 1:21-24]

Who gets the final word over your story?

1. What part of your resume are you still letting
_____ you?

2. Let grace _____ your past.

3. Let _____ point to Jesus



MY NEXT STEP

What's one step you
will take this week?

>> NEXT WEEK

Series: **FREE INDEED**

"Free to Defend the Truth" | Galatians 2:1-10

MESSAGE ARCHIVE

Miss a message?
Scan to watch!



BEYOND SUNDAY

Questions for reflection, conversation, and application

Connecting Together

Which is easier for you: talking about your successes or admitting your failures? Why?

Connecting to the Passage

Read **Galatians 1:11-24**

What stands out to you about the way Paul tells his story?

In **verses 13-14**, Paul describes both his regrettable past and his impressive religious accomplishments. Why could either side of his resume have kept him from understanding grace?

What changes when Paul gets to the words **“But when he...”** in **verse 15**? Who becomes primary in Paul's story?

According to **verses 15-16**, what did God do in Paul's life that Paul could never have accomplished for himself? Why do you think Paul emphasizes that his gospel came from Jesus rather than from other people in **verses 16-20**?

Read **verses 22-24** again. What had changed so dramatically that people who once feared Paul were now glorifying God because of him? What does Paul's story teach us about the difference between having a changed reputation and having a changed life?

Connecting to Application

Which side of your own “resume” are you more tempted to let define you: the things you regret or the things you're proud of? Is there something from your past that you still allow to speak louder than God's grace? What would it look like to let grace reframe that part of your story?

Paul didn't hide his past, but he also didn't make himself the hero of his testimony. How can we talk honestly about our stories while keeping Jesus at the center?

Who in your life might need to hear what Jesus has done in your story?

This Week

Reflect: Finish this sentence privately: “One part of my story I need to see through the lens of grace is _____.”

Act: Take a few minutes this week to write your story using three simple questions: What was I trusting? How did Jesus meet me? What is His grace changing now?

Share: Look for one natural opportunity to tell someone something Jesus has done in your life, with the goal that, like **Galatians 1:24**, God gets the glory.

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